

For the Week Ending June 10, 2016

Upcoming Town meetings:

- **Colchester Conservation Commission:** Monday, June 20, 7 PM at the Bayside Activity Center, Blakely Road
- **Planning Commission:** Tuesday, June 21, 7 PM at the Kirker Room, Colchester Police Department, Blakely Road
- **Development Review Board:** Wednesday, June 22, 7 PM at the Meeting House on Main Street.

Upcoming events:

- **Colchester Can-Survive Tag Sale:** Saturday, June 18 at the Colchester Town Offices, 781 Blakely Road.

Notices: The USDA will be live trapping and sampling wild life again during the summer and fall of 2016 to monitor a vaccine distribution effort. We are again looking for permission to place cage traps on Colchester properties for approximately 10-14 days during July and early October. Traps will be checked daily and all raccoons, skunks, foxes, bobcats and coyotes will be immobilized, sampled, tagged and released (if healthy) at the point of capture. Any domestic animals captured inadvertently during the study will be safely released.

Your continued participation in this program remains critical to its success. If you would *not* like to continue to participate this year, please call us at 802-223-8697 or 1-800-472-2437. For further information about the study contact Owen Montgomery, Wildlife Biologist, USDA/APHIS/Wildlife Services at 802-223-8690 or 802-272-1072.

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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

Join in the recreation conversation by taking our survey!

This week the Parks and Recreation Department mailed surveys to over 3,000 households in Colchester. We want to know what your favorite things are about our park facilities and recreation programs and what you would like to see changed. Even if you didn't receive a mailed survey, starting June 14 you can participate by

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filling out the online survey at www.colchestervt.gov/recreation. If you have any questions please call 264-5640. With your help and careful planning we can make our parks and recreation programming better than ever!

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

Economic Development Department Kathi Walker O'Reilly, Director

- Held the Colchester Dinghy Dock Opening Ceremony for local residents, businesses and state officials
- Implementing new marketing to promote Colchester and our brand
- Developed new Communications Plans.
- Partnering with Colchester hotels on marketing opportunities and finalizing Familiarization Tours for Colchester Hotel staff
- Met with local businesses and manufacturer to partner on Colchester marketing options
- Launched Communications Task Force
- Working with Parks & Recreation on Community Center and Bayside Park Masterplan
- Continue exploring innovative agriculture opportunities
- Worked with Planning & Zoning on final zoning for West Lakeshore Drive

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Planning and Zoning Department Sarah Hadd, Director

The Colchester Planning and Zoning Department reports the following for the week of June 6, 2016:

The Colchester Development Review Board will meet on June 22nd to review the following applications:

- Site plan application of Dorothy Mazza Revocable Trust and Malletts Bay Veterinary Hospital for a 5,039 sq. ft. veterinary hospital with associated infrastructure and 20 parking spaces at 279 Malletts Bay Avenue, Tax Map 6, Parcel 015002
- Preliminary plat application of R.E.M. Development Company, LLC for a nine (9) lot Planned Unit Development subdivision of a 59.87 acre parcel resulting in eight new single family residence and one duplex residence on Bay Road and Roosevelt Highway, Tax Map 8, Parcel 021003;

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- Site plan application of Char, LLC for the replacement of a concrete block seawall with a dimensional stone wall to be 6' to 7' high encroaching in the Shoreland District setback at 113 West Porters Point Road, Tax Map 45, Parcel 008002
- Sketch plan application of Casa Del Air Partnership, LLC for a five (5) lot unit Planned Unit Development subdivision of a 10.5 acre parcel resulting in five new single family residences at 35 West Red Rock Road, Tax Map 77, Parcel 005040
- Sketch plan application of H & H Real Estate LLC for a twelve (12) lot Planned Unit Development subdivision of a 68.0 acre parcel resulting in up to ten single family residences and a new public road on U. S. Route 2 and Colden Road, Tax Map 17, Parcel 031020.

The Planning Commission held a public hearing on the proposed zoning for the Malletts Bay Initiative at its June 7th meeting. The Commission unanimously approved sending the draft regulations to the Selectboard for consideration of adoption. The first reading of the supplement will be held by the Selectboard at their June 14th meeting. Information on the draft can be found online at: www.tinyurl.com/mallettsbayvt

Comments can be e-mailed to pzinfo@colchestervt.gov or mailed to the Commission care of the Town Offices. If you would like to receive notice of these events, please click on the Notify Me tool on the Town's website!

For more information about the Planning and Zoning Department, please visit <http://colchestervt.gov/planningz> or call (802) 264-5600.

Public Works Department
Bryan Osborne, Director

- The following tasks and projects have been completed:
 - All spring street sweeping
 - All grading and dust control on gravel roads
 - Exterior painting on both the Meeting House and the Historical Society. The Rescue Building is being done currently
 - Replaced front exterior doors and some exterior wood trim at the Library
- The construction of a public meeting space on the third floor of the Town Offices is substantially complete
- The Morehouse Culvert Replacement Project will commence toward the end of June. The project will be funded in part by a \$175,000 grant. A complete road closure for 1-2 months will be required. A more detailed construction schedule will be available within the next few weeks and the public and other interested

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stakeholders will be informed. For more information about this project, please contact our Project Manager, Kevin McAleer at 264-5639, or kmcaleer@colchestervt.gov

- A draft Ordinance for a future Stormwater Utility will be reviewed by the Colchester Selectboard at their 6/28 meeting.
- Have received a \$100,000 grant to begin development of a comprehensive stormwater management system for Malletts Bay and its upland watersheds
- Continue work on the advancement of the Malletts Bay Sewer Project with Colchester Fire District #2

2016 Capital Paving Program

These projects consist of simple overlays. As a result, most will be completed in 1-2 days and will create only minimal disruption to traffic and access. We expect all work to be completed in approximately 3 weeks. Scheduled to begin on June 20th, the Town of Colchester will be paving the following streets:

- Andrea Lane
- Depot Road
- Juniper Drive
- Jasper Mine Road
- Laura Lane
- Shore Acres (southern intersection of Cedar Ridge Rd to cul-de-sac)
- Tower Ridge
- Wheatley Court
- Colonial Drive (northeast corner, from Renkins Drive to Reynolds Road)

Several days prior to beginning work notifications will be posted online (Front Porch Forum, the Town's Facebook page and the Town website). We appreciate your patience while we complete these important public infrastructure projects. Please direct all questions to our Public Works Project Manager, Kevin McAleer at 264-5639, or kmcaleer@colchestervt.gov.

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