

TOWN OF NEW HAVEN, VERMONT

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE REGULATING LIVESTOCK RUNNING AT LARGE

On June 4, 2024, the New Haven Selectboard adopted an Ordinance Regulating Livestock Running at Large. This ordinance is adopted to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the Town of New Haven.

This Ordinance will take effect on August 3, 2024, unless a petition for a vote at a special meeting on the question of disapproving the Ordinance, signed by not less than 5 percent of the qualified voters of New Haven, is presented to the Selectboard or Clerk of the municipality within 44 days for the date of adoption, all in accordance with 24 V.S.A. 24 §1973.

Any questions relating to the adoption of this Ordinance may be directed toward Pam Kingman, Town Clerk, Town of New Haven, 78 North Street, New Haven, VT 05472 (802-453-3516) or newhavenclerk@gmavt.net.

The purpose and authority of the Ordinance Regulating Livestock Running at Large can be found below. The full text of the Ordinance may be examined at the New Haven Town Offices, Monday – Thursday between the hours of 8:30am – 4:00pm, or on the Town website www.newhavenvt.com.

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1. Purpose and Authority

The Selectboard of the Town of New Haven finds that Livestock Running at Large causes damage to private property and presents significant danger to motorists traveling on Town and State highways. Livestock Running at Large may also transmit communicable diseases to Livestock that is properly fenced and contained. Accordingly, the New Haven Selectboard finds that Livestock Running at Large in the Town of New Haven to be a public nuisance.

The purpose of this Ordinance is to abate and remove this public nuisance by establishing reasonable regulations for impoundment of Livestock Running at Large and to thereby protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public and the quiet enjoyment of New Haven residents' homes and property. This Ordinance is adopted by the New Haven Selectboard under the authority of 24 V.S.A. §2291 (14) and (15). This Ordinance shall constitute a civil ordinance within the meaning of 24 V.S.A. Chapter 59.