

## Contacts

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453-3516

**Town Shed:** 453-3397

**Beeman Elementary**  
453-2331

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

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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:  
Town Office: 453 - 3516**

## **Selectboard News:**

New Haven residents,

I hope this newsletter finds you all well, as our summer is winding down and school is open. I want to remind you that school buses will be hitting the streets again. Please allow a little extra time on your commutes for the little ones to get on and off safely. Also, please be mindful of construction zones in town and prepare for closures and delays. It's a temporary inconvenience now to make sure your future drives are safer and more comfortable.

New Haven has been awarded two grants totaling \$750,000 for moving the train depot from the Junction to North Street. There is a project manager that is working with the state and local agencies facilitating the move. Again, Steve Dupoise is our point person on this project and has done a great job working through all this. Feel free to reach out to him for further questions. I would also like to reach out to the residents for help. This project is a HUGE part of preserving our local and state history. The town would LOVE some volunteers who love to photograph in their spare time to document this historic move!! It's not a contest, it's not an official position, just shoot us an email and say you would like to document it and that you are willing to follow the move, beginning to end so we can plan it. I know that everyone would appreciate your work for generations!

Town Hill Road continues replacement of cross culverts and then they will start ditching. Brush has been cleared and removal of larger trees will happen later this fall. We hope to have paving bids by this month and a clear pave date set in a few weeks. Thank you for your patience and NOT driving past the road closed signs to "try to get through". These roads are closed for safety and not convenience.

The Town Planning Commission is in need of another member, and the position(s) of Town Administrator/Zoning Administrator is open.

I hope you all stay well,  
John R. Roleau,  
Selectboard Chair  
johnroleau76@gmail.com

## **Town Administrator / Zoning Administrators Report:**

It's been a pleasure serving the Town of New Haven for a little over two years, but I have decided to pursue other opportunities. I have not yet set a departure date with the Selectboard. However, some readers should give me a call or send an email in the near future:

1. If you completed a building project that required a permit, you most likely need a certificate of occupancy. In most cases, this just requires me to measure the exterior footprint.
2. If you have started a process with the Development Review Board (subdivision, conditional use, etc.), please stay in touch about your timeline.
3. Draft zoning regulations and a new zoning map are on the website – please be in touch if you're interested in what's changed.

I wish everyone the best.

Aaron Brown  
Town Administrator/Zoning Administrator

## **Clerk news:**

The Selectboard held a Special Town Meeting on July 27, 2021 at 6:30pm to discuss the Amended Town Plan, which now includes a comprehensive Energy Plan (many thanks to Maggie Eaton and the Energy Committee for putting the energy plan together). Voting on the Amended Town Plan was held on July 28, 2021 in the Town Offices. 29 people voted: 26 in favor and 3 opposed. Now that the Town Plan has passed, it goes on to the Addison County Regional Planning Commission for their approval.

Now that Schools are open, please be mindful and patient of the buses and the precious cargo they carry. Thank you!

Respectfully,  
Pam Kingman

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

You still have time to double check your tax bill and make sure that all your homestead and land use information is correct.

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)

The office will offer extended hours the week prior to Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>.

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. (please allow enough time for the bank to process the payment)

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.

Every week we continue to get information from the state which will produce a revised tax bill. We mail these tax bills as soon as we receive them. The next time the town will receive property tax adjustment info from the State is on September 1<sup>st</sup>

Thank you,

Danielle Hubbell

## **New Haven Community Library News:**

What a wonderful summer reading program we had this year! Almost 20 kids signed up for this year's program and our participants logged over 5,500 minutes of reading this summer. Great work from all our readers!

You may have noticed some minor service changes at the library. As COVID cases began to increase in the state, we reinstated masking in the library, regardless of vaccination status. I want to thank everyone who has worked with us to keep our space safe for all patrons, including our patrons 12 and under. While we hope that case numbers stay relatively manageable in the state, it may become necessary for the library to implement further precautions to keep our community safe. Any updates to our service can always be found on our website at [nhcl.org](http://nhcl.org) or on our Facebook Page @NHCLvermont.

I'm diligently working on programs and services for our fall/winter months, and I can't wait to share our new initiatives with you. Coming in the beginning of September, the Library will roll out our new catalog and website. Our new site will create a new user experience for patrons, bringing together all our resources—both our physical collection and digital—into one space for easy browsing and discovery. Speaking of fall initiatives, we also have an evening planned with Celia Ryker, author of *Walking Home* from Rootstock Publishing on September 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Pre-registration with the Library is encouraged, but not required.

Finally, if any community members have like-new puzzles or board games that are in need of a new home, please email me [nhl@gmavt.net](mailto:nhl@gmavt.net) so we can discuss further.

Wishing you all a healthy September!

Katie Male-Riordan, Library 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!

**Conservation Commission:**

The New Haven Conservation Commission is happy to be sponsoring a Hedgerow Walk on September 1, 2021 at the homestead of Mark Krawczyk on Kelton Drive in New Haven. Details are on Front Porch Forum.

Cheryl Mitchell

**The Bristol Recreation Department Events:**

- Movies in the Park, on the Town Green FREE: September 9<sup>th</sup>, "Playing with Fire" Showing at 7:30pm, with a meet and greet with the Bristol Fire Department at 6:30pm
- Summer Music Series FREE: The VT Youth Orchestra at the Bristol Rec Field on August 29, 4-6pm
- Green Mountain Roller Derby Skating Clinic: September 17-19 Everyone-Friday 4-6:30pm / Sat & Sun - Adults 1-4pm / Sat & Sun Kids 9am -12pm: \$100.00 for the 3-day clinic
- Bristol Harvest Festival FREE: BRD and the Addison County Chamber of Commerce present: Saturday, September 24, 9am - 4pm on the Town Green, over 45 vendors - come join the fun!  
All the best, Meridith

**\*\*New Haven has a Burn Ordinance\*\***

Please call Fire Warden, Dean Gilmore @ 802 - 373 - 4198 prior to burning anything larger than a campfire.

**September 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	3	4 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices
5	6 Labor Day - Town Offices Closed	7 Selectboard Mtg 7PM TO	8	9	10	11 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices
12	13 PC Mtg 7PM TO	14	15	16	17	18 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices
19	20 DRB Mtg 7Pm TO	21 Selectboard Mtg 7PM TO	22	23	24	25 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices
26	27	28	29	30		
			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, September 6, 2021**  
**For Labor Day**

**Library Hours:**

Tuesday 9:00 am - 3:30 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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