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Selectboard Report

The Town Lands Committee has been busy and has designated the first priority action items as the surveying of the Town owned land that the Hall is on and the land that the Town Garage and Fire Department is on. After the Town Attorney completed searching through the deeds, it was determined that a survey of the Town Hall land was not needed. This ties in with the lease negotiation of the Town Hall with the School District. The Town owns the Town Hall and Beeman owns the land under the Town Hall. For a number of years, there has been a formal lease between Beeman and the Town concerning the use of the Town Hall. The Selectboard has reopened the lease agreement and will be taking a look at all our options prior to the Unified District taking possession of the school property.

In anticipation of the Vermont Gas distribution line coming through New Haven, the furnace in the Town Hall is being specked out for replacement. The current furnace room is lined with asbestos so that will need to be removed. We are in the investigation stage of this process.

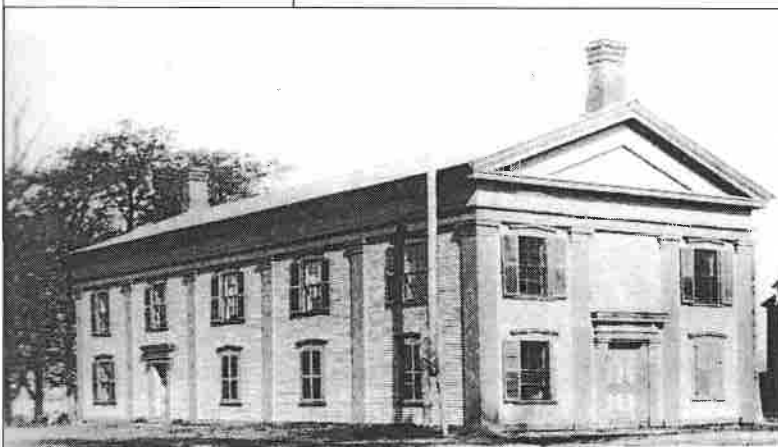
Dave Wetmore, our Zoning Administrator, has submitted his resignation. He has served us well and will be missed. We wish him well as he takes a job for the Town of Middlebury. According to State Statute, the Planning Commission must make a recommendation for Zoning Administrator.

Respectfully submitted, Kathy Barrett, Chair

School Board Report

The Mt. Abraham Union Middle/High School Board is still seeking a New Haven resident interested in serving on the 13-member school board. It is the responsibility of the local Beeman School Board to appoint a qualified person to fill this vacancy until the next election in March 2018. Members of the New Haven community are invited to submit a letter of interest to serve as a board member by Thursday, October 19th. The Board will meet with interested individuals on Tuesday, October 24th at 6:15 pm at their next regular board meeting at Mt. Abraham UM/H School, and will appoint the new member at that time. Email submissions to: kwheeler@anesu.org or mail to: New Haven Elementary School Board, 72 Munsill Avenue, Suite 601, Bristol, VT 05443

Respectfully submitted by the New Haven School Directors: Brad Bull (Chair), Ed McGuire (Vice Chair), Phyllis Smith (Clerk)



What? Where? When?

What do you know about this New Haven building, that's no longer there? What was it? Where did it stand? What happened to it? Does anyone have photos or sketches of the inside to share?

Email your answers to me at jmsimmons@gmavt.net, or write the answer down and drop it off at the Town Office.

Deadline is Sunday, October 15th.

Jean Simmons

Library News

Book sale! The last couple of weeks have seen bags and boxes pouring into the library with lots of lovely donations. As always, we first go through all donations to see what can be used in the library. Over the years, these gifts have enriched our collection immeasurably. The books that are left over from that selection go into the book sale - and there are hundreds and hundreds to choose from. We have cookbooks, children's books, gardening, health, general fiction, mysteries, biographies, memoirs, and more.

Thanks go to the Friends for organizing and selling. Please stop by, choose some "can't live without" books and help the Friends support your town library. Thank you!

A generous recent check from the Friends has bought new DVDs and audio books, those wonderful new audio cases that so many of you have commented on and appreciated, and also new books for our "Books for Babies" program. In case you are not familiar with the latter, when a baby is born in town, the Friends buy a book for the library collection with that child's name and birth date on a front piece bookplate. It's so much fun to see kids come into the library and discover "their" book. I've had many older kids come in as well, long past the time they would be reading a picture book, to check and see if "their" book is still here! A very happy pumpkin and foliage October—
Deborah Lundbeck, Director

Friends of the Library

Did you know that New Haven's Friends of the Library is one of the most active library support groups, given that we support such a small library? Come to a meeting and learn more about what we do. We meet the first Wednesday of each month. The next meeting will be at 7 pm at the library on October 4th.

With our first meeting of the year on Wednesday evening, September 6th, the Friends of the Library began its planning for the 2017-2018 season. The Friends' first event will be the USED BOOK SALE

on Saturday, October 14, from 10 am until 3 pm at the New Haven Town Offices. The book sale slogan, as always, is "Take what you like, pay whatever you can." All proceeds from the sale are used to support the library. Books may be donated for the sale up to the final week before the 14th.

