

Contacts

Selectboard

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Pam Kingman: 453-3516

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453-2333

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453-3657

Community Library

Deborah Lundbeck: 453-4015

Events Coordinator

Suzy Roorda: 453-5978

Fire Chief

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Kathy Barrett: 453-4232

Zoning Administrator

Dave Wetmore: 453-3516

Animal Control Officer

Wayne Marcelle:

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

Contact:

Pam Kingman: 453-3516

Suzy Roorda: 453-5978

Selectboard Report

Dogs: The list of unlicensed dogs has been turned over to Wayne Marcelle, Dog Warden. Citations will be issued to anyone with a dog with expired rabies or who did not license their dogs on time for 2016 and 2017. Not being current with rabies is a health hazard to your pet and anyone who might come in contact with an animal who has rabies. The Selectboard has heard issues of dogs barking and/or trespassing onto neighbor's property. The Town of New Haven has a Dog Ordinance, a copy of which can be found on the website. Basically it says a dog should not be a nuisance to the neighbors and should be under the owner's control or on the owner's property at all times. Let's be good neighbors.

Recycling: As of July 1st, new rules have gone into effect for trash haulers regarding the recycling of food scraps. By July 1, 2020, food scraps must be recycled and not put into the trash. ACSWMD is providing a free pail to collect your food scraps for this purpose. Food scrap disposal will now be added as a separate collection, for an additional \$5.00. You can also pick up a bucket and additional info from R & L on Saturday mornings. For more info, go to ACSWMD website.

Town Plan: We have received notification from the Department of Public Service (DPS) that the energy portion of the Town Plan did not receive a positive determination of energy compliance. Our Town Plan was the first in the State to be reviewed by the DPS and some of the information that was efficient was due to the fact that it did not exist when the Town Plan was being written. We still have a viable Town Plan, it just means that the Public Utilities Commission (formerly Public Service Board) does not have to give our Town Plan substantial deference when reviewing solar projects proposed for New Haven. We will move forward.

Village Designation: Our Village Designation expired with the previous Town Plan. Now that we do have a Town Plan, we have begun the process of applying for Village Designation. One of the advantages of this designation is that businesses and historic houses have the ability to apply for grants for improvements.

Respectfully submitted, Kathy Barrett, Chair

Library News

I hope you are all enjoying these golden days of summer, despite the often present rain! Field Days is almost upon us, and I'm reminded of the many farm books on our shelves. Vintage tractor books, stories of small farm struggles and successes, sheep farm stories, pig and other animal stories, autobiographies of farmers, how to farm successfully (and how not to), vintage farm photographs, and more. I have never farmed, and don't expect to - but I've loved reading many of these books and have learned a lot in the process.

We've enjoyed a busy summer here and have welcomed many new patrons and visitors over the past two months. Please stop in to browse if you get the chance - there are only so many hammock days left!

Deborah Lundbeck, Director New Haven Community Library

Tax Bill Information:

Tax Bills were mailed on July 17, 2017. Please contact the Town offices (453-3516) if you have not received your bill. Now is the time to check over your bill and make sure all the information is correct. If, by chance, there is something that needs to be corrected contact the Listers now as many corrections may require the State to make an adjustment, and can be very time consuming to resolve.

Please remember we do not accept post marks; allow several days for mail deliveries, even within town. You may drop off your payment in the drop box at any time. (No cash please) The office will offer extended hours the week prior to Oct. 1st. Please do not send postdated checks. We will deposit your check when we get it. If you are worried about missing the date you can use online bill pay to schedule your payment on a specific date. Paper work for an ACH transaction is also available; this takes a while to set up and must be done ahead of time. You may also pay by credit card or e check through the website.

We hate to see people become delinquent because they forgot or something happened on the day they thought they were going to pay their taxes. Please plan ahead and give yourself enough room for the unexpected.

The next time the town will receive property tax adjustment info from the State is on Sept. 15th. We will mail corrected bills as soon as we get new or changed information from the State.

Thank you for your timely payment.

Barb Torian, Treasurer

Ladies Union Salad Supper

New Haven Congregational Church on Thursday, August 17th, 6:00 pm

Adults \$8 / Children 6-12 \$4

Varieties of salads, cold meats, rolls, deserts, beverages

For more information, please call Carol Charbonneau 453-5059

Barb Saunders

New Haven Union Church Services a/k/a Mills Church

The New Haven Union Church (registered with National Historic Places)
will have two 10:00 am services this year:

July 30th, with Ken Weston & the Brass Ensemble

August 27th, with harpist Margie Beckoff

Along with the service, updates will be given on restoration efforts.

Donations can be made for the restoration of the church.

Union Church is located at the corner of East Street and River Road in New Haven.

For additional information call Donna Smith at 877-2712.

New Haven Historical Society Meeting

No August meeting due to Addison County Field Days

Bev Landon

August 2017 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 Garage Saturday Mornings 8-12 *

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
6		7 Entries in to Field Days 9am-12:30pm DRB Meeting 7pm TO	8 Field Days	9 Field Days	10 Field Days	11 Field Days	12 Recycle 8am-12pm TG Field Days Lands Committee Site Visits 9am -453-3516
13		14 Planning Commission Mtg. 7pm TO	15 Selectboard Meeting 7pm TO	16 Bennington Battle Day Town Office Closed Library Teen Group 6:30pm Please call to confirm.	17 Lands Committee Mtg. 7pm TO Library Trustees Mtg. 7pm L Congregational Church Salad Supper 6pm	18	19 Recycle 8am-12pm TG
20		21 DRB Meeting 7pm TO	22 Library Summer Program 10:30am L	23 Library Game Night 6:30pm L	24	25	26 Recycle 8am-12pm TG
27 New Haven Union (Mills) Church Service with Harpist Margie Beckoff 10am	28	29	30 First Day of School K-12	31			
	Rent the Town Hall for your own events or parties, or to teach classes. Please submit your application at least 3 weeks prior to your event to allow the Selectboard	time to review and process the application. Applications are available at the Town Office or on the Town web-site. Thanks~	*If your town group or club would like its meetings or events listed in the Town Newsletter Calendar, please contact Suzy at 453-5978, 453-3516 ext. #17, or email	newhavenrec@gmavt.net or cscasam@gmavt.net by the 15th of the month prior to the event for publishing. Thanks! Suzy			To register in any town group or club, please call one of the phone numbers listed below. Thanks~

Contacts: * Police 388-4919 * Fire Dept. 453-3654 * Town Office 453-3516 * Town Garage / Shed 453-3397 * Beeman 453-2331 * MAUHS 453-2333 * ANESU 453-3657 * Library 453-4015 *
 Equine 4H 453-5219 * Dairy 4H 545-2484 * Boy Scouts 453-2128 * Girl Scouts 453-4735 * Little League 453-2724 * Historical Soc. 989-4066 * Ladies Union 877-3080 *
 * Crime Watch 453-5978 * Bone Builders 453-5978 * Line Dancing 989-6701 *

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Recycling Saturday mornings 8-12 at Town Garage. Trash drop-off at same time for a fee.

Town Office Hours:

Monday 9:00 am – 4:30 pm
Tuesday 9:00 am – 4:30 pm
Wednesday 9:00 am – 4:30 pm
Thursday 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Town Offices will closed on Wednesday, August 16th
in honor of Bennington Battle Day

Library Hours

Tuesday 10:00 - 5:00
Wednesday 1:00 - 8:00
Thursday 1:00 - 8:00
Saturday 10:00 - 1:00

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