

## NEW HAVEN TOWN BOARD MEETING HELD MARCH 17, 2026

### CALL TO ORDER

Supervisor Dale Little called the monthly meeting for March 17, 2026 to order at 6:00 p.m. at the New Haven Town Hall. Roll call: Council Member; Mary Curcio, Council Member; Will Rombough, Council Member; Joe Spereno, Council Member; Fred Wilbur, and Supervisor; Dale Little present. Also present: Town Attorney; Carl Schmidt, Town Clerk; Jennifer Woolson, Highway Superintendent; Robert Parkhurst, and a few members of the public.

**PUBLIC COMMENT: Disclaimer:** The opinions expressed by visitors are their opinions and do not necessarily reflect the opinions of the Town or the Town Board.

**Linda Williams:** Linda Williams had a couple of questions about the proposed salt dome re-cover. Linda also had a question regarding the wording on a voucher for Computer Outlet North pertaining to the Hometown Heros Banners. Linda has requested her comments to be attached to the record of the meeting.

**Linda Bond-Clark:** Linda Bond-Clark commented about Healthcare coverage provided to full-time and part-time employees. Linda implied that the difference in the cost the Town pays is not equitable.

**TOWN BOARD MINUTES:** Motion by Joe Spereno, second by Will Rombough, to accept the minutes from last month as presented. Mary Curcio, Aye; Will Rombough, Aye; Joe Spereno, Aye; Fred Wilbur, Aye; Dale Little, Aye; Carried.

**PLANNING BOARD MINUTES:** A copy of last month's Planning Board minutes was provided to the Town Board.

**ADJUSTMENT OF JOURNAL ENTRIES:** Motion by Will Rombough, second by Joe Spereno, to approve the adjustment of journal entries in February. Mary Curcio, Aye; Will Rombough, Aye; Joe Spereno, Aye; Fred Wilbur, Aye; Dale Little, Aye; Carried.

### AUDIT OF TOWN BILLS

**General bills:** vouchers #53-77, totaling \$ 17,245.76, were duly audited.

**Highway bills:** vouchers #28-48, totaling \$ 60,076.56, were duly audited.

**Water District #3 bill:** voucher #4, totaling \$ 323,383.00, was duly audited.

**Water District #8 bills:** vouchers #5-6, totaling \$ 8,979.50, were duly audited.

**Water District #9 bill:** voucher #7, totaling \$ 25,659.38, was duly audited.

Motion by Fred Wilbur, second by Mary Curcio, to accept the bills as presented and to authorize their payment. Mary Curcio, Aye; Will Rombough, Aye; Joe Spereno, Aye; Fred Wilbur, Aye; Dale Little, Aye; Carried.

### OLD BUSINESS

**Salt Barn:** Motion by Joe Spereno, second by Mary Curcio, to accept the proposal, contingent upon receipt of contract number being received and compliant with General Municipal Law requirements, from HYBRID Building Solutions for recovering the Salt Barn at the proposed price of \$38,434.00. Replacement parts include: rachets, strapping, PVC, and cambuckles; winches as needed to be erected on site with OSHA certified, factory trained crew utilizing prevailing wages for Oswego County, 25-year Warranty on fabric and delivered to site. Mary Curcio, Aye; Will Rombough, Aye; Joe Spereno,

Aye; Fred Wilbur, Aye; Dale Little, Aye; Carried. Sourcewell Awarded Contract #071223-CHL was later provided to the Town Board.

**Dog Control:** Motion by Fred Wilbur, second by Mary Curcio, to accept the resignation of Jack Spriggs as Acting Dog Control Officer effective April 1, 2026. Mary Curcio, Aye; Will Rombough, Aye; Joe Spereno, Aye; Fred Wilbur, Aye; Dale Little, Aye; Carried.

Motion by Mary Curcio, second by Fred Wilbur, to appoint Wendi Czirr as Dog Control Officer effective April 1<sup>st</sup>. The Town of New Haven and The Town of Mexico will no longer be working on the preparation of an Inter-Municipal Agreement (IMA) for Dog Control.

**Personnel:** Motion by Mary Curcio, second by Joe Spereno, to enter executive session at 6:35 p.m. to discuss the work history concerning a few employees computer usage with the Town of New Haven. Mary Curcio, Aye; Will Rombough, Aye; Joe Spereno, Aye; Fred Wilbur, Aye; Dale Little, Aye; Carried. Motion by Joe Spereno, second by Will Rombough, to re-enter regular session at 6:43 p.m. Mary Curcio, Aye; Will Rombough, Aye; Joe Spereno, Aye; Fred Wilbur, Aye; Dale Little, Aye; Carried. No decisions were made during the executive session.

**Town Computers:** Motion by Will Rombough, second by Mary Curcio, to rescind the prior decision made at the January 20, 2026 meeting to have Computer Outlet North review all Town owned computers. Mary Curcio, Aye; Will Rombough, Aye; Joe Spereno, Aye; Fred Wilbur, Aye; Dale Little, Aye; Carried.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

**Clean Up New Haven:** Motion by Will Rombough, second by Joe Spereno, to approve the Clean Up New Haven campaign contingent on Code Enforcement Officer Ronald Marsden's involvement in the process. Mary Curcio, Aye; Will Rombough, Aye; Joe Spereno, Aye; Fred Wilbur, Aye; Dale Little, Aye; Carried.

**Planning Board Member Resignation:** Motion by Mary Curcio, second by Fred Wilbur, to accept the resignation of Melissa Windey effective immediately from the Planning Board. Mary Curcio, Aye; Will Rombough, Aye; Joe Spereno, Aye; Fred Wilbur, Aye; Dale Little, Aye; Carried.

**Planning Board Members:** Motion by Joe Spereno, second by Mary Curcio, to appoint Rhea Keller Knittel to fill the vacancy left by Melissa Windey term ending 12/31/2029. Mary Curcio, Aye; Will Rombough, Aye; Joe Spereno, Aye; Fred Wilbur, Aye; Dale Little, Aye; Carried. The appointment of Alternate Planning Board Member has been tabled to allow the newly elected members of the Town Board to review the letter of interest from the intended applicant.

**Memorial Day Parade:** Supervisor Dale Little spoke about the American Legion's intentions on having the Town Board being part of the 2026 Memorial Day Parade.

**Mowing of Town Property:** After some discussion was held by the Board, the topic Mowing of Town Property was tabled.

**Town Hall Rental Fee:** After some discussion was held by the Board, no action was taken.

**Asbestos Survey on Old Highway Garage:** Motion by Mary Curcio, second by Fred Wilbur, directing Supervisor Little obtain three (3) quotes for conducting Asbestos Survey on Old Highway Garage. Mary Curcio, Aye; Will Rombough, Aye; Joe Spereno, Aye; Fred Wilbur, Aye; Dale Little, Aye; Carried.

## **REPORTS**

**Reports:** Code Enforcement Officer, Town Clerk, and Supervisor reports received by the board and posted.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

**Meeting Adjourned:** at 7:30 P.M by motion of Joe Spereno, second by Will Rombough. Mary Curcio, Aye; Will Rombough, Aye; Joe Spereno, Aye; Fred Wilbur, Aye; Dale Little, Aye; Carried.

Next Town Board meeting, April 21, 2026 - 6:00 p.m.

Next Planning Board meeting, March 18, 2026 - 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer C. Woolson  
New Haven Town Clerk

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