North Haven Residents Establish New Arts Organization To Support Community And School Arts Initiatives



North Haven: On April 4, 2026, a group of five North Haven residents came together with a shared vision to celebrate, support, and expand access to the arts throughout their community. That meeting marked the official founding of the North Haven Arts Collaborative, a nonprofit organization dedicated to fostering creativity, connection, and community engagement through the arts.

The North Haven Arts Collaborative is focused on building a vibrant and inclusive arts culture by creating opportunities for residents of all ages to engage with the arts. Through community events and collaborative programming, the organization aims to bring people together, highlight local talent, and make the arts more visible and accessible across North Haven.

In addition to its community-focused initiatives, the Collaborative is committed to supporting arts education by raising funds to benefit North Haven's public schools. These efforts will help ensure that students have continued access to meaningful creative experiences.

"Our goal is to create a vibrant and inclusive arts community," said Chair, Genevieve Cabrera. "We are committed not only to increasing visibility and access to the arts, but also to supporting arts education in our schools through dedicated fundraising efforts."

The organization plans to partner with local artists, businesses, schools, and community groups to expand programming and outreach, with a strong emphasis on collaboration and inclusivity. While still in its early stages, the North Haven Arts Collaborative is energized by the opportunity to create lasting impact through a wide range of community-driven arts initiatives.

Additional information about upcoming events, programs, and opportunities to get involved will be announced in the coming months.

Community members, artists, and local businesses are encouraged to connect with the North Haven Arts Collaborative and be part of this growing movement to strengthen the arts in North Haven.

Spring Bird Walk



North Haven: The North Haven Trail Association will hold its annual Bird Walk on April 30, 8:30 am at Lockwood Farm. Dr. Chris Locaslzo a longtime bird enthusiast and past president of the New Haven Bird Club will lead the group. The 74 acre farm is located at 890 Evergreen Avenue in Hamden. For further information contact northhaven-trails.org.

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FOR SALE: MTD 20" lawn mower, one pull starting, serviced, oil changed, blade sharpened $100; (203) 214-5232

TOWN OF NORTH HAVEN ANNUAL TOWN BUDGET MEETING MAY 11, 2026 7:00 P.M. NORTH HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL, AUDITORIUM NORTH HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

The Annual Budget Town Meeting will be held in the North Haven School Auditorium, 221 Elm Street, Monday, May 11, 2026, at 7:00 PM to take action on the proposed 2026-2027 Town Budget recommendations by the Board of Finance.

Copies of the Budget are available at the Town Clerk's Office, Memorial Town Hall, North Haven, Connecticut as of Monday, April 27, 2026

