

For the Week of May 22, 2017

Upcoming Town Meetings:

- **Planning Commission:** Tuesday, June 6, 7:00 PM
- **Selectboard:** Tuesday, June 13, 6:30 PM

All meetings take place at the Colchester Town Offices, 781 Blakely Road in the Outer Bay Conference Room unless noted otherwise.

Upcoming events:

- **Causeway 5K/15K Race:** Saturday, June 3 at Airport Park. Race starts at 8:30 AM. \$25 for 5K | \$30 for 15K. Info: <http://colchestervt.gov/358/Causeway-5K-15K-Race>
- **33rd Annual Triathlon:** Sunday, July 30 at Bayside Park. Race starts at 8:30 AM. Register by May 26 for t-shirt size. Info: <http://www.colchestertri.com> Both races offer online registration at www.active.com
- **Volunteers are needed for the Causeway and Triathlon races!** Email Mike at mlapan@colchestervt.gov to volunteer or learn more. Come join in the fun and meet new friends!

Notices:

- **The Town Offices and Burnham Library will be closed on Monday, May 29** in observance of Memorial Day.
- **Utility work will continue in area of US Route 7/2/2A and Route 127.** On Tuesday, May 23, the crew will install the last of three 24” inch pipes for a new water line under Route 7/2 near the intersections of Bay Road and Route 127 with Route 7/2. **Traffic will move very slowly on Tuesday, all day and perhaps into the evening.** Lane restrictions and lane closures will happen throughout the week. Flaggers and uniformed police officers will be on duty
- **Construction on I-89 Colchester-Swanton for the week of May 22, 2017:** Continued milling in the southbound left lane, from Exit 20 to the new bridge in Milton and continued crack filling in the southbound lanes thru the milled area. One travel lane will be maintained within the construction zone. Motorists should plan for minimal delays. Questions? Call 802-862-6085. You will find daily updates on this project at www.countonitinc.com

Manager’s Message of the Week

Green Up Day 2017 Wrap-Up

Thanks to all who volunteered on Green Up Day on May 6! This year 238 people came out to “spring clean” in Colchester and they collected 3.1 tons of trash and 277 tires! A special shout out of thanks to:

- The Colchester Conservation Commission members, who take turns coordinating Green Up Day operations in Colchester every year

- The Colchester Police Department for providing facilities and the space for bag distribution
- Joe Sinagra and Myers Container Service, who once again donated the dumpster that was parked at the Town Offices to receive the bags of collected trash
- The Colchester-Milton Rotary and Colchester Lions who manned the grill for the post clean-up cook out
- Chittenden Solid Waste District (CSWD); they contributed over \$4000 to Green Up Vermont 2017 for bags, posters, and promotion.
- CSWD, Casella Waste Systems, and the State of Vermont Trash tipping fees and taxes being waived by to cover the disposal costs.

County-wide, **27 tons** of litter was collected and delivered to designated facilities on Saturday, May 6 and Monday, May 8, along with 1,887 tires; 2.4 tons of trash and 327 tires came from Vermont highways. One town delivered a half cubic yard of scrap metal this year. Many towns now have their own scrap bins and generate extra revenue by selling the metal.

How do Colchester’s trash totals compare to those of other towns’? While not accounting for differences in area size and population, here’s a table of some Green Up Day totals over the last five years:

Chittenden County Towns’ Trash (in Tons)					
Town	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Burlington	2.7	2.1	4.1	0.0	1.5
Colchester	3.6	5.5	5.1	3.5	3.1
Essex (Town)	12.4	4.2	2.6	1.9	1.7
Milton	2.3	0.7	2.9	1.1	1.9
Williston	1.5	2.8	1.6	1.3	1.9
Winooski	2.1	1.6	0.8	1.2	2.0

We hope you’ll consider every day a “Green Up Day” and remember to deposit trash in the proper receptacle, not on the roadway. Thanks for doing your part to keep Colchester, and Vermont, beautiful!

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

Planning and Zoning Department
Sarah Hadd, Director

The Colchester Planning and Zoning Department reports the following for the week of May 15th, 2017:

- The Colchester Development Review Board met on May 10th and made draft motions to approve the final plat, conditional use, and site plan applications that were before them. The Board will meet again on June 14th to consider new applications.
- The Planning Commission met on May 16th to continue its review of the Subdivision Regulations specifically process improvements. The Commission will continue its review of the Subdivision Regulations on June 6th. A summary of the proposed changes is available on the Town's Planning and Zoning Department website at colchestervt.gov. The public is invited to comment on the proposed subdivision changes at the June 6th meeting.
- There are currently two openings on the Colchester Planning Commission and one opening on the Development Review Board. The Commission focuses on long term planning for the community and crafting land use regulations to meet that vision. The Board evaluates land development proposals proposed throughout Colchester. Anyone that is interested in applying should attend an upcoming Board or Commission meeting. No experience is necessary, just a willingness to serve your community!

For more information visit <http://colchestervt.gov/planningz> or call 264-5600.

Department of Public Works
Bryan Osborne, Director

- Advancing conceptual planning for the Mallets Bay Stormwater System, upgrade to the Bayside intersection, and development of a bike path along West Lakeshore Drive from Bayside to Prim Road
- Continued development and advancement of a municipal sewer system in Malletts Bay in partnership with Colchester Fire District #2
- The Highway Department is in the process of street sweeping and road grading
- Dead trees and branches within the Town's right-of-way are being cut down and removed on Depot Road and Shore Acres Drive
- Sidewalk spot repair throughout Colchester is under way
- Line striping has been awarded to Hi-Way Safety Systems and should be completed by the end of June. The line striping project does not include the

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centerlines on class 2 highways; this is performed by VTrans and will take place later this summer

- The Fort Ethan Allen Sidewalk project has been awarded to Engineers Construction and the project is under way
- A preliminary design for the Blakely Road/Laker Lane Project has been forwarded to VTrans for review
- Preliminary design is in progress for the West Lakeshore Drive and Prim Road intersection project

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