

Haddam Killingworth News

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Baseball 2021: HKHS Defeats Westbrook 17-2



By Mark Brookes, Coach

On Wednesday, April 28, the Haddam Killingworth High School Varsity baseball team defeated Westbrook in Higganum by a score of 17-2. Alden Halfinger had 2 hits and 4 RBI to lead HK to its 7th win. Matt Miranda and Alex Sheehan each had 2 hits to lead the 15 hit attack. Callen Powers got his 3rd win of the season on the mound for the Cougars. Jack Naccarato had a double and RBI for Westbrook.

Westbrook	2	0	0	0	2	6	5
HK	0	4	7	6	x	17	15

Batteries: Westbrook – Trevor Hendrixson, John Grace (3), Will McCarthy (4) and Tyler Prisley. HK- Callen Powers and Nick Glynn, Caven Burrell (5). WP Powers, LP Hendrixson. Records at time of publication: Westbrook 0-9, HK 7-2

From left: HKHS seniors Ryan Kehlenback and Luke DiMauro. Photos by Mandy Miranda.

HVFC responds to Brush Fire April 24

By Olivia Drake, HVFC Public Information Officer

At 8:20 p.m. on April 24, Haddam Volunteer Fire Company, with mutual aid from Durham Volunteer Fire Company, responded to a back-yard brush fire on Wiese Albert Road in Higganum.

The homeowner, who was manning a campfire, noticed his tiki-torch was on fire and it fell to the ground, igniting a wooded area. The fire rapidly spread across an approximately one-acre area on top of a hill. Firefighters accessed the flames from a wooded trail and used brush rakes, portable water tanks, and hose lines from two ATVs to suppress the fire.

Thank you for providing mutual aid Durham! This was the 10th brush fire HVFC has responded to this spring.

The Haddam Fire Marshal reminds residents that the fire danger in early spring is generally high. The ground is scattered with dry leaves and other organic material which can easily ignite from a small spark such as a burning cigarette or fire ember. Wind can quickly intensify even a small fire. Please take extra precautions until the forests begin "greening up."

While burning brush is permitted in the Town of Haddam, fires should be constantly monitored with water nearby. To obtain a burn permit, contact the Fire Marshal at (860) 345-8531 ext. 220.



Photo by Olivia Drake.

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Boys & Girls Track 2021: HKHS Defeats Westbrook; Records Broken

By Matt Diglio, Coach

On Friday, April 23, the Haddam Killingworth High School boys and girls track teams opened their season as they

competed in an away dual meet against Westbrook. Both the boys and girls team came away with victories on the day as the boys defeated Westbrook by a score of 125-13 to start their dual meet season 1-0. Leading the way for the Cougars were the following event winners: Eamon Sweeney 110 hurdles (15.3) 300 hurdles (41.1) and high jump (5'10"), Matthew Jennings 1600 (4:42) and 800 (2:03.6), John Bruder shot put (52'10") and discus (116'9"), Andrew Hedges 3200 (10:52), Ryan Wiese 400 (63.8), Orion Inkel triple jump (37'0") and John Bosco javelin (135'1").



John Bruder with his school record winning shot put throw of 52'10." Photos courtesy of Mr. & Mrs. Minervino.

The boys 4x800, 4x100 and 4x400 relays were also victorious on the day helping the team score valuable points. A highlight of the meet was John Bruder breaking the school record in the shot put with his throw of 52'10" breaking the previous record by over 2 feet which was previously held by Cliff Barrows back in 1979.

The H-K girls team also went 1-0 on the day to begin their dual meet season as they beat Westbrook by a score of 112-37. Leading the way for the Cougars were the following event winners: Mai-Ly Criscuolo won the 100 hurdles (17.0) and 300 hur-



Kedarjah Lewis in the long jump with her school record winning leap of 18'2".

dles (54.1), Kedarjah Lewis 100 (12.3) the 200 (25.8) and long jump (18'2"), Ava DiMatteo 1600 (6:05), Izzy Bernardino 3200 (12:43), Kayla Danaher triple jump (29'9"), Leah Chester high jump (4'8"), Gabby Lester shot put (28'7") and discus (81'9"), Morgan Schultz pole vault (7'6").

The girls 4x800, 4x100 and 4x400 relays were also victorious on the afternoon to propel the girls to their victory. A highlight of the girls meet was Kedarjah Lewis breaking the school record in the long jump with her jump of 18'2" breaking the record of 18'0" which was previously held by Leah Pfrommer in 2012.