	Actual * 2024-2025	Budget 2025-2026	Est. Exp 2025-2026	Request 2026-2027	Percent % Change	Total Dollar Change
GENERAL GOVERNMENT						
Selectmen	$ 298,562	$ 323,623	$ 323,623	$ 332,562	3%	$ 8,939
Town Clerk	$ 200,561	$ 229,851	$ 229,851	$ 237,021	3%	$ 7,170
Election	$ 143,932	$ 238,670	$ 238,670	$ 176,943	-26%	$ (61,727)
Legal	$ 234,633	$ 274,846	$ 274,846	$ 276,500	1%	$ 1,654
Probate Court	$ 7,226	$ 8,000	$ 8,000	$ 8,000	0%	$ -
Public Libraries	$ 1,352,573	$ 1,425,615	$ 1,425,615	$ 1,464,360	3%	$ 38,745
Cemetery Commission	$ 59,108	$ 76,500	$ 76,500	$ 76,500	0%	$ -
Treasurer-Finance	$ 803,937	$ 1,052,405	$ 1,052,405	$ 1,065,189	1%	$ 12,784
Board of Finance	$ 5,765	$ 3,900	$ 3,900	$ 3,900	0%	$ -
Tax Assessor	$ 270,738	$ 368,635	$ 368,635	$ 402,105	9%	$ 33,470
Tax Collector	$ 202,311	$ 246,253	$ 246,253	$ 233,761	-5%	$ (12,492)
Board of Assessment Appeals	$ 4,393	$ 2,450	$ 2,450	$ 2,950	20%	$ 500
Insurance - General	$ 2,090,338	$ 1,416,392	$ 1,416,392	$ 1,611,106	14%	$ 194,714
Central Facilities	$ 424,277	$ 469,687	$ 469,687	$ 488,720	4%	$ 19,033
Central Supply Services	$ 596,447	$ 616,205	$ 616,205	$ 630,892	2%	$ 14,687
Personnel Policy Expenses	$ 726,728	$ 728,409	$ 728,409	$ 702,609	-4%	$ (25,800)
Audit	$ 95,163	$ 100,573	$ 100,573	$ 121,646	21%	$ 21,073
Information Technology	$ 527,543	$ 550,907	$ 550,907	$ 593,231	8%	$ 42,324
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	$ 8,044,235	$ 8,132,921	$ 8,132,921	$ 8,427,995	4%	$ 295,074
PUBLIC SAFETY						
Police	$ 8,857,186	$ 9,670,970	$ 9,670,970	$ 10,124,672	4.7%	$ 453,702
Animal Control	$ 187,875	$ 198,637	$ 198,637	$ 219,055	10.3%	$ 20,418
Fire	$ 6,847,277	$ 7,238,589	$ 7,238,589	$ 7,623,051	5.3%	$ 384,462
Civil Defense / Emergency Management	$ 20,458	$ 61,658	$ 61,658	$ 36,950	-40.1%	$ (24,708)
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY	$ 15,912,796	$ 17,169,854	$ 17,169,854	$ 18,003,728	4.9%	$ 833,874
LAND USE						
Economic Development	$ 15,884	$ 20,500	$ 20,500	$ 20,500	0%	$ -
Land Use Administration	$ 320,674	$ 343,548	$ 343,548	$ 351,572	2%	$ 8,024
Planning & Zoning	$ 14,305	$ 20,000	$ 20,000	$ 20,000	0%	$ -
Inland Wetlands Commission	$ 10,596	$ 11,752	$ 11,752	$ 11,752	0%	$ -
Zoning Board of Appeals	$ 6,612	$ 8,300	$ 8,300	$ 8,300	0%	$ -
Building Inspection-Permits	$ 516,042	$ 587,920	$ 587,920	$ 602,962	3%	$ 15,042
Engineering	$ 288,172	$ 319,254	$ 319,254	$ 322,687	1%	$ 3,433
TOTAL LAND USE	$ 1,172,285	$ 1,311,274	$ 1,311,274	$ 1,337,773	2%	$ 26,499
PUBLIC WORKS						
Public Works Admin	$ 385,951	$ 413,643	$ 413,643	$ 421,066	1.8%	$ 7,423
Streets & Roads	$ 2,966,609	$ 3,190,127	$ 3,190,127	$ 3,304,730	3.6%	$ 114,603
Sanitation	$ 1,962,881	$ 2,207,394	$ 2,207,394	$ 2,241,963	1.6%	$ 34,569
Transfer Station & Recycling	$ 682,980	$ 754,093	$ 754,093	$ 768,523	1.9%	$ 14,430
Maintenance	$ 358,762	$ 399,303	$ 399,303	$ 410,158	2.7%	$ 10,855
Parks	$ 343,742	$ 429,550	$ 429,550	$ 431,000	0.3%	$ 1,450
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS	$ 6,700,925	$ 7,394,110	$ 7,394,110	$ 7,577,440	2.5%	$ 183,330
HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES						
Community Services	$ 630,893	$ 668,971	$ 668,971	$ 711,305	6%	$ 42,334
Regional Health District	$ 181,332	$ 186,102	$ 186,102	$ 197,038	6%	$ 10,936
Regional Visiting Nurse Agency	$ 10,605	$ 17,800	$ 17,800	$ 2,000	-89%	$ (15,800)
Welfare	$ 1,200	$ 4,500	$ 4,500	$ 4,500	0%	$ -
Senior Center	$ 367,214	$ 416,457	$ 416,457	$ 430,164	3%	$ 13,707
Recreation	$ 644,948	$ 703,024	$ 703,024	$ 740,064	5%	$ 37,040
TOTAL HEALTH&HUMAN SERVICES	$ 1,836,192	$ 1,996,854	$ 1,996,854	$ 2,085,071	4%	$ 88,217
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS						
Pension - Social Security	$ 8,313,948	$ 9,056,414	$ 9,056,414	$ 9,422,071	4.0%	$ 365,657
Insurance - Employees	$ 9,529,845	$ 10,783,852	$ 10,783,852	$ 12,048,630	11.7%	$ 1,264,778
TOTAL EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	$ 17,843,793	$ 19,840,266	$ 19,840,266	$ 21,470,701	8.2%	$ 1,630,435
DEBT SERVICE						
Principal & Interest - Bonds & Notes	$ 10,122,056	$ 10,514,000	$ 10,514,000	$ 10,250,000	-2.5%	$ (264,000)
TOTAL DEBT SERVICE	$ 10,122,056	$ 10,514,000	$ 10,514,000	$ 10,250,000	-2.5%	$ (264,000)
MISCELLANEOUS						
Miscellaneous	$ 125,428	$ 133,180	$ 133,180	$ 154,250	15.8%	$ 21,070
Utilities	$ 1,350,194	$ 1,386,000	$ 1,386,000	$ 1,430,000	3.2%	$ 44,000
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS	$ 1,475,622	$ 1,519,180	$ 1,519,180	$ 1,584,250	4.3%	$ 65,070
TOTAL TOWN GOVERNMENT BUDGET	$ 63,107,904	$ 67,878,459	$ 67,878,459	$ 70,736,957	4.2%	$ 2,858,499
TOTAL BOARD OF EDUCATION BUDGET	64,022,728	68,495,858	68,495,858	73,345,345	7.1%	$ 4,849,487
CAPITAL	$ 854,668	$ 933,000	$ 933,000	$ 2,077,036	122.6%	$ 1,144,036
RESERVE FOR CONTINGENCY	$ -	$ 300,000	$ 300,000	$ 300,000	0.0%	$ -
TOTAL RECOMMENDED 2026-2027 TOWN BUDGET	**$ 127,985,300**	**$ 137,607,317**	**$ 137,607,317**	**$ 146,459,338**	**6.4%**	**$ 8,852,022**

