

For the Week of:
October 23, 2017

Manager's Message of the Week
Dawn Francis, Town Manager

Colchester CANsur-vive Update

For the fifth consecutive year, Team Colchester CANsur-vive (led by Town of Colchester employees) hosted the Pink Out the Park 5k Fun Run/Walk at Bayside Park. The event promotes breast cancer awareness and raises money to support Making Strides Against Breast Cancer. This year's event attracted over 200 participants and included live music by local group "She Was Right"; Jazzercise demonstrations; a pink cab named Ta-Ta and lots of pink outfits, tutus, and enthusiasm. Every year local businesses and the community provide support to the team and the event in the form of prize donations, services, and sponsoring radio advertising. We thank everyone who supported the event and our team.

The team also honors breast cancer survivors by presenting them with a pink ribbon and pewter sunflower, which has become a symbol of hope for the team as well as a way of remembering their teammate, Cathy Neary, who fought breast cancer for 11 years. Over the past four years Colchester CANsur-vive has raised over \$43,000 toward Making Strides against Breast Cancer and this year that figure is expected to exceed \$50,000.

For more information about Colchester Can-survive email rparry@colchestervt.gov.

Planning and Zoning Department
Sarah Hadd, Director

The Colchester Development Review Board met on October 11 and approved the preliminary plat application of David Powell for a two (2) lot planned unit development to subdivide a 9.11 acre parcel to be served by a private drive:

- 1) Lot #1 to be 1.9 acres to be developed with a single family residence; and
- 2) Lot #2 to be 7.22 acres to be developed with a single family residence located on Forest Trail Road, tax map 77, parcel 2-2.

The final plat for this project was recessed to November 8th.

The Board also heard a sketch plan proposal from Seth Wright for a five (5) lot planned unit development to subdivide a 48 acre parcel served by a private drive:

- 1) lot #1 to be 14.5 acres developed with a single family residence and accessory apartment;
- 2) lot #2 to be 4.9 acres to be developed with a single family residence;

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- 3) lot #3 to be 4.6 acres to be developed with a single family residence;
- 4) lot #4 to be 4.9 acres to be developed with a single family residence; and
- 5) an open space lot to be 18.8 acres at 1668 East Road, tax map 12, parcel 22.

The Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on November 7 on supplement 41 combining Subdivision Regulations into Zoning Regulations, PUD amendments, as well as other minor amendments and clarifications. A full description of the proposed changes is available on the Town's website, Planning and Zoning Department, at colchestervt.gov.

The Commission met on October 17 and began discussions of the upcoming Town Plan process. The Town Plan will be the subject of upcoming meetings throughout the winter.

For more information visit <http://colchestervt.gov/planningz> or call (802) 264-5600.

Department of Public Works
Bryan Osborne, Director

Recent DPW activities include:

- Winter preparation with street sweeping, winter sand hauling, marking drainage structures and preparing snow removal equipment
- West View Road sidewalk project is now substantially complete
- Mt. View Road sidewalk project is under construction and should be completed this year
- Have entered the right-of-way phase on the West Lakeshore Drive bike path project, extending from Church Road to Prim Road
- Completion of the Malletts Bay Scoping Study, which includes the development of a comprehensive stormwater management plan for Malletts Bay and its upland watersheds, the reconstruction of the Bayside intersection, and the construction of a bike path along West Lakeshore Drive from Prim Road to the Bayside intersection
- Continued work with the State's Clean Water Board in the development of future Clean Water funding that could possibly fund stormwater and/or wastewater improvements
- Advancement of a viability analysis of a scaled-down Malletts Bay sewer project
- East and west stair towers in the Town Offices were repainted
- Roof replacement on two of the Town's 10 wastewater pumping stations
- Development of the FY19-FY24 Capital Budget Program

Want to know more? Visit <http://colchestervt.gov/publicworks> or call (802) 264-5620.

Upcoming Town Meetings*:

- **Planning Commission:** Tuesday, November 7, 7:00 PM.
- **Development Review Board:** Wednesday, November 8, 7:00 PM
- **Recreation Advisory Board:** Wednesday, November 8, 7:00 AM at the Town Offices, 781 Blakely Road, in the Champlain Room on the 2nd floor
- **Selectboard:** Tuesday, November 14, 6:30 PM

*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.

Upcoming events:

- **Colchester Leaf Drop at Airport Park:** November 4 and 5, 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM both days. Please, leaves ONLY (no grass clippings or woody debris) Leaves may be loose or in biodegradable paper bags- No plastic bags allowed in the leaf pile. Leaves will be taken by CSWD to be composted at Green Mountain Compost in Williston.
- **Colchester Energy Task Force:** Button Up, Colchester! Join us Saturday, October 28 from 11 AM to 2 PM at Bibens Ace Hardware, 713 West Lakeshore Drive. Enjoy a free hot dog and drink as you learn about easy ways to save money on home energy costs this winter. Sign up to take action and receive a free LED light bulb, complements of Efficiency Vermont. Then enjoy your energy savings all year! Sponsored by the Colchester Energy Task Force, Button Up Vermont, and Bibens Ace Hardware.

Notices:

- The Town Offices will be closed on Friday, November 10, in observance of Veteran's Day.
- The **Colchester Conservation Commission** has a new meeting place and time: Now meets on the 4th Monday of the month, in the **Kirker Room** at the Colchester Police Department, at 6:30 PM

Traffic Notices:

- **Route 7/2/2A/127:** Drainage installation will continue on 2A in the westbound lane with unpaved road surface. Exercise caution! New signal and light pole foundations will be installed on Monday and Tuesday near Bay Road / Route 7 and possible granite curb installation on Wednesday near Bay Road / Route 7. Expect daily single-lane closures and alternating one-way travel; you may experience longer delays when there are 2 areas of work, especially during the peak AM and PM hours. Access to businesses will remain OPEN at all times.



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