Pre-game introduction of the HK Softball Team.

Softball 2021: HK beats Coginchaug, 4-0, behind one-hit pitching

By Jeff Talbott, Coach

Haddam Killingworth High School Varsity Softball team's pitchers Kaleigh Bodak (4-0) and Bella Richwine combined to throw a one hit, shutout against Coginchaug. Kaleigh gave up one hit and no runs in the first 3 1/3 innings while Bella set down the next 11 Devils in a row, allowing no hits and no runs.

HK scored in the 2nd inning when Ivy McNeil doubled and scored on a Keira Czarkowski line single to center. Ivy scored again in the 6th inning when she singled and scored on a long wind blown hit to left field off the bat of Ella McGlynn. The Cougars scored two runs in the 7th inning on and infield RBI by Kat McQueeney and a RBI single by Bella Richwine. HK is now 8-0 while Coginchaug falls to 3-2

Line score:

HK 0 1 0 0 0 1 2 4 7 0
Cog 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2

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There are many diseases including infection, inflammation, or cancers that have an association with anemia. Anemia is one of those conditions, much like a fever, that your doctor may want to investigate further. Albeit mild anemia may just be watched versus treated, your doctor must be the professional to combine their knowledge and experience to make this decision.

Nutritional causes for anemia include iron deficiency, vitamin B-12 deficiency, and folic acid deficiency, along with starvation and general malnutrition.

One external skin indicator your doctor will consider is the color of the creases in your palm, and if they are as pale as the surrounding skin, as this may indicate a drop in your hemoglobin concentration, which is one measure of anemia. Hemoglobin is the component of the blood that binds to oxygen. Other laboratory tests the doctor may order include: Hematocrit- which is the amount of RBC's; Mean Corpuscular Volume (MCV)-which measures the average volume of RBC's; and Mean Corpuscular Hemoglobin (MCH)- which measures the amount of hemoglobin per RBC. There are other lab tests as well.

Iron, Folic Acid, and B-12 deficiencies are diagnosed by lab tests, but a thorough physician exam will highlight the patient fatigue. All adult men and post-menopausal women with low iron should also be screened for GI issues as well.

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RSD #17 BOE: Summary of March 2021 meetings

By Jen Favalora, RSD #17 Board of Education

Cougar Pride: HKMS Art Teacher, Jill Thompson, partners each year with the Killingworth Lions Club to encourage 7th grade students to participate in the Lions International Peace Poster Contest. This year, HKMS 7th grade student, Lily Austin, placed first in our region in December and went on to place second for the state in February. Lily is the first HKMS student to place at the state level. Her poster will be displayed at the Middle School entrance.

2020-2021 School Year: Superintendent Dr. Hageman updated the Board on vaccine clinic coordination for our staff through both the CRAHD Health District and Nutmeg Pharmacy with many of our educators able to be fully vaccinated by early April. The Superintendent also shared that HKHS reopening plans continue to move forward and the reiterated importance of mitigation strategies in the community in order to keep our students in school full time.

Facilities Committee: The Committee proposed, and the Board agreed, to request proposals from qualified Educational consultants and Architectural/Engineering firms for an Educational Facility Assessments, a Demographic Study and a Board of Education Master Plan. The intent of these requests are to assess the condition of District's buildings to guide maintenance and improvements over the next decade as well as anticipate adjustments needed for future educational needs. The Committee also reported meeting with

the Killingworth Elementary School PTO on their plans to place a new playground at KES.

2021-2022 Budget: The Board of Education has approved a 2021/22 School Gross budget of \$42,749,049.19 to bring to the towns for referendum on May 4, 2021. After revenue, grants and fund balances, the towns will be assessed \$40,553,509.24. This budget represents an increase of 2.06% percent from last year, yet with a substantial decrease in last year's budget, the total increase over two years is only \$400,135. Breaking the trend of previous years, this year, the budget assessment represents an increase for Killingworth's budget share because Haddam's enrollment is decreasing by 81 and Killingworth by 28 students. This will decrease Haddam's share of this budget to 60.6% and Killingworth's share will increase to 39.4%.

Additional Important Budget Highlights include:

Salaries will increase by only \$51,721 (.23%) due to a reduction of 5.5 FTE staff (3 Certified, 2.5 non-certified) and four retirements. This brings the total net reduction in certified staff since 2010 to 29 full time positions.