Plans are in the early stages for speakers from the Vermont Humanities Council.

The Friends are happy to welcome our new member, Donna Provin.
Norma Norland

NEW HAVEN'S HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR : TRUNK & TREAT & HAUNTED ACTIVITIES

AT THE NEW HAVEN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28th - 5:30PM - :30PM

Halloween activities will be one evening, 10/28, taking place at the Congregational Church (on Town Hill Road). We have fun, family activities planned this year for Halloween in New Haven, but... **WE NEED YOU** to help make it happen!*

We've been hosting a town "Trunk & Treat" here in New Haven the past few years with fantastic success, but we always welcome more vehicle participation. Families, singles, couples, young and young at heart, and our neighbors who live in isolated areas or the outskirts of town are all encouraged to get involved in this event!

Trunk & Treat starts the Halloween festivities at the Congregational Church from 5:30pm-6:30pm(or until the candy is gone). It works like this:

The first thing we need are people (YOU!?) willing to be in costume and bring their vehicle to the Congregational Church parking lot **beginning at 4:00pm on Saturday, October 28th**. The cars are then decorated, and candy is put in the open trunks. Children in costume is encouraged then travel from car to car and collect their treats from the decorated trunks.

It's great fun and a good way to enjoy your neighbors. Some people put on skits, others have music, but there's always a variety and imagination! Prizes will be given for the best decorated and interactive vehicles. All votes by People's Choice.

Decorations and candy (**NO Peanut product, please!**) are the responsibility of each participant.
For safety reasons, once the participant's vehicle is parked, it cannot leave until 6:30pm.

Halloween Activities and refreshments in the Church Basement will begin at 5:30pm until 8:30pm.

All children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. No Drop Offs, Please.

Please Note: Church Street (the road between the Town Green and the Congregational Church) will be closed off between Town Hill Road and South Street from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm on the 28th.

*If you would like to be involved as a "Trunk & Treat" participant, or "Haunted Activity" helper; if you would like to donate decorations or candy, help decorate, or be a member of our Haunted Church Crew (building sets, props or audio technology for future Haunted Church), please contact Suzy Roorda 453-5978 or Sara Smith 877-3080. This is a FREE EVENT, sponsored by the Town of New Haven Events Department & the Congregational Church.
Suzy Roorda, Events Coordinator

October 2017 New Haven Community Calendar

Location of Events Key: TH 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
1	2 Town Taxes Due By 5pm! Planning Commission Meeting 7PM at TO	3 Library Story Hour 10:30AM	4 Library Friends Mtg. 7PM L	5 Line Dancing Class 6pm-7pm in the Gym. Please call Andrea at 989-6701 to register.	6	7 Recycle 8am-12pm TG
8	9 Town Offices Closed Columbus Day	10 Library Story Hour 10:30AM L Selectboard Meeting 7PM at TO	11 Historical Society Mtg. 7PM at Library.	12 Line Dancing Class 6pm-7pm G	13	14 Recycle 8AM-12PM TG Lands Committee Site Visits 9am -453-3516 Library Book Sale 10AM-3PM TO
15	16 DRB Meeting 7PM at TO	17 Library Story Hour 10:30AM	18	19 Line Dancing Class 6pm-7pm G Library Trustees Mtg. 7PM at L Lands Committee Mtg. 7PM at TO	20	21 Recycle 8AM-12PM TG
22	23	24 Library Story Hour 10:30AM Selectboard Meeting 7PM at TO	25 Library Game Night 6:30PM	26 Line Dancing Class 6pm-7pm G	27	28 Free Halloween Activi- ties-Congregational Church & Trunk & Treat 5:30-8:30PM Beeman Costume Dance \$20 per Family. 6-8:30PM G
29	30	31 Library Story Hour 10:30AM Halloween				
	Rent the Town Hall for your own events or parties, or to teach classes. Please sub- mit 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 email ccscasam@gmavt.net by the 15th of the month prior to the event for publishing.		To register in any town group or club, please call one of the phone numbers listed below. Thanks~

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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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Taxes Due: Monday October 2nd
Taxes must be to the town offices by 5:00 pm in order to avoid penalties.

www.newhavenvt.com

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

*Closed Monday, October 9th
for Columbus 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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New Paint in Cafeteria

Next time you happen to be in the Town Hall cafeteria, take notice of the freshly painted walls. Sarah Little volunteered her time over the summer to paint, she had a little help from co-worker Tammy Jewett and after school program director, Ryan Cormier. Sarah and Tammy serve the Beeman children their delicious meals every day.

The cafeteria looks wonderful, so bright and fresh. Thank you Sarah, Tammy, Ryan and any other helpers.

New Haven Historical Society Meeting --

Wednesday, October 11th at 7:00 pm, in the New Haven Community Library
Topic: Early Town Clerk's Offices Plus Others Refreshment will be served.
All are welcome Bev Landon