

For the Week of June 18, 2018

Manager's Message

Aaron Frank, Town Manager

The Town of Colchester has appointed Julie Graeter as our new Town Clerk/Treasurer. Julie has a Bachelor's in Accounting and 20 years of private sector experience in finance. She has worked successfully with volunteers in the election process and knows the permitting and real estate records-keeping functions of the office. She has served as Colchester's Assistant Town Clerk/Treasurer since 2004. If you've ever needed assistance with any aspect of filing your homestead or the state credit, you probably have met Julie already. She was strongly recommended by users of the Clerk's services and community volunteers. Julie lives in Colchester with her husband, Chris, and three children. We congratulate Julie on her new position at the Town Offices.

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

Office of the Town Clerk
Karen Richard

- There will be an Open House in the Town Clerk's Office, Friday June 29th, between 1 pm and 4 pm for residents to meet our new Town Clerk, Julie Graeter. Please stop by!
- It has been a pleasure to serve this Town for the last 31 years. Although I am looking forward to retirement and my next chapter I will miss the hustle and bustle of the Town Office. The team in the Clerk's Office is the best! I will miss the daily interaction with them and you, the citizens.
- The tax bills will be in the mail by July 15th. There are 3 equal installments that are due August 15th, November 15th and March 15th. If you would like to automate your payment through our office please contact us (802) 264-5520.
- The state primary will be held on Tuesday, August 14th. Voting will be in the High School cafeteria.
- Do you want to verify if you are registered to vote or where you were last registered? Check My Voter Page. If you are not registered in Colchester you may register with: the New Online Voter Registration Tool - which allows all eligible Vermonters to submit their voter registration application online

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anytime and anywhere they can access the internet; the online voter registration page can be found at <http://olvr.sec.state.vt.us>

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Assessor
Robert Vickery

The Assessor's Office is busy finalizing the 2017 Grand List.

- The 2018 Abstract Grand List has been lodged with the Town Clerk
- Preparation for the 2018 Grand List included:
 - 507 site inspections
 - 391 changes
 - 330 assessments increased
 - 61 assessments decreased
- The 2018 Abstract GL grew 1.96% over the Grand List as reported on the 2017 Tax Warrant
- The interactive Town Web map will be updated by the end of June with the new Grand List data and map.

You can find the Town Map and new assessment data online at: <http://www.axisgis.com/ColchesterVT/>

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

Upcoming Town Meetings:

- **Planning Commission:** 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month, 7:00pm. **July Meetings: 7/2 & 7/16**
- **Development Review Board:** 2nd Wednesday of the month, 7:00pm. **Next meeting: 7/11**
- **Recreation Advisory Board:** 2nd Wednesday of the month, 7:00am, Champlain Room, 2nd floor, **Next meeting: 7/11**
- **Conservation Commission:** 3rd Monday of the month, 7:00pm, at the Bayside Activity Center or per agenda. **Next meeting: 7/16**
- **Selectboard:** 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month, 6:30pm. **Next meeting: 6/26**
July meetings: 7/10 and 7/24
- **Cemetery Advisory Committee:** Meeting has been changed to Thursday, **June 21, 8:00 AM** at the Town Offices in the Champlain Room, 2nd floor.

(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.)

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- **Burnham Library: Friends Annual Book Sale:** Donations will be accepted at the high school on Saturday, June 23, 9am - 3 pm and Tuesday, June 26, 2-7pm. Sale will run Friday, June 29, 5-8pm, Saturday, June 30, 8am - 4pm, and Sunday, July 1, 10am - 2pm. Help support the Library! Don't miss our collection of gently used books and audiovisual materials—all at bargain prices.
- **34th Annual Colchester Triathlon:** Sunday, July 29, 8:30am at Bayside Park; Visit <https://www.colchestertri.com/> for details. Registration is now open for individuals and teams.

Notices:

- **Routes 7/2, 2A & 127 (June 18-22)** Installation of drainage will be finished along Route 2A mid-week, at which point work will begin on the new bike path along Route 2A. Additionally, work on the base foundations for the new signal system at the Creek Farm Rd will occur mid-week. Questions? Contact Jill Barrett at 802.272.1248.



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