The Board is proposing to offset the 3.5% increase in the health benefits provided through the CT State Partnership II Plan by using \$208,000 from the District's Medical Self Insurance Fund, which was an administrative and risk management fund from when

the District was self insured.

There is a significant increase in Special Education of \$902,000 (17%). The bulk of this increase is in tuition, transportation, and professional services to aid our Special Education students.

The Board proposes making crucial investments in COVID learning recovery for our students including added personalized learning software to individualize student success and teacher feedback.

Additional Federal Coronavirus Grant Funding is anticipated and will be used to invest in reading and math academic support staff, expand access to summer school programs, add social-emotional programs and supports for grades 4-12, and upgrade the technology and connectivity in our schools.

The RSD17 budget proposed including the full 1% allowed by state statute to be put into the Capital Fund to cover planned maintenance including the boiler circulation pump at KES, paving and sealing parking lots, repairs and upgrades to the high school greenhouse, and school building painting projects.

Debt Service for HKMS and the HKHS Energy Project will decrease by \$326,000 from 20/21 due to a proposed fund transfer from the Debt Premium Fund to offset the entire 2021/22 Debt Interest.

Website: The 2021-22 Adopted Board of Education Budget can be found on RSD17.org under "District" > "Budget Information".

CAMPUS CORNER

Local students shine at colleges, universities

Editor's Note: Information comes from Merit Pages News unless otherwise indicated.

Local Students named to Goodwin University's Fall 2020 Dean's List

EAST HARTFORD, CT (04/26/2021)– Goodwin University announces 1,128 students achieved Dean's list status for the Fall 2020 session. Dean's List inclusion requires a student to earn a minimum 3.5 GPA, the equivalent of an A- average, during a given academic session. The student must also be enrolled in a minimum of six academic credits to qualify.

- Tatiana Montes of Haddam
- Alyssa Crete of Higganum
- Haleigh Klein of Higganum
- Julia Nosal of Higganum
- Sherin Mastracchio of Killingworth

Lauren Donnelly Named to Elmira College Dean's List for Winter 2021 Term

ELMIRA, NY (04/26/2021)– Lauren Donnelly of Haddam, CT has been named to the Elmira College Dean's List for the Winter 2021 Term. Full-time undergraduate students registered for at least 12 computable credit hours and earning a term grade point average of 3.6 or higher at the end of Term I or Term II are placed on the Dean's List at the College.

Music Student Grace Michalowski of Haddam Neck featured in Honors Recital & Award Ceremony

WILLIMANTIC, CT (04/22/2021)– Eastern Connecticut State University's Music Program held its annual Honors Recital and Award Ceremony on April 16.

Among the students recognized was freshman **Grace Michalowski** of Haddam Neck, who majors in Music. Michalowski is a recipient of the Freshman Award.

This ceremony featured the Music Program's top student performers, who received recognition in academic excellence, awards and scholarships. Students passed a challenging screening process in order to be featured.

Students were enrolled in the courses "Individual Music Instruction" and "Advanced Music Instruction" and had to partake in a fall semester jury. The jury is composed of faculty members who determine which students advanced based on their performance in brass/wind, percussion, piano, string or voice.

This year's ceremony also featured spring 2020 awardees and performers who were not able to participate in an on-ground event last year due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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Historic Women of Killingworth: Clara Parmelee

By Claudette Lagasse, Killingworth Historical Society

Editor's Note: This is the first of a series about the Historic Women of Killingworth. In 2001 Sandy Smith proposed making small replicas of Historical Killingworth Women. Each doll was sold for \$15 as a fundraiser for the Historical Society. Five dolls were made, one for each year 2001-2005.

A lifelong resident of Killingworth, Miss Parmelee was born in 1869 and died at age 79 in 1948. Her ancestors were some of the earliest families to settle in town.

She lived at "Four Firs," which is located on Route 81 diagonally opposite the Congregational Church. A most active member of the church, she was the church organist for 45 years. Clara taught school at the Center School, a one-room schoolhouse. That building did house the state Trooper and now houses the Helping Hands, but it was formally the Library building and before that the Firehouse.

Clara is dressed in 1900 fashion. According to Ruth Robinson, a well known Killingworth folk artist... "Clara had a real knack of nicely and becomingly making over hats and clothing left by her mother and sister in the attic hold-out."

