

NEW HAVEN TOWN BOARD MEETING HELD JUNE 16, 2026

CALL TO ORDER

Supervisor Dale Little called the monthly meeting for June 16, 2026 to order at 6:02 p.m. at the New Haven Town Hall. Roll call: Council Member; Mary Curcio, Council Member; Will Rombough, Council Member; Fred Wilbur, and Supervisor; Dale Little present. Council Member; Joe Spereno, Absent. Also present: Town Attorney; Carl Schmidt, Town Clerk; Jennifer Woolson, Highway Superintendent; Robert Parkhurst, Code Enforcement Officer; Ronald Marsden, 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: Thanked the Town Board for addressing concerns regarding Water District # 9. Linda asked questions pertaining to purchasing the Water District # 9 equipment for the Town Highway Departments use and how the money will be applied if purchased to Water District # 9. Linda requested that her comments be attached to the minutes.

Rhea Keller Knittel: Spoke in her capacity as Town Historian, stated that she had attended a meeting for Oswego County Tourism, Rhea provided any member of the audience that would like a copy of the 2026 Oswego County Directory that she picked up when she attended the meeting.

Linda Bond-Clark: Spoke about Water District # 9 and thanked the Board for trying to come up with a solution for the equipment obtained with grant money for Water District # 9's use. Linda reminded the Board that Water District # 9 had an additional 2 years added to their debt than previous districts. Linda stated that she ran across an old agenda from when Russell Sturtz was in office asking the Board to set aside money for maintenance and repairs on Town buildings. Asked if this is what will be used on the Old Highway Garage.

TOWN BOARD MINUTES: Motion by Mary Curcio, second by Fred Wilbur, to accept the minutes from last month as presented. Mary Curcio, Aye; Will Rombough, 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 Fred Wilbur, second by Will Rombough, to approve the adjustment of journal entries in May. Mary Curcio, Aye; Will Rombough, Aye; Fred Wilbur, Aye; Dale Little, Aye; Carried.

AUDIT OF TOWN BILLS

General bills: vouchers #129-152, totaling \$ 11,912.02, were duly audited.

Highway bills: vouchers #85-100, totaling \$ 17,105.07, were 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; Fred Wilbur, Aye; Dale Little, Aye; Carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Resolution # 7 of 2026: Tabled consideration of draft Resolution # 7 of 2026 until after holding a budget workshop and public hearing to discuss further. Public Hearing on the Topic scheduled for August 18, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

Installment Sale and Security Agreement: Tabled consideration of draft Installment Sale and Security Agreement until after holding a budget workshop and public hearing to discuss further. Public Hearing on the Topic scheduled for August 18, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

Old Highway Garage: The Town received quotes from potential vendors for asbestos abatement work. Tabled to July 14th Budget Workshop to allow time to review quotes received and hopefully the Board will have received quotes for the air monitoring portion of the asbestos removal on the Old Highway Garage.

NEW BUSINESS

Permit Fee Schedule: Town Code Enforcement Officer proposed an updated permit fee schedule and Town Board discussed proposed changes in the fee schedule. Tabled to the July 14th Budget Workshop for more discussion on proposed permit fee schedule.

Fire Department Contract Negotiations: Representatives from the New Haven Volunteer Fire Department gave a presentation during the public comment portion of the meeting on what the operating costs for the Department are currently and projected costs in the future. Negotiations tabled; pending more information from the Fire Department on projected operating costs.

Budget Workshop: Budget Workshop scheduled for July 14, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

Manufactured Home Law: Discussion was held by the Board on the possibility of a Manufactured Home Law for homes being brought into the confines of the Town moving forward. Tabled.

Resolution # 8 of 2026: Council Member Mary Curcio discussed need for a resolution to address NYRSSL Section 41(j) benefits for certain employees. Tabled Draft Resolution # 8 of 2026 to be addressed at the July 14th Budget Workshop meeting pending Council Member Mary Curcio gaining clarification on a question pertaining to cost incurred by the Town.

REPORTS

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

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting Adjourned: at 7:05 P.M by motion of Will Rombough, second by Fred Wilbur. Mary Curcio, Aye; Will Rombough, Aye; Fred Wilbur, Aye; Dale Little, Aye; Carried.

Budget Workshop meeting, July 14, 2026 – 6:00 p.m.

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

Next Planning Board meeting, June 17, 2026 - 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer C. Woolson
New Haven Town Clerk

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