

**For the Week Ending
March 31, 2017**

Upcoming Town meetings:

- **Planning Commission:** Tuesday, April 4, 7:00 PM
- **Selectboard:** Tuesday, April 11, 6:30 PM
- **Development Review Board:** Wednesday, April 12, 7:00 PM
- **Recreation Advisory Board:** Wednesday, April 12, 7:00 AM, Town Offices, 781 Blakely Road, Champlain Room, 2nd floor
- **Selectboard: Special Meeting,** Friday, April 14, 2017
- **Colchester Conservation Commission:** Monday, April 17, Bayside Activity Center

*Unless noted otherwise, all meetings take place at the Town Offices, 781 Blakely Road, in the Outer Bay Conference Room, 3rd floor.

Upcoming events:

- **Presentation:** The Vermont Agency of Transportation's project team will present final plans for the US Route 7 | 2 and VT Route 2A intersection project between Bay Road and Creek Farm Road at its regular meeting on Tuesday, April 11. (See Upcoming Town Meetings above, and Message of the Week, below, for details)
- **Public Hearing:** Tuesday, April 25, 6:35 PM at the Colchester Town Offices, 781 Blakely Road in the Outer Bay Conference Room, 3rd floor. Taking public comment on Amendments to the Colchester Code of Ordinances, Chapter 14: updates to the Department of Public Works Manual of Specifications and Standards
- **Public Hearing:** Tuesday, April 25, 6:50 PM at the Colchester Town Offices, 781 Blakely Road in the Outer Bay Conference Room, 3rd floor. Taking public comment on Amendments to the Colchester Code of Ordinances, Chapter 18: for the creation of a proposed Stormwater Utility

Message of the Week

March 30, 2017

Route 7/2 Colchester Intersection Project Coming Up

Long awaited improvements to troublesome intersections at US Route 7 | 2 / VT Route 2A, will begin soon!

The Vermont Agency of Transportation's project to rebuild a section of U.S. Route 7/2 and VT Route 2A between Bay Road and Creek Farm Road will start this spring.

For further information or comment, please call Linda Gustainis at 802.264.5509

This project will widen the road to add turning lanes and traffic signals at the intersections of Bay Road and Creek Farm Road; lower the grade of the roadway to improve sight distance; modify some property access to improve safety; and add a shared use path and sidewalks to the area.

For the last several weeks, utility crews have been moving poles and lines to get ready for the project. The project's contractor, G. W. Tatro, began tree clearing near Bay Road on March 28.

The project team will present final plans and introduce the contractor to the Colchester Selectboard at its meeting on Tuesday, April 11. The Selectboard meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Colchester Town Offices, 781 Blakely Road, in the Outer Bay Conference Room (3rd floor).

To learn more about the project visit: <http://www.i89colchester.vtransprojects.vermont.gov/route7-2.html> or contact Jill Barrett, Public Outreach Coordinator, jbarrett@fhiplan.com, 802.272.1248 to sign up for project updates.

Selectboard Meeting Highlights for March 28, 2017

- Public Hearings were held for amendments to the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 12, Traffic and to Planning and Zoning Regulations, Supplement 40. The amendments were subsequently adopted by the Selectboard.
- Three members of the Cemetery Advisory Committee, Coralie Magoon, Doug McSweeney, and Pam Loranger, Chair, were re-appointed for 2-year terms.
- A new youth member, Ethan Goedken, was appointed to the Recreation Advisory Committee.
- A Resolution of Appreciation was read for Lois Fontaine, who retired after 27 years as a Dispatcher at the Colchester Police Department.
- The Town Road and Bridge Standards were recertified for 2017.
- Updates to the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 14, the Department of Public Works Specifications and Standards were approved for First Reading. Public Hearing was warned for April 25.
- B. Osborne, Director of Public Works, and K. Purinton, Planner, gave an extensive presentation on the proposed Colchester Stormwater Utility. A public hearing was warned for April 25.
- The Liquor Control Board met to approve the 2017 annual renewals of First and Second Class Liquor Licenses.
- The Board of Sewer Commissioners convened to approve the proposed FY18 Wastewater Budget.
- Dawn H. Francis, Town Manager, reviewed a list of projects and priorities coming up for the Economic Development Department in advance of the



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Selectboard's meeting with the Colchester Community Development Corporation.

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