Clara's poem, "My Native Town," was included with the doll purchase. In 1899, Clara Parmelee wrote "My Native Town," a poem describing Killingworth at the time. Not only is it fascinating to imagine what the town looked like at the beginning of the 20th century, but the end of the poem



tells how the young people in town are flocking to the city to get away from the country. Indeed, Clara would find it interesting that 100 years later the exact opposite is happening.

"My Native Town"

You ask about my native town,
How can I half describe
The beauties of this piece of ground,
Though here I've spent my life.

'Tis here that nature has full sway,
She here displays her charms,
Here songbirds trill their happy lay
On rocky, hillside farms.

In summer-time here may be heard
The robin, lark and jay,
The thrush, the cuckoo and blackbird,
The bluebird's cheerful lay.

The hoarse caw of the crow is heard,
"Bob-white" shouts out the quail,
The cat-like call of the cat-bird,
The night-hawk's mournful wail.

The humming-bird and the bee flit by
In search of honey sweet,
Hither and yon the swallows fly
On wings that are most fleet.

The cricket's chirp, the croak of frogs
Sounds loudly in our ears,
The turtle's whistle mong the boys.
Tree-toads say "rain is near."

Now near the centre of all this
A church stands on a hill,
A Congregational church is this
And here we worship still.

For eighty years this church has stood
Through storm and heat and cold,
Its influence all has been for good
Blessing both young and old.

This church has missionaries sent
To lands far, far away,
And their lives have all been spent
In teaching men the way.

Now near this church but in the rear
Stands Agricultural hall,
Our great town fairs are all held here,
Town-meetings, courts and all.

And here the Y.P.C.E's
Their weekly meetings hold,
Here also picnics socials, teas,
And festivals they hold.

Here too the Grangers have their
home,
And semi-monthly meet,
When farmers and their families come
And brother-patrons greet.

Not far away's a country store
And Post Office combined.
One mail a day does it afford
To satisfy our mind.

A wagon-ship is near at hand,
A blacksmith shop beside,
Here does the "Village smithy" stand
His anvil by his side.

The street is lined on either side
With houses, large and small,
Gardens and barns are there beside
And room enough for all.

Into districts the town's divided,
In all they number eight,
In each a school-house is provided
For education's sake.

The Methodist church's ceased to exist
Their building's even gone,
The "Piscopals have an edifice
Where their service they perform.

A paper-mill once was in town
And seemed to prosper well.
The mill long since burned to the
ground,
Its ashes rest here still.

Old people tells us of the day,
When tan-works and shoe-shop
In operation were each day,
Long since their works did stop.

Now when our people need new boots
They to the village hie,
Look o'er the merchant's line of goods
And ready made boots to buy.

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Town Hall, fire station well water show high PFAs

By Cathy Iino, First Selectman, Killingworth

On March 30, 2021, water samples were taken at the Haddam Killingworth Intermediate/Middle School, Killingworth Elementary School, Town Hall/Fire Station, and the Killingworth Library to be tested for per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS). The Town received the results on April 22, 2021. Three of the four sample results came back below the CT Department of Public Health's (DPH) Action Level of 70 ng/L (nanograms per liter or parts-per-trillion) for the sum of 5 PFAS compounds (perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS), perfluorononanoic acid (PFNA), perfluorohexane sulfonic acid (PFHxS) and perfluorohexanoic acid (PFHpA)). One sample, from the Town Hall/Fire Station well, came back above the DPH Action Level of 70 ng/L.

PFAS water test results:

- Killingworth Library – Not Detected
- Killingworth Town Hall/Fire Station 1: 1788 ng/L
- Killingworth Elementary School: 47 ng/L
- Killingworth Intermediate/Middle School: 6 ng/L

The Department of Public Health (DPH) and Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) are aware of the results. DEEP will be expanding the scope of its investigation accordingly.

DEEP will be identifying private wells close to the Killingworth Town Hall/Fire Station for sampling and will reach out directly to those residents in the near future. The Town is coordinating additional testing of the Town Hall/Fire Station well water. Both the Town Hall and Fire Station 1 have been using bottled water for consumption for decades, and this practice will continue until a treatment system is in place to reduce the levels of PFAS in the water.

The detectable levels of PFAS found at the Killingworth Intermediate/Middle School were significantly below the action level set by DPH, and therefore the use of bottled water can be discontinued at this time. The investigation at the Killingworth Elementary School will continue, and out of an abundance of caution, KES will continue to use bottled water. The Town is working with the school system to coordinate further testing at KES.

