

## Contacts

### Selectboard

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**Town Shed:** 453-3397

**Beeman Elementary**  
453-2331

**Mt. Abe High School**  
453-2333

**Superintendent's Office**  
453-3657

**Community Library**  
Deborah Lundbech:  
453-4015

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Suzy Roorda: 453-3516

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

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**Planning Commission**  
Rob Litch: 453-4840 /  
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Kathy Barrett: 453-4232

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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 News:** Now that tax time is over the office is getting into budget mode. We are beginning to gather information to start the budget process. We've asked all the departments to put together their budgets and to look at where efforts can be made to reduce expenses. We will be starting to review the requests in November. Again, this is your Town. Budget time is a great time to get involved. We welcome your input. Please be part of our discussions and our ultimate approval of your Town budget.

There was a meeting on the Beaver Creek project in late October to send out the bids for the culvert project. Bids will be opened on November 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am at the Town Office.

The Road Crew is preparing for winter. The winter sand bid was awarded at our last meeting, so sand hauling will be ongoing. Barriers along Cove Road have been installed. Road side mowing is wrapped up and the trucks and equipment are being readied. Like it or not, winter is coming.

Hope to see you at our next meeting.  
Steve Dupoise

**Clerk News:** There are **no** elections this November. But be prepared to vote next year. In March you will not only be voting on Town Meeting issues, it is also time for the Presidential Primary. This is the one election; every 4 years an Election Official will ask you to declare a Party. This is because you will only be given one ballot to vote on in the Presidential Primary. Mid August brings us the State Primary, and then November 2020 will be the Presidential election. Next year will be a busy election year indeed.

The Town Offices will be closed on Monday, November 11, 2019 for Veterans Day and on the 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> for Thanksgiving. I hope all of you get to spend time with your family and friends for the Holiday.  
Respectfully, Pam Kingman

### **Town Administrator News:**

#### **Electric Vehicle Charging Stations are Coming**

Thanks to a grant from the Agency of Commerce and Community Development, as well as matching support from VTrans, New Haven will soon host two level II electric vehicle charging stations behind the Town Office and Library. The stations will use ChargePoint to process payments via credit card or smart phone app. First-year costs to charge will be \$0.75 per hour for active charging and \$1.00 for inactive dwell time (so move your car when it's done!). The Town is pleased to have received 100% state funding for this project, which will support our residents and visitors to reduce fossil fuel use and save money. We expect the installation to begin the final week of October.  
Aaron Brown

### **Zoning News:**

#### **What's a Certificate of Occupancy? What's a Certificate of Compliance?**

In addition to building permits, town offices across Vermont provide certificates of occupancy and compliance to local homeowners and businesses. Certificates of occupancy are required after permitted projects are completed and prior to the use of a major new structure or addition. Why? To ensure that the project was built as planned, meets state energy and septic standards, and that our listers know the project was completed. Certificates of compliance demonstrate that a property is not in violation of local regulations; they are often required during the sale or refinancing of real estate and have become increasingly common since the Great Recession. Feel free to contact the office if you need to do anything to close out any of your past permits, particularly prior to a sale.

Aaron Brown

**Friends of the Library:** Our community library did well in its Great October Book Sale. Donations (“take what you like, pay what you can”) set new records for library support this year. Our thanks to all helpers and readers.

Watch this space for next month’s event announcement!

November 6<sup>th</sup> is the date of the next meeting of Friends of the Library at 7 PM in the library.

Norma Norland

**New Haven Community Library News:** Would you like less stress, more time, and more joy in your family’s holidays? We look forward to hosting a workshop led by Simplicity Parenting facilitator, parenting coach, and UCC Pastor, Abigail Diehl-Noble, that will help you to realize those goals. In this participatory workshop you will find inspiration for creating or renewing your family rituals, letting go of what doesn’t serve you, and making space for real connection. You will leave with practical ideas and the right next steps for you! The class will be held on November 21 from 6:30 - 8pm. Spaces are somewhat limited, so please call the library to sign up - or check to see that the class is still open.

We would like to add to the Friends News and express our appreciation to everyone who supported the fall book sale. In addition to the welcome funds, it was a good day of greeting neighbors and library supporters! Our best wishes to all for a warm, happy, and safe Thanksgiving!

Deborah Lundbech

**Conservation Commission News:** The New Haven Conservation Commission has been busy working on the details of our winter Armchair Naturalist Series. Please join us Wednesday Evening, November 20 from 7:00 - 8:30pm in the Town Offices, Following a brief business meeting we hope to hear an update on the Emerald Ash-borer situation and learn what we can do in this community to preserve some of our beautiful ash trees.

We also sadly note that Dean Percival, long time leader of conservation work in New Haven, will be retiring from his position. We are so grateful to Dean for his years of dedication and hard work. If you might have an interest in filling his position, please stop by at the Town Office or contact any of the NHCC members.

Cheryl Mitchell

**New Haven Congregational Church :**

**Teen Writing and Art Group, Tuesdays 4-5 pm, New Haven Library.**

Get creative! Teens write, create art, and share their work in a friendly space.

