

Contacts

Selectboard:

John Roleau: 316-6125
Taborri Bruhl: 353-9912
Kathy Barrett: 453-4232
Steve Dupoise: 349-9233
Bruce Many: 349-4326

**Town Administrator /
Zoning Administrator /
Road Commissioner:**
Aaron Brown: 453-3516

Town Clerk:
Pam Kingman: 453-3516

**Town Treasurer /
Assistant Town Clerk:**
Danielle Cummings:
453-3516

Town Shed: 453-3397

Beeman Elementary
453-2331

Mt. Abe High School
453-2333

Superintendent's Office
453-3657

Community Library
Deborah Lundbeck:
453-4015

Fire Chief
Alan Mayer: 453-5129
377-0475 (cell)

Burn Permit: Fire Warden
Dean Gilmore:
373-4198(cell)

Planning Commission:
Rob Litch: 453-4840 /
Benj Putnam: 453-5824

**Development Review
Board:**
Charlie Roy: 453-3054

Animal Control Officer:
Wayne Marcelle:
233-9534

Health Officer:
Carol Charbonneau:
453-5059

Deputy Health Officer:
Kathy Cahill:
262-298-0865

Any non-profit group event that is open to all members of the community can be listed in the Community calendar.

**Contact:
Town Office: 453 - 3516**

Selectboard News:

Happy Spring to everyone! I hope everyone has had a chance to enjoy some of the greater weather we have had even during these trying times. Things seem to be headed in the right direction for many activities, vaccines are being handed out at a fast pace as we look forward to opening back up.

One exciting announcement is the Addison County Fair and Field Days board voted to have a fair in 2021! I know my family looks forward to this event every year and are excited to have many events on the books for this year. Let's keep our fingers crossed for July 4th!

Some Town news of importance is the new dog ordinance is in effect, please check the town website to review if you have any questions. Dog licensing has been extended due to COVID for 90 days, please try to get those in as soon as you can.

Paving bids have been sent out for the upcoming seasons projects, we hope to have them back as soon as possible to get in early on the schedules. The road crew has several ditching and culvert projects leading up to these paving projects as well. Should be another good season if our weather cooperates.

The selectboard will be hosting a public hearing on the towns new energy plan on May 18th, please check the website for exact times and for the plan itself. If there is something you want to discuss or be heard about concerning it, that is a perfect time.

As always, I want to ask anyone that is interested in volunteering for any of the open positions and committees, please call the town clerks office for the list of available positions. We need more people to give back to make this town work and we look forward to hearing from you.

Enjoy your month and take care!

John Roleau,
Selectboard Chair

Town Administrator's Report

Everyone at the office looks forward to returning to normal operations. We miss our neighbors and friends! Current state guidelines suggest that we might host in-person public meetings again after July 4. Major meetings will include the Town Energy Plan, revisions to the zoning and subdivision regulations, and relocation of the historic train depot, currently located at the Junction. Visit the community calendar at NewHavenVT.com to stay up to date on meetings.

If you work in the building industry, please keep an eye out for a bid proposal to improve the wheelchair access into Town Hall. This project will involve grading, a new walkway, new portico, remote entry controls, and a new roof.

Aaron Brown,
Town Administrator

Zoning Administrators Report:

The Planning Commission sent the draft energy plan to the Selectboard for a hearing to be held May 18 at 6:30. If the Selectboard approves the plan with no changes, a new comprehensive Town Plan – with the energy section included – will come up for a Town vote this summer.

Aaron Brown,
Zoning Administrator

Clerk News: I want to wish our Town Librarian, Deborah Lundbeck all the best in her retirement. Deborah has served our community for over 10 years, during that time she has created a warm and inviting place for kids age 0 –100. Thank you Deborah for commitment to the residents of New Haven and beyond. You will be greatly missed by me and all of New Haven.

Dog Licenses are due by April 1st of every year. However, due to COVID-19, the State has issued an automatic 90 day extension. This means licenses are now due by July 1st and no late fees will be applied until July 2nd. Licensing fees are: \$9.00 for spayed/neutered and \$13.00 for unspayed/unneutered. You can mail us a check, put it in the drop box (no cash please) or pay via our website, and we will mail you your dogs tags and licenses. Thank you!!