PFAS are a group of over 5,000 manmade chemicals with useful properties such as repelling water and oil, preventing staining and sticking, and increasing heat resistance. PFAS are used on and in many consumer and industrial products such as non-stick cookware, fabric coatings, food packaging and firefighting foams. However, PFAS can migrate through soil and impact water used for drinking. The main health concerns from exposure to PFAS

come from studies in laboratory animals which show effects on the liver and immune system, and on growth, reproduction and fetal development. PFAS can also affect the endocrine (e.g. thyroid) and hormonal systems and can disturb blood lipids such as cholesterol. Studies of human populations exposed to elevated levels of PFAS generally support the effects seen in animals. Some studies of PFOA have also shown an increased risk for kidney cancer, and at very high exposure levels, for testicular cancer. However, exposure to elevated levels of PFAS does not necessarily mean that health effects will happen.

The Town will continue to communicate as we work with DPH and DEEP to make sure our water supplies are safe. If you have any questions, you can call the Killingworth Health Department:

Amy Scholz, Killingworth Director of Health
 Healthdirector@townofkillingworth.com
 860-663-1765, x223

For more information on PFAS:

CT Department of Public Health Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (ct.gov)

CT Dept. of Energy and Environmental Protection: Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (ct.gov)

CT Interagency PFAS Task Force: PFAS Task Force (ct.gov)

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Historic women: Clara Parmelee

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Three saw-mills the town can boast
 Of grist-mill likewise three,
 Our industries are gone almost,
 I fear all soon will be.

Our hills and valleys are here
 And they are here to stay,
 We've air so pure and springs so clear
 And these can't run away.

But boys and girls no sooner grow
 To men and women strong,
 Than to the city they all go
 To join the busy throng.

They leave the farm to get along
 In any way it may,
 Because they rather join the throng
 That's rushing on its way.

More charms has city life they think
 Than quiet rural life,
 From pleasure's cup they hope to drink
 And never meet with strife.

It matters not where life is spent
 Nor where our duty calls,
 Trials to every one are sent
 To each a full share falls.

So when old Killingworth you leave

Do not expect to find,
 That cares, perplexities and grief,
 Have all been left behind.

Clara E. Parmelee
 Killingworth, Conn., July, 1899

The doll was designed by Sandy Smith, with assistance from other Historical Society board members. She was sold at the 2001 Christmas Fair held in the Black Rock School.

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TOWN & COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Haddam-Killingworth Town & Community Calendar

Please visit www.haddam.org, www.townofkillingworth.com or hk-now.com for the most current information, including cancellations, location changes, time changes. See hk-now.com for more information on calendar items.

Thursday, May 6

Haddam P&Z Meeting 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Parmelee Farm Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Parmelee Farm Pond Room.

Friday, May 7

HKHS Players present “Working: A Musical” (Live Streamed) May 7th and 8th at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$15 each or \$25 for a family ticket. To purchase tickets please visit: <https://hkhs.rsd17.org>

Saturday, May 8

HKHS Players present “Working: A Musical” (Live Streamed). See May 7 details.

Virtual Super Saturday Storytime 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Join our Saturday Storytimes on our YouTube channel! <https://killingworthlibrary.org>

The Killingworth Historical Society will hold its SPRING TAG SALE at the Parmelee Farm, 465 Route 81, Killingworth from 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

DEEP Spring Invasive Plant Cleanup and Trash Pickup – 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (rain date May 15) Please register by emailing Cherry Czuba at cherylczuba@comcast.net

“Shred It!” Town of Haddam Shredding Event to Support Social Services 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Higganum Community Center. For more info

860-345-8531 X 207.

The 32nd Annual Haddam Neck Congregational Church Quilt Show will be held on from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Location: 408 Quarry Hill Road in Haddam Neck.

Sunday, May 9

The 32nd Annual Haddam Neck Congregational Church Quilt Show will be held from 12 noon to 5 p.m. Location: 408 Quarry Hill Road in Haddam Neck.

Monday, May 10

Haddam BOS Meeting 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Killingworth BOS Meeting (remote access) 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Killingworth Park & Rec Mtg. (remote access) 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 11

Tuesday Book Discussion – Hosted by KW Library 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Join us as we discuss American Dirt by Jeanine Cummins. Details about meeting location coming soon!

