

## **For the Week of April 30, 2018**

### **Manager's Message of the Week, Special Edition Aaron Frank, Town Manager**

Hello from your new Town Manager.

First, I would like to thank Dawn Francis for her service to the Town, from daily management to her leadership in expanding the vision, future planning, and growth capacity for community projects. We wish her the very best in her retirement.

On May 1st I began my new role. I'm honored by the opportunity to serve the community along with Town staff and volunteers. I will continue to work with the Selectboard to accomplish the community goals identified in the Heritage project. We have been developing plans for many of these goals over the last four years. As I have done as Colchester's Deputy Town Manager and CFO, I will remain mindful of budgetary constraints and taxpayer impact as we move forward.

I look ahead with anticipation to meeting with citizens, members of Town boards and commissions, and Town staff over the coming months.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve our great community.

**A reminder that Green Up Day is Saturday, May 5, 7:30 AM – 2PM.** Pick up bags at Colchester Police Department (CPD) from 8 AM to 1 PM. Areas will be assigned at this time. Trash should be placed in bags, tied shut, and placed on roadside for pick up. Tires and metal should be placed alongside bags. Needles and/or other hazardous waste should not be handled; please report these to CPD. A hot dog barbecue sponsored by the Colchester/Milton Rotary, Lions Club, and Colchester Conservation Commission, will be offered in front of CPD from noon to 1 PM.

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

#### **Upcoming Town Meetings:**

- **Selectboard:** Tuesday, May 8, 6:30 PM
- **Recreation Advisory Board:** Wednesday, May 9, 7:00 AM. Colchester Town Offices, Champlain Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor
- **Development Review Board:** Wednesday, May 9, 7:00 PM
- **Planning Commission:** Tuesday, May 15, 7:00 PM

(All meetings take place at the Colchester Town Offices, 781 Blakely Road, in the Outer Bay Conference Room on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor unless otherwise noted.)

**Upcoming events:**

- **11th Annual Touch-A-Truck:** Saturday, May 5, 9:00 – 10:30 AM (Quiet Time, No Sirens), 10:30 – 11:00 AM (Sirens may be used) Colchester High School Parking Lot; FREE!
- **6th Annual Causeway 5K/10K/15K Race:** Saturday, June 2, 8:30 AM at Airport Park; \$30 per person. Registration is OPEN. Register by May 1 to guarantee t-shirt size. Visit <http://bit.ly/causewayrace> for details.
- **34th Annual Colchester Triathlon:** Sunday, July 29, 8:30 AM at Bayside Park; Visit <https://www.colchestertri.com/> for details. Registration is now open for individuals and teams.

**Notices:**

- **Construction Update on Routes 7/2, 2A & 127 Intersections Improvement Project: Work to resume mid-May:** VTRANS will resume work on the Routes 7/2, 2A & 127 Intersections in mid-May and finish by the end of August.

VTRANS will delay work that requires lane closures until 8:30 AM to allow work and school traffic to proceed as normally as possible. Afternoon commuters should plan for delays. Afternoon construction cannot be restricted if the project is to be completed by the end of August. Construction will shut down during the Memorial Day weekend, July 3 & 4, and for the Colchester Triathlon in late July.

Stay tuned for start date and construction phasing. Have questions? Contact Jill Barrett at 802.272.1248.



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