Respectfully,
Pam Kingman

New Haven Community Library News:

What a perfect job this has been for me! I have loved being your Town Library director for these past seventeen years, and have treasured the chance to get to know and serve the New Haven community. As I said in the Town Report, my deepest gratitude goes out to so many - Trustees, Friends of the Library, volunteers, Ruth Penfield, Jack DeVoe, and all the patrons I've had the pleasure, and honor, to work with over the years.

And now I join the Trustees and Friends in warmly welcoming Katie Male Riordan to this position. I look forward to seeing all she will bring to the library and to your community.

My fondest farewell to you all.

Deborah Lundbech,

Director

Welcome New Librarian:

The Trustees of the New Haven Community Library are pleased to announce that Katie Male-Riordan has been hired as the Library Director and will begin her work in May. She succeeds Deborah Lundbech who has shown extraordinary commitment in serving the library's patrons and regional community members for decades. Katie is a cum laude graduate of Roberts Wesleyan College where she was Editor-in-Chief of the college's newspaper and a Staff Assistant at the library. She has recently moved to Vermont with her family following over four years' experience as the Library Manager of the Hay Memorial Library in Sackets Harbor, New York. At Hay Memorial, she expanded their programming for all age groups, but especially children and teens, and accomplished technological improvements that were shared across the North Country Library System. When the library re-opens, we are confident that you will find Katie to be welcoming and knowledgeable.

The New Haven Library Trustees

Green Up Day Information:

Hi Neighbors! In case you were wondering, this year's **Green Up Day** is back on track for the **first Saturday in May!** It's a day, state wide, where we work as a community to pick up roadside, forest and water-way trash.

In New Haven, bags and gloves will be available for pick up on the Town Green on Saturday, May 1st from 9:00 AM-11:00 AM.

When you have filled your bag, please tie it closed and leave it by the side of the road where you left off and the Road Crew will be by to collect it beginning on Monday, May 3rd.

Only the bright green "Green Up" bags will be accepted as Green Up waste, so please come pick up a few FREE bags and gloves! Please do not haul any large items or debris out of the woods or waterways; contact me with the location.

No appliances or furniture will be accepted as Green Up refuse. Please report any garbage dumping, drug needles, or animal carcass dumping sites, and I will contact the appropriate persons to deal with it. Please be safe! Dress appropriately, use bug spray and sun screen, and wear gloves and closed toe shoes while Greening Up. Be sure to check for ticks! Please bring a mask with you. If you are Greening Up and encounter others, please wear your mask and respect distancing.

Because Green Up Vermont is a non-profit organization, programs like Green Up Day are only possible with public contributions. To learn more, visit www.greenupvermont.org.

Thank You for helping to keep Vermont CLEAN and GREEN!

Any questions, please call the New Haven Green Up Coordinator, Suzy Roorda @ 453-5978

Train Depot Update:

I hope most of you have been following the drama of the New Haven Train Depot. The Town is having some photo renderings made up for the possible new locations for the depot. They will be on display on Saturday, May 1st at the recycling drop off between 8:00 am and noon. I'm encouraging all of you to stop by and look at these possible locations and share with me and others your opinion.

We're considering having a straw vote when the Town Energy Plan is voted upon. I'm inviting the other members of the committee and other involved Town residents to stop by and listen and share their thoughts with the Town residents.

This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to have our Train Station settle into it's forever home. Please be a part of it's destiny.

Thank you, Steve Dupoise

Red Cross Blood Drive

Saturday, May 29, 2021

New Haven Town Hall Gym

9:00 am - 1:30 pm

Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter NEWHAVEN

To schedule an appointment.

Conservation Commission:

At our last virtual arm-chair naturalist gathering, Mark Krawczyk did a great presentation on how to use the ANR and BioFinder data bases. We invite all interested persons to join us for the May 19th meeting of the Commission when we will be learning about pollinator preservation efforts (plantings, pathways, regional groups) and hopefully planning a few in-person field visits for the summer. 7:00, on-line. Please watch FPF or let me know if you would like a zoom link!