Killingworth Inland Wetlands Mtg. (remote access) 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Killingworth BOF Meeting 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 12

Killingworth Public Health Agency Mtg. (remote access only) 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 13

Killingworth Conservation Comm. Meeting (remote access only) 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Haddam Park & Rec. Mtg. 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

OBITUARIES

Charlotte “Charlie” Nielsen, formerly of Haddam

According to Legacy.com and the Hartford Courant, Charlotte “Charlie” Nielsen, age 83, formerly of Haddam, passed away.

Jean Claire Johnson Ruty, formerly of Haddam

According to Legacy.com and the Hartford Courant,

Jean Claire Johnson Ruty, age 87, formerly of Haddam, passed away on April 16, 2021.

Elaine Virginia Barksdale, formerly of Higganum

According to Legacy.com and The News Times, Elaine Virginia Barksdale, age 87, formerly of Higganum, passed away on April 14, 2021.

Patricia Harlow, of Higganum

According to Legacy.com and the Middletown Press, Patricia (Putnam) Harlow, age 81, of Higganum,

passed away on Tuesday, April 13, 2021.

Ann Sykes, formerly of Higganum

According to Legacy.com and the Middletown Press, Ann Sykes, formerly of Higganum, passed away on Tuesday, April 13, 2021.

Margaret “Peggy” (Foldy) Hart

According to Legacy.com and Biega Funeral Home, Margaret “Peggy” (Foldy) Hart, 89, of Killingworth, CT, passed away on Saturday April 24th, 2021.



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Photo by Olivia Drake.

HVFC responds to car crash April 24

By Olivia Drake, HVFC
Public Information Officer

On April 24, Haddam Volunteer Fire Company was dispatched to a motor vehicle vs. tree accident on Killingworth Road. A driver struck a mailbox on the southbound lane and crashed

into a tree in the northbound lane. The operator was transported to Middlesex Hospital via Haddam Ambulance Service. A passenger who also was involved in the accident was evaluated on scene and refused additional medical treatment. Crews closed one lane of traffic during the incident.

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**TOWN OF HADDAM, CONNECTICUT
HADDAM CENTER SIDEWALKS
SAYBROOK ROAD (ROUTE 154)
INVITATION TO BID**

Sealed Bids for Haddam Center Sidewalks, Saybrook Road (Route 154) will be received by the Town of Haddam electronically via the internet bidding service or by hard copy via mail or drop box at the Issuing Office until 10:00 AM local time on Monday, May 24, 2021 at which time the Bids received will be opened and read aloud via teleconference open to the public.

The Project includes concrete sidewalk installation, paving, installation of rectangular rapid flashing beacons, historic markers and site restoration. Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a lump sum and unit price basis as indicated in the Bid Form.

Bidding Documents are available for free download from the Project's bidding service webpage. To download Bidding Documents: go to the bidding service homepage listed below; select this project's solicitation; sign in and/or register as directed; and select the Bidding Documents for download. A non-refundable \$35 fee to the bidding service is required to submit an electronic Bid. Notify the Issuing Office with questions in this regard. Digital ID is not required for this online bid.

Bidding service homepage: <http://www.bidexpress.com/businesses/27674/home>.

The Issuing Office is the Office of the First Selectman, Haddam Town Hall, 30 Field Park Drive, Haddam, Connecticut 06438.

Printing Bidding Documents is the responsibility of the prospective Bidder. Printed copies will not be issued by the Town. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents that differ from documents available from the Project's bidding service webpage.

A pre-bid conference will be held at 10:00 AM local time on Thursday, May 13, 2021 at the Old Town Hall, 21 Field Park Drive, Haddam, Connecticut. Pre-bid conference attendance is encouraged but is not mandatory.

Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Bond in the amount of five percent of the Bid.

The successful Bidder will be required to provide Performance and Payment Bonds each in the amount of one hundred percent of the Contract Price.

The successful Bidder shall comply with the requirements of Prevailing Wage Rate Laws in accordance with Section 31-51 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

The contractor who is selected to perform this State funded project must comply with CONN. GEN. STAT. §§ 4a-60, 4a-60a, 4a-60g, and 46a-68b through 46a-68f, inclusive, as amended by June 2015 Special Session Public Act 15-5.

State law requires a minimum of twenty-five (25%) percent of the state-funded portion of the contract for award to subcontractors holding current certification from the Connecticut Department of Administrative Services ("DAS") under the provisions of CONN. GEN. STAT. § 4a-60g, as amended. (25% of the work with DAS certified Small and Minority owned businesses and 25% of that work with DAS certified Minority, Women and/or Disabled owned businesses.) The contractor must demonstrate good faith effort to meet the 25% set-aside goals.