*** prior to final audit**

TOWN OF NORTH HAVEN BLIGHT PREVENTION APPEALS BOARD NOTICE OF DECISIONS

TO RESIDENTS AND TAXPAYERS OF THE TOWN OF NORTH HAVEN AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES:
The following decisions were rendered at the Meeting of the Blight Prevention Appeals Board held on Tuesday, April 21, 2026, at 7:00 P.M. at the Mildred A. Wakeley Community and Recreation Center, 7 Linsley Street, Room #2, North Haven:

8 North Avenue:
The Board voted to continue the matter to its May 19, 2026, Meeting for a status update by the Blight Prevention Officer.

16 Patten Road:
The Board voted to continue the matter to its May 19, 2026, Meeting to consider at that time whether a Notice of Citation should issue.

9 Pleasant Drive:
The Board voted to continue the matter to its May 19, 2026, Meeting for a status update by the Blight Prevention Officer.

190 Sackett Point Road:
Per the recommendation of the Blight Prevention Officer and pursuant to the Blight Prevention Ordinance, the Board voted to issue a Notice of Citation.

STEVEN M. MILLER, SECRETARY OF THE TOWN OF NORTH HAVEN BLIGHT PREVENTION APPEALS BOARD

A COPY OF THIS NOTICE IS ON FILE AT THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE.

TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE NORTH HAVEN ADVISOR ON THE FOLLOWING DATE:

Tuesday, April 28, 2026

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Lions Clubs are looking for fun, positive community members dedicated to making a difference. The benefits are Leadership Growth, Community Impact, Networking and Friendship, Global Reach, and Local Action.

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