

For the Week of August 5, 2019

Town Manager's Message

Aaron Frank

We all know that Colchester is a great place to live, work, play, and learn, but it is nice to get recognition from the greater Vermont community. Colchester is well represented in the 2019 Seven Daysies Awards! Congratulations to our local businesses and Town Parks for being chosen as the Best in Vermont this year by Seven Days: Danform Shoes, Doggie Styles Salon, Studio 3 Dance, Vermont Public Radio, Colchester Causeway and many more that were named as finalists! Visit Seven Days at <https://www.sevendaysvt.com/vermont/BestOf> to see all the Colchester winners.

Office of the Town Clerk | Treasurer
Julie Graeter

- **Elections Training:** The Town Clerk's Office hosted an elections training for the Chittenden County Town Clerks' Association, given by the Secretary of State's Election Division, to keep us informed about checklist software updates and legislative changes.
- **The Colchester Cemetery Advisory Board** solicited help from the Vermont Old Cemetery Association to repair and clean some monuments at the Champlain Cemetery. We'll have more about the project after completion.
- **Property Taxes:** The first installment is due on August 15th. Please go to <https://colchestervt.gov/330/Payment-Options>, for payment information. As always, if you have questions we can help. Email townclerk@colchestervt.gov or call us at 802-264-5520.

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

Assessor
Robert Vickery

- Completed the annual Enhanced 911 audit, the review of the E-911 Atlas.
- Making preparations for the 2020 Grand List
- Conducting inspections of construction that was unfinished as of April 1, 2019
- Reviewing all developments and new construction

Visit <http://www.axisgjs.com/ColchesterVT/> for online Web Map and Assessment Data. For more about the Assessor's Office visit <http://colchestervt.gov/assessor> or call 264-5671.

Upcoming Town Meetings:

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

- **Planning Commission:** 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month, 7:00 PM. Next August meeting: 8/20
- **Development Review Board:** 2nd Wednesday of the month, 7:00 PM. August meeting: 8/14
- **Recreation Advisory Board:** 2nd Wednesday of the month, 7:00 AM, Champlain Room, 2nd floor. August meeting: 8/14
- **Conservation Commission:** 3rd Monday of the month, 7:00 PM, at the Bayside Activity Center or per agenda. August meeting: 8/19
- **Selectboard:** 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month, 6:30pm. August meetings: 8/13 and 8/27

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

Notices:

- **The second phase of our paving program** is expected to begin on Monday, August 5, 2019. Poor weather or unexpected scheduling complications may slightly alter this schedule. Roads to be paved will include West Lakeshore Drive from Church Road to Prim Road, and all of Church Road. This work is expected to take about 1-2 weeks to complete. Please expect delays and seek an alternate route if possible. There will be periods of one-way traffic during this work. Traffic control personnel will be on-site to safely guide you through the work area. We apologize for any inconvenience as we complete these projects. For questions, please call 264-5620, or e-mail bosborne@colchestervt.gov.

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