For municipal public works contracts and quasi-public agency projects, the contractor must file a written or electronic non-discrimination certification with the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities. Forms can be found at http://www.ct.gov/opm/cwp/view.asp?a=2982&q=390928&opmNav_GID=1806.

The Owner is exempt from payment of Sales and Use Taxes on all materials and equipment to be incorporated in the Work. These taxes shall not be included in the Bid.

Unless provided for by the Instructions to Bidders, no Bid may be withdrawn until sixty (60) days after the Bid Opening. The Town reserves the right to: reject any or all Bids; waive informalities or defects in Bids; make extensions to review Bids; and accept the Bid(s) that, in the Town's judgment, will be in its best interests.

This project is expected to be funded by a grant from the State of Connecticut Department of Transportation. Neither the State of Connecticut nor any of its Departments, agencies, or employees is or will be a party to this invitation for bids or any resulting contract.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirement for all contractors and subcontractors to provide affirmative action to ensure equal opportunity employment as noted in the Governor's Executive Orders 3 and 17.

The Town reserves the right to waive any technical defects in the bids; to reject bids which do not conform to the terms and conditions described in the specifications; to reject any, any part of, or all bids; to waive informalities or irregularities in the bidding process; and to accept that bid which the Town deems to be in its best interest, whether or not it is the lowest dollar proposed.

All work to be performed in connection with the proposed project will be subject to all applicable federal, state, and local laws, ordinances and regulations.

If the Town determines, in its sole discretion, to proceed with the work, the successful bidder must execute and deliver an Agreement, and furnish valid Certificates of Insurance and Payments and Performance Bonds to the Town prior to the start of any work.

It is the responsibility of the bidder to ensure that it has received any and all addendums to this Invitation To Bid prior to submitting a bid.

This Invitation To Bid has been prepared solely to solicit bids and does not constitute a contract offer.

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Owner: Town of Haddam, Connecticut
By: Robert McGarry, First Selectman
Date: May 3, 2021

**TOWN OF HADDAM PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING ON APRIL 22, 2021 MEETING AT 7:00 P.M.**

- Approved a conversion of a two car garage to an in-law apartment.
130 Pokorny Rd, Map43 lot26-6 Applicant: Jeff Shackett
- Approved a satellite med-spa office in existing home.
29 Devonshire Ln, Map16 lot 12-3 Applicant: Lauren Hebert
- Approved a Special permit to allow for demolition, no sooner than September 1, 2021, of residential structure listed on Haddam Survey of Historical and Architectural Resources.
140 Dublin Hill Rd. Map 06/ Lot 042 Applicant: Tim Brewer
- Approved the replacement of new signs at Dunkin Donuts for rebranding, section 17.5.
82 Bridge Rd, Map 49 lot 34-1 Applicant: Poyant Signs
- Approved a Special Permit to create 5 acre interior lot for single family residence, section 4.1 B.1
133 Injun Hollow Rd, Map 12 lot 13 Applicant: Carl Erlacher
- Granted an affirmative CGS 8-24 review for Bridge Road sidewalks including acquisition of required easements

Town of Haddam Planning and Zoning Commission

DECISION OF THE ZONING/WETLANDS OFFICER

On April 28, 2021, Approved for permit:

A Permit to authorize "retail sales of sporting goods, including accessory repair, fabrication and assembly of goods sold, including firearms" under a federal firearms license" located at 310 Saybrook Rd, Haddam, CT and shown on assessor's map #14A1, assessor's lot #009, Applicant Peter Leonardo. Any aggrieved person may appeal to the Zoning Board of Appeals in accordance with CGS Section 8-7, as amended.

Said application is on file and may be seen in the Land Use Office of the Town Office Building.

James Puska
Zoning and Wetlands Enforcement Officer
Town of Haddam

PLANNING and ZONING PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning and Zoning Commission of Haddam, Connecticut will hold a Public Hearing at the Haddam Town Hall (Old Town Hall), 21 Field Park Haddam on May 20, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. to act upon the following item(s):

- Proposed special permit and site plan review to allow a 56 unit multi-family housing project and a parking modification at 1564 Saybrook Road and 3 Brooks Court Applicant - Elm Tree Partners

Said applications are on file in the Land Use Office at the Town of Haddam and on the town website Haddam.org

Planning and Zoning Commission, Haddam CT

The Town of Haddam shall endeavor to post its Legal Notices with the Haddam News publication. In the event that the weekly publication cannot meet the Town's statutory requirements, the Middletown Press or Hartford Courant shall be utilized to meet said statutory deadlines. Courtesy copies will be published to Haddam News that may or may not be timely. The Town's website is: www.haddam.org.

