

For the Week Ending May 6, 2016

Upcoming Town meetings:

- **Colchester Planning Commission;** Tuesday, May 17th at 7PM in the Kirker Room at the Colchester Police Department
- **Selectboard;** Tuesday, May 24th at 6:30 PM at the Meeting House on Main St.
- **Development Review Board;** Wednesday, May 25th at 7PM at the Meeting House

Upcoming events:

- **National EMS Week May 16- 20.**
- **Colchester Rescue Open House;** Wednesday, May 18th, 6PM-8PM at the Rescue Station (next to the Town Offices). Meet volunteers and staff, tour the station and learn Hands-Only CPR. Reflective 911 signs for your home will be available for just \$10 per sign.
- **Free Heartsaver CPR/AED (Automated External Defibrillator) Class at Colchester Rescue;** Thursday, May 19th from 6PM-9PM. Space is limited, so call to pre-register: 264-5590.

Notices

- Change of Assessment notices will be sent at the end of May to those owners who made improvement to their properties last year.

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While by no means a total representation of all the work performed by the Town, the following highlights some Departments' activities:

Town Manager's Office

Dawn Francis, Town Manager

Our Selectboard and volunteers deserve a lot of credit for having the vision to take on some exciting new initiatives that will move our community forward in a positive direction. Recently, the Selectboard reviewed a list of items accomplished for our community. As we ticked through the long list of successes and projects either completed or well underway, the mood in the meeting room was one of pride and satisfaction. The Selectboard expressed their appreciation to the Staff for their hard work and the progress made over past fiscal year.

While we agree that Colchester has a very talented, dedicated and entrepreneurial work force, it should be acknowledged that were it not for the vision, support, and

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policy decisions made by our elected and appointed officials, we would not be where we are today. We have a lot more to do, and you can be assured that these dedicated people are working hard as a team on your behalf. They deserve appreciation for giving of themselves to make Colchester one of America's best places to live, work and play.

We are always looking for people to assist us and volunteer opportunities can be found on our website at www.colchestervt.gov

For more information about the Town Manager's Office, please visit <http://colchestervt.gov/manager> or call (802) 264-5509.

Finance Department
Aaron Frank, Deputy Town Manager/CFO

FY16 Budget Update: Nine months through the fiscal year, General Fund revenues are higher than expenses by \$500,378, a net positive of 4%.

- Expenditures are 2% under budget due to the mild winter and seasonal spending on Town services.
- Revenues are 2% over budget, including tax collections, clerk and planning/zoning fees, rescue revenues, and funding from other governments.

Radio Improvements: We are working to improve the radio system emergency communications and communications among departments.

- Obtained permits for a grant-funded radio repeater to be shared by the Public Works and Parks departments to improve communications.
- Negotiated an arrangement to locate repeaters for our Volunteer Fire Departments and Public Works/Parks without increasing costs to Town.

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Assessor's Office

Bob Vickery, Assessor

- At the end of May Notices of Change of Assessment will be sent to home owners who made property improvements last year.

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