**Spiritual Book Group, November 4, 6:30-8:00 pm, New Haven Congregational Church.** Join us to discuss a contemporary classic *An Altar in the World: A Geography of Faith* by Barbara Brown Taylor.

**Here is a description of our next book:**

*Taylor reveals meaningful ways to discover the sacred in the small things we do and see, from simple practices such as walking, working, and prayer. Something as ordinary as hanging clothes on a clothesline becomes an act of meditation if we pay attention to what we're doing. Making eye contact with the cashier at the grocery store becomes a moment of true human connection. As we incorporate these practices into our daily lives, we begin to discover altars everywhere we go, in nearly everything we do. Through Taylor's expert guidance and delicate, thought-provoking prose, we learn to live with purpose, pay attention, slow down, and revere the world we live in.*

**Kids Cook! Youth Group. November 10, 2-4 pm, New Haven Congregational Church.** Hands-on fun and service. Kids ages 6-12 play games, eat snacks, talk about faith and make seasonal meals and treats for neighbors in need.

Abigail Diehl-Noble

**New Haven Congregational Church Annual Turkey Dinner**

With all the fixings, dessert and beverage.

Sunday, November 3, 2019

3 sittings—11:30,12:30 & 1:30

Adults \$12.00 / 6 –12 \$6.00 and under 6 are free - Take out available

Reservations recommended, but walk-ins welcome.

# November 2019 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
<p>3 Daylight Savings Ends. Set your clocks back! NHCC Annual Turkey Dinner- 453-2724 A\$12, 6-12\$6 under 6 Free: 11AM, 12PM &amp; 4PM</p>	<p>4 No DRB Meeting Spiritual Book Group at the New Haven Congregational Church 6:30-8:30PM</p>	<p>5 Library Story Hour 10:30AM L Teen Writing Class 4PM L Selectboard Meeting 7PM TO</p>	<p>6 K-12 Early Release Library Friends Mtg 7PM L</p>	<p>7 Library Trustees Mtg 7PM L</p>	<p>1 No School K-12 Parent Conferences</p>	<p>2 Trash &amp; Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Garage</p>
<p>10 Kids Cook ! Youth Group 2-4PM at the New Haven Congregational Church. Call Abigail 802-282-6944</p>	<p>11 Town Office Closed Planning Commission Meeting 7PM at TO Veteran's Day</p>	<p>12 Library Story Hour 10:30AM L Teen Writing Class 4PM L</p>	<p>13 4H-Equine Mtg.6:30PM C Historical Society Mtg 7pm L</p>	<p>14 Library Book Group "The Feed" 7PM L</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16 Trash &amp; Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Garage</p>
<p>17</p>	<p>18 DRB Meeting 7PM at TO</p>	<p>19 Library Story Hour 10:30AM L Teen Writing Class 4PM L Selectboard Meeting 7PM TO</p>	<p>20 Game Night at the Library 6:30PM (call 453-4015) Conservation Commission Mtg 7PM TO</p>	<p>21 "Simplify Your Holidays" Workshop presented by Abigail Diehl-Noble 6:30PM L</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23 Trash &amp; Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Garage</p>
<p>24</p>	<p>25 No School K-12</p>	<p>26 No School K-12 Library Story Hour 10:30AM L Teen Writing Class 4PM L</p>	<p>27 No School K-12 Town Office Closed Library Closing at 4PM</p>	<p>28 No School K-12 Town Office &amp; Library Closed Thanksgiving</p>	<p>29 No School K-12</p>	<p>30 Trash &amp; Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Garage</p>
<p>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</p>						
<p>time to review and process the application. Applications are available at the Town Office or on the Town web-site. Thanks~</p>						
<p>*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. #12, or email newhavenrec@gmavt.net, or email cscasam@gmavt.net by the 15th of the month prior to the event for publishing.</p>						
<p>To register in any town group or club, please call one of the phone numbers listed below. Thanks~</p>						

**Contacts:** \* Police 388-4919 \* Fire Dept. 453-3654 \* Town Office 453-3516 \* Town Garage / Shed 453-3397 \* Beeman 453-2331 \* MAUHS 453-2333 \* Mt Abe Unified School District 453-3657 \*  
 \* Crime Watch 453-5978 \* Library 453-4015 \* Equine 4H 989-6038 \* Dairy 4H 545-2484 \* Little League 453-2724 \* Historical Soc. 989-4066 \* Ladies Union 877-3080 \*

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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 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

*Closed Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>  
In Honor of Veterans Day and November 27 &  
28 for Thanksgiving.*

**Library Hours**

Tuesday 10:00 - 5:00  
(10:30 Story Hour)  
Wednesday 1:00 - 8:00  
Thursday 1:00 - 8:00  
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 15<sup>th</sup> of the month to [newhavenclerk@gmavt.net](mailto:newhavenclerk@gmavt.net) or [newhavenassistant@gmavt.net](mailto:newhavenassistant@gmavt.net)

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