

## Contacts

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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:  
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## **Selectboard News:**

Happy October!

Town news is relatively low key as of late September, the train depot bidding is underway and contractors are getting lined up for the project. Thanks to all that have reached out to take pictures of the event. Unfortunately we don't have a concrete timeline yet but will be sure to post that information for you all when we have it.

Update on Town Hill Road paving. Thanks for everyone's patience on the bumpy conditions at the cross culverts, we had intended to pave the road this fall but were advised it would settle too much in these spots over the winter and have decided to pave in the spring. We will be covering the dirt speed bumps with a shim coat of asphalt starting this week. Sorry for the rough stretch but like many things, sometimes things have to get worse before they get better.

As always, harvest season is in full swing, so please be mindful of heavy equipment and machinery in the roadways. If you witness any unsafe activity including speeding, please contact the State Police or the Sheriff's department.

I hope you and your family enjoy a happy and safe Halloween and enjoy the great fall weather.

John R. Roleau

## **Taxes are Due Monday, October 4, 2021**

Please remember we do not accept post marks; **allow several days for mail deliveries.** You may drop off your payment in the drop box at any time. (No cash please)

We will deposit your check when we get it. (If by chance you are on the way to transfer money please let us know)

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 time for the unexpected.

Thank you, Danielle Hubbell

## **Train Depot Update:**

Things are really ramping up for the Train Station. We hired Matt Young as the Project Manager; he has certainly raised a lot of things that were never thought of before he was on board. We should be choosing a building mover in the next few days. Maybe before this gets printed. One of the potential movers mentioned was there will be some serious tree trimming that needs to be done, possibly even a few trees will need to be removed. The Depot is Approximately 34 feet wide, and will be sitting on a platform for transport. That will be far wider and higher than any traffic that travels Route 17 or North Street.

Another issue that has been delivered by VELCO is that there's not enough room to park the Depot between the transmission lines on Route 17 as we had thought. We were told the transmission lines can only be shut down one set at a time and it would take two days to get past the lines. So we were planning on leaving the building between the two sets of lines while VELCO re-hooked one set of lines and un-hooked the other. No such luck. So a new scenario is being discussed. Stay tuned.  
Steve Dupoise

### Conservation Commission:

In September, Mark Krawczyk led an outdoor naturalist walk through the extensive shelter belt that he and his wife planted a few years back. He talked about the process, which plants and shrubs grew well, and his ideas for the future. It was a treat to be together in-person, walking on the land again! The Conservation Commission continues to think about ways to protect pollinators and to prevent forest fragmentation. The next meeting will be Wednesday, October 20 at 7:00. All are welcome.



### New Haven Community Library News:

We have a new collection for patrons! The library added 11 board games for circulation. Make sure to stop by and check out a board game to enjoy on one of these cozy fall evenings. Later in the month, the library will be adding jigsaw puzzle for checkout as well.

In-person story time is on hold, but story time kits will be available to families. Each carefully curated kit will include three books, an online playlist of songs and rhymes, a special activity, and enough craft supplies for two. Kits will be available beginning October 4<sup>th</sup>.

In collaboration with Kinney Drugs pharmacy, NHCL will be hosting a flu shot clinic for community members 18+ at the town hall gym on **Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> from 12 pm - 3 pm**. This is a great time to take care of getting your shot before flu season. Flu shots are free with most health insurance carriers, so make sure to pre-register to get your shot at <https://kinneydrugs.as.me/NewHavenLibrary>.

The friends will host their fall book sale at the town office on Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Make sure to stop by to find some good reads and support the friends fundraising efforts!

Finally, the library has transitioned back to regular hours on Tuesday. Our new hours are Tuesday from 10 am - 5 pm, Wednesday and Thursday from 1 pm - 7 pm, and Saturdays from 9 am - 1 pm.

Katie Male-Riordan, Director

### Save the date!! Halloween in the Park



October 25<sup>th</sup> – November 5<sup>th</sup>

The Town Green will be decorated with a variety of Halloween themed scenes for you and your family to wander among and enjoy. And Don't Miss our 2nd Annual Drive by Halloween Sat. Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> and Sun. Oct 31<sup>st</sup> - Starting at dusk



Join us by decorating your yard or porch and get on our town map so your friends and neighbors can drive by your creative displays.

\*If you want to be involved, have questions, or would like more information please contact the Town Events Committee at [newhaveneventsvt@gmail.com](mailto:newhaveneventsvt@gmail.com)

**HELP WANTED: Town Administrator / Zoning Administrator position(s) open.** This can be one full time position or two part time positions. For a complete job description, please refer to our website: [www.newhavenvt.com](http://www.newhavenvt.com) and look under help wanted. Thank you!

**COMMUNITY GATHERING TO DISCUSS MAUSD FACILITIES PROCESS:**

There will be a Community Gathering of New Haven neighbors on Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup> starting at 4 pm outside at Beeman Elementary.

The purpose of this gathering is to bring our community together to discuss thoughts about the MAUSD process for addressing the challenge in our district and towns of declining enrollment. This challenge will directly affect the future of our local elementary school and likely the middle and high school as well.

For the past two years, the MAUSD school board has been working with our five town community to develop a plan for solving the issue of increasing costs and declining enrollment. Now the district is evaluating alternative proposals to the Superintendent's suggested plan of repurposing three of our elementary schools and a possible merger with ANWSD. This process will include members of the community as well as building principals who will draft criteria by which the board can fairly evaluate these options. There will be opportunity for community input later this fall.

Many of us in New Haven believe it is important for our community to collectively discuss its wishes for our own school and to share our thoughts and questions with MAUSD. It is a complicated process but our local voice is important and we hope that we can bring friends and neighbors together to share ideas, thoughts and our best hopes for the future of education for our kids and families in New Haven.

The meeting will start at 4 pm and will end by 5:30. Please bring warm clothes (as we will be outside), a chair, and a neighbor. If it rains (or snows) we will hold the meeting in the gym. The more voices we add to the conversation, the better the outcome for the future of our town. You can read more about the process to date at [www.mausd.org](http://www.mausd.org)

If you have any questions or can't attend and would like to share your thoughts, please feel free to email Kim Callahan at [kimc@madriver.com](mailto:kimc@madriver.com) or call at 453-5695.

**October 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
					1	2 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices
3	4 <b>Taxes Due!!</b>	5 Selectboard Mtg 7PM TO	6	7	8	9 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices
10 Community Gathering 4PM Beeman/Town Hall	11 PC Mtg 7PM TO  Town Offices Closed	12	13 NHCL sponsored Flu Clinic 12PM - 3PM G	14	15	16 Library Book Sale Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices
17	18 DRB Mtg 7Pm TO	19 Selectboard Mtg 7PM TO	20	21	22	23 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices
31 Happy Halloween!			Interested in renting the Town Hall for a party or function?	Applications can be found on the website: <a href="http://www.newhavenvt.com">www.newhavenvt.com</a> 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.

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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**

**Monday, October 11, 2021**  
**For Columbus / Indigenous Peoples Day**

**Library Hours:**

Tuesday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Wednesday 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
Thursday 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
Saturday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

**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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