

For the Week of April 8, 2019

Office of the Town Clerk | Treasurer  
Julie Graeter

- The Town of Colchester Annual Town Meeting Election was held March 5th. If you are looking for results or other information related to elections, visit [colchestervt.gov/325/Elections](http://colchestervt.gov/325/Elections)
- The Clerk's Office has gone to the dogs! Thank you to our community for licensing their dogs per state statute. We licensed 500 dogs in March. Adding that to those completed in January and February bring us to a total of 780 pooches so far. For more information about licensing your dog, go to [colchestervt.gov/323/Dog-Licensing](http://colchestervt.gov/323/Dog-Licensing).
- For the 3rd and final tax installment for FY 2018/19 we collected \$9,167,001 in municipal and state education property during the month of March. For more property tax information see [colchestervt.gov/329/Property-Taxes](http://colchestervt.gov/329/Property-Taxes).
- Are you and your family traveling out of the country this summer? Start thinking about your passports now. Visit our website for information to help obtain a new passport or renew an expired passport. Visit [colchestervt.gov/328/Passports](http://colchestervt.gov/328/Passports)

For more about the Town Clerk's Office visit <http://colchestervt.gov/townclerk> or call 264-5520.

Assessor  
Robert Vickery

- Successfully appealed the Equalized Education Grand List and had the Common Level of Assessment increased
- Completing site visits of new construction and entering all data for appraisal date of April 1, 2019 which will be completed and presented to the Listers in May 2019
- Conducting Town-wide yearly field review to ensure all parcels with permits have been inspected and are up to date
- Conducting travel trailer and campground reviews
- Beginning preparations for Grand List report

For more about the Assessor's Office visit <http://colchestervt.gov/assessor> or call 264-5671.

Finance Department  
Lara Alemy

- **Local Option Tax Fund:** As of March 31, 2019 the balance of the Local Option Tax Fund (with use restricted to voter-approved capital projects) is \$2,749,490. In FY19, we have received \$1,204,264 in revenue and made \$522,883 in payments for such projects.

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

- **FY19 Budget Update:** Nine months through the fiscal year we are at a net positive position of 2.5%. Revenues are currently trending under budget and being offset by lower than budgeted expenditures. Revenues are higher than expenses by \$236,190.

Upcoming Town Meetings:

- **Planning Commission:** 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month, 7:00 PM. Next meeting: 4/16
- **Development Review Board:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month, 7:00 PM. May meeting: 5/8
- **Recreation Advisory Board:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month, 7:00 AM. Champlain Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. May meeting: 5/10
- **Conservation Commission:** 3rd Monday of the month, 6:30 PM, at the Bayside Activity Center or per agenda. Next meeting: 4/15
- **Selectboard:** 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month, 7:00 PM. **Next meeting on 4/23 will start at 6:30 PM**
- **Colchester Cemetery Advisory Committee:** Next meeting: TBA 8:00 AM in the Champlain Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.
- **Library Trustees:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month, 4:30-5:30 PM at Burnham Memorial Library. April meeting: 4/18.

(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:

- **Legislative Hours:** Come meet Colchester Legislators to ask questions or share your thoughts and suggestions. Dates and locations:
  - **Town Meeting House:** Sunday, 5/19, 2-3 PM
  - **Town Offices, Champlain Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor:** Monday, 5/6, 12-1 PM
- **Green Up Day:** Saturday, May 4, 7:30 AM – 2PM. Pick up bags at Colchester Police Department or the Burnham Library from 8 AM to noon. Hot dog barbecue at the PD from noon to 1 PM. Contact Theresa Carroll at [News110@comcast.net](mailto:News110@comcast.net) for information and area assignment.
- **12th Annual Touch-A-Truck:** Saturday, May 4, 9:00 – 10:30 AM (Quiet Time, No Sirens), 10:30 – 11:00 AM (Sirens may be used) Colchester High School Parking Lot; Rain or Shine. FREE!

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