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Haddam families meet by chance in Florida

To the Editor,

Recently while in Florida we took an airboat ride with friends and while boarding the airboat that holds 16 passengers I noticed a Burr Elementary Select Chorus T-shirt on one of the children. So I asked the parents where they lived and they said Higganum CT! This was startling as we live in Haddam and here we were in the middle of nowhere in a swampy marshland in Fellsmere, FL! (near Sebastian FL)

What are the chances of running into a lovely family from your hometown? Well we did. Here are Kathleen and Doug Burt of Higganum and their



two daughters and Sue and David Costa of Haddam. We all had a great ride and saw wonderful wildlife and many alligators — here is the largest one! A good time was had by all.

Submitted by Sue Costa (with permission from the Burt family)

Mae O'Moodus

Roger Straub



No Need For Greed

KILLINGWORTH COMMUNITY

Killingworth Evergreen Garden Club holds Annual Plant Sale: May 8

By Susan Adinolfo

The Killingworth Evergreen Garden Club will hold its Annual Plant Sale on Saturday, May 8, 2021 rain or shine at the Parmelee Farm, 465 Route 81

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

The Sale will have perennials, hanging plants and small flower arrangements; perfect for a Mother's Day gift. All proceeds will benefit the Evergreen Garden Club Scholarship Fund and the Town Gardens that are maintained by the club.

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By Elaine Jackson, HK Hall of Fame

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8, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. and June 9 from 6:00-7:00 p.m. at St James Parish Hall, 501 Killingworth Rd, Higganum.

The link to the Online Auction is: <https://www.32auctions.com/hkhalloffame2021auction>.

Items for bid: gift certificates, cord of wood, birdhouse, gift baskets, pottery, quilt, and much more.

Donations can also be made to HK Hall of Fame, PO Box 24, Higganum CT 06441. Any questions, please contact Elaine Jackson, elainejack835@gmail.com or Lisa Wiese, lisawiese713@gmail.com

SCHOOLS / THEATER

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By Marcy Webster

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PETS

Find a Fur Baby: Kobe

By Judith Levin

This gorgeous 6 month old boy needs to be rehomed. His family didn't have enough time to give him so we are looking to get him a new family of his very own. He just loves all people, kids, dogs, and life in general. He is not too fond of kitties though. He is a charmer and even smiles. He would love to be part of a pack to play with. In just 4 days with his foster family he has gained so much confidence.

Kobe is extremely smart, loving, and learning commands. This guy needs a fenced in yard because he loves to run and play. He has his shots but has not been neutered yet. He can be a cling on so when you leave the house he cries a bit. He would be great with someone that works part time/retired, and has other dogs. He is almost fully potty trained – yay!!!!

Kobe is a Rat Terrier/Boston Terrier mix and weighs approximately 14 pounds. He is tiny but has long legs. We have his vet records from the family to provide to the new family. He is just a doll and will make a super great pet! If you are interested in this munchkin please contact Annette at: 860-303-7171 or Jude at: 860-930-6520.



FAITH / COMMUNITY

Church Holding Digger's Family Fun Day

By Linda Ursin

Haddam Neck Covenant Church invites the community to Digger's Family Fun Day on Saturday May 22, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. There will be a fun puppet show with Digger, his barnyard friends and Farmer M, a petting zoo and various crafts including children making their own puppet. Please RSVP by May 14th by calling the church office at 860-267-2336 or sending an email to officehncc@sbcglobal.net.

Haddam Neck Covenant Church is located at 17 Haddam Neck Road in East Hampton (the road to the Haddam Neck Fairgrounds).



HADDAM REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Haddam Registrars: Voter Registration Summary for May 1, 2021

Submitted by Raymond Skarsten, Haddam Certified Registrar of Voters & Kate Wessling, Haddam Registrar of Voters.

The Voter Registration Summary for May 1, 2021 is listed below:

District	Democrat	Republican	Unaffiliated	Other	Total
001 Firehouse	922	780	1366	43	3111
002 Central Office	764	746	1303	38	2851
003 Haddam Neck	97	89	94	2	282
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