Cheryl Mitchell

The following Appointed positions are open:

- Addison Co. Solid Waste District - 1 Alt. - 1 yr. term
- Conservation Commission - 1 & 3 yr. terms
- Assistant Dog Warden - 1 yr. term
- Park Committee - 3 yr. terms
- Planning Commission - 3 yr. term

If you are interested in any of these positions, please call the Town Office to let me know. Thank you, Pam Kingman

Friends of the New Haven Community Library:

It has been a while (too long!) for news from the Friends of the Library. We have not met since March of 2020, but we are hopeful for a busy post-COVID future and look forward to working with our new library director, Katie Male Riordan.

The Friends have been a sort of sidekick to the library for a long time. We come together to support fundraising and educational events for the library and community. We have run the spring and fall used book sales, February's Chocolate Delight Night at the Lincoln Peak Winery, sponsored speakers from the Vermont Humanities Council, and hosted numerous other library events. With a new librarian beginning soon, it will be exciting to continue supporting the library. Friends of the Library is a friendly, informal group that we heartily encourage and welcome you to join. Look for notices of meetings and other information in future New Haven Newsletters.

Norma Norland

May 2021 New Haven Community Calendar

Location of Events Key: Town Hall= TH Town Offices= TO Town Garage= TG Cafeteria= C Gym= G Beeman= S MAUHS= HS Village Green =VG Village Green Market= VGM Congregational Church= CH Library= L Fire Station= FS * Recycling at Town Offices (winter months) Saturday Mornings 8-12 *

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
** Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic - Please call ahead to be sure meetings are still scheduled**						1 Green Up Day! Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices
2	3 DRB Mtg 7PM TO	4 Selectboard Mtg 7PM TO	5	6	7	8 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices
9 Mother's Day	10 PC Mtg 7PM TO	11	12	13	14	15 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices
16	17 DRB Mtg 7PM TO	18 Selectboard Mtg. 7PM TO	19	20	21	22 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 Red Cross Blood Drive TH 9am—1:30 pm Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices
30	31 Memorial Day - Town Offices Closed		Interested in renting the Town Hall for a party or function?	Applications can be found on the website: www.newhavenvt.com or call the Town Office at 453 - 3516.	Please submit your application 3 weeks prior to your event	To ensure the Selectboard has sufficient time to review it. Thank you.

Town of New Haven
78 North Street
New Haven, VT 05472
453-3516

PRSR STD
US Postage Paid
New Haven Vermont
Permit No. 1

Postal Patron
New Haven, VT 05472

www.newhavenvt.com

Recycling on Saturday mornings 8-12 at Town Office/ Library parking lot. Trash drop-off at the same time for a fee.

Town Office Hours:

Monday 8:30 am – 4:00 pm
Tuesday 8:30 am – 4:00 pm
Wednesday 8:30 am – 4:00 pm
Thursday 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

**Town Offices closed on
Monday, May 31, 2021
in Honor of Memorial Day**

Library Hours

Tuesday 10:00 - 5:00
(10:30 Story Hour)
Wednesday 1:00 - 7:00
Thursday 1:00 - 7:00
Saturday 10:00 - 1:00

The newsletter is an open forum for New Haven residents with appropriate reports, articles, & letters about town matters. Letters of 500 words or less should be courteous & concern town events, news, & issues. One letter per person on a topic per year. Please include your name, address, & phone number. (Only your name will be published.) Submit in electronic form by the 15th of the month to newhavenclerk@gmavt.net or newhavenassistant@gmavt.net

*****No Historical Society Meetings
until further Notice*****

**** Please be advised - Some of the information
within the newsletter may have changed due to
COVID-19. Things are changing daily****

**Selectboard News - Page 1
Town Administrators News – Page 1
Zoning Administrators News - Page 1
Town Clerk News - Page 1
New Haven Community Library - Page 2
Welcome New Librarian - Page 2
Green Up Info. - Page 2
Train Depot Update - Page 2
Red Cross Blood Drive - Page 2
Conservation Commission News - Page 3
Open Appointed positions - Page 3
Friends of the Library - Page 3
Community Calendar - Page 3
Historical Society - **See Above****