

NEW HAVEN TOWN BOARD MEETING HELD MAY 19, 2026

CALL TO ORDER

Supervisor Dale Little called the monthly meeting for May 19, 2026 to order at 6:00 p.m. at the New Haven Town Hall. Roll call: Council Member; Mary Curcio, Council Member; Fred Wilbur, and Supervisor; Dale Little present. Council Member; Will Rombough, Council Member; Joe Spereno, Absent. 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 Bond-Clark: Spoke about the “10-year plage of Water District # 9”. Linda stated that since 2017 Water District # 9 has been never ending. Linda commented on different points pertaining to Water District # 9 and spoke of her conversation with the Comptroller’s office concerning equipment purchased with grant funds. The Comptroller indicated the Town could rent Water District # 9 equipment for the going rate, with rental payments going to Water District # 9.

Linda Williams: Stated at last month’s Town Board meeting, the contract with McFee Ambulance Service was discussed. Linda spoke of her experience of dealing with McFee Ambulance and had nothing but good things to say about their service. Linda commented on the topic of Water District # 9 Equipment topic on the Agenda. Linda stated that it would be nice to see a resolution that, specifically, benefits Water District # 9; since they are the ones that have the burden of payments on this Water District. Linda requested that her comments be attached to the minutes.

Rhea Keller-Knitte: Spoke in her capacity as Town Historian, stated that she has been to two Historian’s meetings, stated that their focus has been primarily on the Oswego County Fair coming up in July. Spoke about the 250th anniversary of the Country and how the Fair plans on celebrating.

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

AUDIT OF TOWN BILLS

General bills: vouchers #104-128, totaling \$ 15,747.70, were duly audited.

Highway bills: vouchers #70-84, totaling \$ 306,954.36, were duly audited.

Water District # 8 bill: voucher #12, totaling \$ 1,323.65, 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; Fred Wilbur, Aye; Dale Little, Aye; Carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Clean Up New Haven: Council Member Mary Curcio shared information with the Board that she received from the Oswego County Department of Solid Waste concerning the disposal of particular items and the pricing associated with disposing these items at the Bristol Hill Landfill.

NEW BUSINESS

Personnel: Motion by Mary Curcio, second by Fred Wilbur, to enter executive session at 6:25 p.m. to discuss a personnel matter concerning the salary adjustment for a particular employee of the Town of New Haven and to invite Highway Superintendent Robert Parkhurst to join a portion of the executive session. Mary Curcio, Aye; Fred Wilbur, Aye; Dale Little, Aye; Carried. Motion by Fred Wilbur, second by Mary Curcio, to re-enter regular session at 7:20 p.m. Mary Curcio, Aye; Fred Wilbur, Aye; Dale Little, Aye; Carried. No decisions were made during the executive session.

Water District # 9 Equipment: Motion by Mary Curcio, second by Fred Wilbur, to table this topic until next month. Mary Curcio, Fred Wilbur, Aye; Dale Little, Aye; Carried.

Resolution # 4 of 2026 Modification - Second Court Clerk: Motion by Mary Curcio, second by Fred Wilbur, to modify the proposed Resolution # 4 of 2026 Modification – Second Court Clerk to reflect the Board’s decision to approve increasing the budgeted hourly rate from \$ 17.17 an hour to \$20.00 an hour while maintaining the (411 hours) set in the 2026 budget for this position. Mary Curcio, Aye; Fred Wilbur, Aye; Dale Little, Aye; Carried.

Resolution # 4 of 2026 Modification - Second Court Clerk: Motion by Mary Curcio, second by Fred Wilbur, to accept Resolution # 4 of 2026 Modification - Second Court Clerk as modified. Mary Curcio, Aye; Fred Wilbur, Aye; Dale Little, Aye; Carried.

Resolution # 5 of 2026 Budget Modification – Mowing of Butterfly Cemetery: Motion by Fred Wilbur, second by Mary Curcio, to approve Resolution # 5 of 2026 – Mowing of Butterfly Cemetery to decrease A8810.1 Cemeteries-Personnel Services by \$1,100.00, decrease A1990.4 Contingent by \$1,300.00 and increase A8810.4 Cemeteries-Contractual by \$2,400.00. Mary Curcio, Aye; Fred Wilbur, Aye; Dale Little, Aye; Carried.

Resolution # 6 of 2026 Budget Modification – Purchase of 2025 International Plow Truck: Motion by Mary Curcio, second by Fred Wilbur, to approve Resolution # 6 of 2026 Budget Modification Resolution – Purchase of 2025 International Plow Truck to increase A4089 Federal Aid Other (ARPA) by \$245,483.92, increase A599 Appropriated Fund Balance by \$47,718.88, increase A9901.9 Transfer to Other Funds by \$293,202.80 increase DA5031 Interfund Transfer by \$293,202.80 and increase DA5130.2 Machinery-Equipment by \$293,202.80. Mary Curcio, Aye; Fred Wilbur, Aye; Dale Little, Aye; Carried.

Old Highway Barn: Tabled this topic until next month.

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 Mary Curcio, second by Fred Wilbur. Mary Curcio, Aye; Fred Wilbur, Aye; Dale Little, Aye; Carried.

Next Town Board meeting, June 16, 2026 - 6:00 p.m.

Next Planning Board meeting, May 20, 2026 - 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer C. Woolson
New Haven Town Clerk

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