

For the Week of November 4, 2019

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

The Lake Champlain Regional Chamber of Commerce (LCRCC) recognized Hazelett with its Business of the Year Award at the LCRCC 109<sup>th</sup> annual dinner on October 24.

This annual award recognizes a business that exemplifies the hard work and commitment necessary to succeed despite the risks and challenges in business. The winner must also demonstrate a strong commitment to their employees and our community. Celebrating their 100th year in business in 2019, Hazelett is a fourth-generation family business. Pioneers in their field, the company was moved from Connecticut to Vermont in 1956, and today employs 150 people from their headquarters in Colchester. The machines they produce for the global metals industry can be found in 24 countries.”

The Town congratulates Hazelett for 100 years in business and appreciates its support of the Colchester community. They are truly deserving of this award!

For more about the Town Manager visit <http://www.colchestervt.gov/334/Town-Manager> or call (802) 264-5509.

Office of the Assessor  
Bob Vickery

- **We have upgraded our assessment software.** The prior software was outdated and was not going to be supported after 2020. In addition, the new software improves accuracy of square footage calculations and allows for some improved data searches.
- We continue preparations for the 2020 Grand List
- Inspections of new construction that was permitted as of April 1, 2019 has started
- Online Web Map & Assessment Data: <http://www.axisgis.com/ColchesterVT/>

For more about the Assessor's Dept. visit <http://www.colchestervt.gov/149/Assessor> or call (802) 264-5670.

Office of the Town Clerk/Treasurer  
Julie Graeter

- **Property Taxes are Due.** The 2nd installment of the Property Tax for the 2019 / 2020 Tax Bill is due by Friday, November 15, 5pm. There are options for payment. See <http://colchestervt.gov/330/Payment-Options>. If you have any questions on the amount due, the Town Clerk's Office can be reached at 802-264-5520 or email [townclerk@colchestervt.gov](mailto:townclerk@colchestervt.gov).

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

- **Cemetery News:** The Champlain Cemetery slide show is now available to view at <http://colchestervt.gov/1841/Colchester-Cemeteries>

For more about the Town Clerk visit <http://www.colchestervt.gov/322/Town-Clerk> or call (802) 264-5520

Upcoming Town Meetings:

- **Planning Commission:** 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month, 7:00 PM. Next meeting: 11/19
- **Development Review Board:** 2nd Wednesday of the month, 7:00 PM. November meeting: 11/13
- **Recreation Advisory Board:** 2nd Wednesday of the month, 7:00 AM, Champlain Room, 2nd floor. November meeting: 11/13
- **Cemetery Advisory Committee:** Next meeting: Thursday, 12/19, 8 AM in the Champlain Conference Room, Colchester Town Offices, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.
- **Conservation Commission:** 3rd Monday of the month, 7:00 PM, at the Bayside Activity Center or per agenda. November meeting: 11/18
- **Library Board of Trustees:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month, 4:30 PM at Burnham Library. Next meeting: 11/21
- **Selectboard:** 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month, 6:30pm. Next meeting: 11/12  
**The 11/26 meeting has been cancelled.**

(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:

- **Special Veterans Day Program: The American Legion -- 100 Years!** Monday, November 11, 2019 at 7 p.m. at 828 Main Street, Colchester  
The American Legion was chartered by Congress in 1919 as a patriotic veterans' organization. Over the years, the Legion has influenced considerable social change in America, won hundreds of benefits for veterans, and produced many programs for children and youth. Join us for this special Veterans Day program to learn about Colchester's local Post 91 and the 100-year history of the American Legion. Past Post Commander Barbara Bushaw will be our presenter. Parking, admission and refreshments are free. Donations are always appreciated. Please note that additional parking for this event is available at Our Lady of Grace Church.

Notices:

- The Colchester Town Offices and the Burnham Library will be **closed** on Monday, November 11 in observance of Veterans' Day.
- The November 26 Selectboard meeting has been **cancelled**.

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