

## Contacts

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Danielle Cummings:  
453-3516

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### Beeman Elementary 453-2331

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### Community Library Deborah Lundbech: 453-4015

### Fire Chief

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

### Burn Permit: Fire Warden Dean Gilmore: 802-373-4198(cell)

### Planning Commission:

Rob Litch: 453-4840 /  
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### Development Review Board:

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### Animal Control Officer:

Wayne Marcelle:  
1-802-233-9534

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Carol Charbonneau:  
453-5059

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Kathy Cahill:  
1-262-298-0865

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:

Fall is certainly in the air, the frost we've had is telling us to prepare for winter. We've wrapped up a few projects:

The War Memorial Park had new curbing installed to keep the parking lot from continued encroachment. Thanks to Chris LaPete for doing the work on this project. It is not a line of demarcation of the property line and is meant to be beneficial to both the Park itself and hopefully to give the Village Green Market enough space for parking. We want both entities to thrive.

The Town Garage / Fire Department had a new heating system installed by Champlain Valley Plumbing and Heating. All seem to be very happy with the new system.

The new fence around Riverside Cemetery is completed and the bleachers for the soccer field / baseball diamond have been refurbished.

We've contracted for some line stripping to be done on October 29<sup>th</sup> weather permitting, not in the rain as the State did on River Road. Also, look for an updated Traffic Ordinance to be published in the local paper. There are only a few changes, mostly to correct and coordinate with the signage that's already in place.

**Beginning November 7<sup>th</sup>, the recycling and garbage will be moved to behind the Town Office until spring.** With winter approaching it will make it safer for the Road Crew and Fire Dept. if they have to work / respond on a Saturday morning. Plus traffic was backing up on 17, a true hazard for everyone. Well, enough for now. Stay safe and don't forget to VOTE !!!!!

Steve Dupoise

## Zoning Update:

Thanks to the hard work of the planning commission, its energy subcommittee, and several residents, New Haven is poised to vote on a new energy plan at Town Meeting Day. The document is a substantial effort to reduce greenhouse gases, increase affordability, and improve health and safety. To view the recently proposed draft, please visit: <https://bit.ly/3nZXeLk>. You can also scroll to "Planning and Zoning" on the homepage to find the draft energy plan or request a hard copy by calling the office. We are still happy to accept further comments.

While we haven't reached the end of the year quite yet, we do have a sense of building activity for 2020. New housing took a hit during the pandemic, but accessory structures like garages and sheds remained relatively stable. Home resales appeared strong. Some existing local businesses, such as Ethan Allen Highway Storage and Silver Maple Construction, also expanded this year. If you received a building permit for a project that you're finishing, don't forget that a certificate of occupancy is likely needed. Contact the office for more information.

Zoning Administrator, Aaron Brown

## Town Administrator's Update :

The road crew and fire department are happy with the new heating systems installed at their building. In addition to eliminating the strong fumes, mess, and potential hazards associated with the garage's old used oil burner, the new natural gas units are quiet and consume far less space. Curbing was completed at the War Memorial Park across from the town green and next to the Village Green Market. The increased green space provides an inviting place to pay tribute to veterans. We continue to work on grants to complete the next stages of the planned Triangle Bike Loop, a project that would improve bicycle safety in New Haven, Bristol, Middlebury, Waltham, Weybridge, and Vergennes.

Town Administrator, Aaron Brown

## Clerk News:

The **General Election is on Tuesday, November 3, 2020**. Polls will be open from 7:00 am - 7:00 pm in the Town Hall Gym. If you have received an absentee ballot in the mail from the SOS Office, but prefer to vote in person; please bring the absentee ballot to the polls with you. If you don't bring in it, you will be required to sign an Affidavit of No Ballot Cast. If you chose to vote in person, be advised masks are required and please adhere to social distancing to keep you and others safe.

The Town Offices will be closed on November 11, 2020 in Honor of Veterans Day and November 25 & 26 for Thanksgiving. I hope you all are able to spend some time with your family and friends—stay safe!

Respectfully, Pam Kingman

**New Haven Community Library News:**

Our Front Porch Pick-Up service continues to be very well-used and appreciated. If you know of anyone that is not aware of our service and could use some library materials to liven up the home front, please let them know about our service. (453-4015)

As we move into colder, wetter months, I will be using our side door as the Front Porch can get very wet. (Unless it's a very sunny dry day, in which case materials will still be out on the Front Porch.) Just knock on the door or my window, and I'll bring your requests out to you (masked, of course.) Many of us will be having much smaller Thanksgivings this year - but however you may be celebrating, I wish a happy and safe holiday to all.

Deborah Lundbech, Director New Haven Community Library      453-4015 / [nhl@gmavt.net](mailto:nhl@gmavt.net)

**Conservation Commission:**

The New Haven Conservation Commission continues to offer virtual armchair naturalist links through Front Porch Forum. The last month was on Forest Fire Ecology.

The next meeting will be held November 4 at 7:00 on Zoom.

Please contact [Cheryl.W.Mitchell@gmail.com](mailto:Cheryl.W.Mitchell@gmail.com) for a link.

**Trash & Recycling  
will be moving to the  
Town Office / Library parking lot  
beginning  
November 7, 2020.  
Saturdays from  
8:00 am - noon.**



**HELP WANTED:**

• **Winter maintenance:**

We are looking for someone to snow blow and /or shovel town sidewalks on North St., Main St., walkways in front of the Town Offices / Library and the steps of the Town Hall over the winter. This needs to be done in the early morning hours - before school opens. If you are interested in this position, please call the Town Office for more information 802 - 453 - 3516.

• **Part time general office assistant:**

Are you looking for a part time job, a couple of days a week? The Town Office is in need of someone with general office experience. We offer a friendly work environment, and we are looking for someone to join our team.

General Office experience a must: computers / phone / copiers

Good with the public / easy going manner / willing to learn

To assist: Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Town Administrator and Zoning Administrator

Please respond with a cover letter and 3 references to newhavenclerk@gmavt.net or newhaventreasurer@gmavt.net.

Thank you!

## November 2020 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						Please note new location for Trash & Recycle For winter months...
1 Daylight Savings Time Ends	2 DRB Mtg 7PM TO	3 Voting - General Election Polls open 7am - 7 pm in Town Hall Gym	4	5	6	7 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices
8	9 Planning Commission Mtg 7PM TO	10 Selectboard Mtg 7PM TO	11 Veterans Day	12	13	14 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices
15	16 DRB Mtg 7PM TO	17	18	19	20	21 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices
22	23 Selectboard Mtg 7PM TO	24	25	26 Thanksgiving	27	28 Trash & Recycle 8AM - 12PM Town Offices
29	30	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.	If your town group or club would like its meetings or events listed in the Town Newsletter Calendar,	newhaven-clerk@gmavt.net, by the 15 <sup>th</sup> of the month prior to the event for	To register in any town group or club, please call one of the phone numbers listed

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453-3516

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[www.newhavenvt.com](http://www.newhavenvt.com)

Recycling on Saturday mornings 8-12 at Town Garage. 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:  
November 11, 2020 in Honor of  
Veterans Day  
And November 25 & 26 for the  
Thanksgiving Holiday.**

**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)

**\*\*\*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\*\***

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