

Town of New Haven Special Selectboard Meeting
7:00 pm
Tuesday, March 24, 2026
Town Offices

Selectboard: Chair, John Roleau, Vice Chair, Marie Jewett, Mike Audy (via Zoom),
Chris Bataille and Bruce Many
Selectboard Assistant: Pam Kingman

Visitors: Cindy Hill and Shauntell Barnum

VISITORS BUSINESS:

Shauntell Barnum is considering the open Selectboard position and came to get a sense of how things function.

ADJUSTMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

1. **Brookfield Service for Town Office generator:** John Roleau made a motion to approve Plan 1- Major Service for 2026. Motion seconded by Marie Jewettt. 5 yes / 0 no
2. **Town Hall Applications:**
 - ❖ Chris Bataille made a motion to approve Tai Chi Demonstration Day sponsored by Age Well, in the Town Hall gym on April 25, 2026, from 9 - 10 am. Fee waived. Motion seconded by Bruce Many. 5 yes / 0 no
 - ❖ John Roleau made a motion to approve Joye Garrow holding a family gathering on Sunday. March 29, 2026, in the gym between 1 – 6 pm. Deposit and fees have been received. Motion seconded by Chris Bataille. 5 yes / 0 no
3. Marie Jewett made a motion to approve the special Selectboard meeting minutes from March 10, 2026, seconded by Bruce many. 5 yes / 0 no
4. Marie Jewett made a motion to approve the emergency Selectboard meeting minutes from March 17, 2026, seconded by John Roleau. 5 yes / 0 no

UPDATES ON:

1. **Roads given by Road Commissioner, Bruce Many:**
 - The Crew Received 4 loads of winter salt.
 - Crew repairing gravel roads during the warmer weather.
 - Pearson Road by the Rattlin' Bridge continues to sink, they need to dig it up and try to locate the issue.
 - All the plow wings have been removed from the trucks.

2. Town Buildings and Land:

- Marie Jewett gave an update on the new Fire Dept. project. Marie met with grant writer, Jim Northup. He is going to apply for Congressional Funding for 2027, the deadline for 2026, is too close to get the grant done. Jim is gathering materials to meet with potential donors for this project as well. The cost for Mr. Northup to file the grant application and gather materials is approximately \$4,800. Marie Jewett made a motion to spend up to \$4,800 to hire Jim Northup to apply for grants and gather materials for the Fire Department project. Motion seconded by John Roleau. 5 yes / 0 no

AUTHORIZATIONS:

1. Marie Jewett made a motion to approve payroll for the week ending 3/14/26, in the amount of \$6,694.80, seconded by Bruce Many. 5 yes / 0 no
2. John Roleau made a motion to approve payroll for the week ending 3/21/26, in the amount of \$6,040.32, seconded by Chris Bataille. 5 yes / 0 no
3. Marie Jewett made a motion to approve the pay orders for the week ending 3/24/26, in the amount of \$44,411.81, seconded by Bruce Many. 5 yes / 0 no
4. John Roleau made a motion to acknowledge receipt of the budget status reports from February bank reconciliation, seconded by Marie Jewett. 5 yes / 0 no

*Shauntell Barnum left the meeting at this time.

John Roleau made a motion to go into executive session at 7:17 pm for client-attorney privilege to discuss the process of discontinuing the old North / South Highway. Motion seconded by Marie Jewett. 5 yes / 0 no *Mike Audy joined via cell phone at this time.

Bruce Many made a motion to come out of executive session at 7:49 pm, seconded by Chris Bataille. 5 yes / 0 no

The Selectboard will move forward with the discontinuance of the old North / South Highway. There will be a site visit beginning at the north entrance off of Hallock Road on Saturday, May 9, 2026, at 10:00 am. The Public Hearing will be on Tuesday, May 19, 2026, at 6:00 pm in the New Haven Town Offices.

Adjourn: 8:00pm

Respectfully submitted:

Pam Kingman

Approved on 4-7-26



Chair, John Roleau



Vice Chair, Marie Jewett



Mike Audy

Chris Bataille



Bruce Many

