

**For the Week of September 18, 2023**

## Manager’s Message

Aaron Frank, Town Manager



### **Thank you for attending and vending at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Colchester Corners Autumnal Market!**

It was another Saturday to remember! Colchester’s second fall market was greeted with wonderful weather, good food, fun games, and a variety of impressive art, crafts, and other products for the public to enjoy. Thank you to M&T Bank for sponsoring our sitting areas; to the tasty food trucks who kept everyone fed; to Mini Golf on the Go for completing our lawn game area; to the band “She Was Right” for providing upbeat music for several hours; to Kathleen Friend with S.D. Ireland who beautified the gazebo and greenspace with fall flowers and landscaping; and to all our local, regional, and Town vendors and visitors for helping us make this event a success!



**On Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup>**, Town employees gathered for a Town Employee Appreciation Picnic at Bayside Park. Staff enjoyed a BBQ picnic and lawn games before Town Manager Frank gathered everyone to celebrate Town staff, their accomplishments and several milestones. Each department was recognized for the Town services they provide to the community, whether that is maintaining Town infrastructure; building economic stability; providing Town planning and permitting;

servicing customers at the various counters in Town Hall; responding to and providing public safety; or ensuring the community has ample opportunities to learn, recreate, and gather.

Town Manager Aaron Frank noted that while each department has its own duties, all Town staff make up this one organization that collectively serves the Town, and thanked them for their individual and collective efforts. Employees that had reached 10 to 20 years with the Town were also acknowledged. Additionally, on behalf of the Selectboard, Chair Pam Loranger again welcomed Scott Crady to his new position as Fire Chief and shared that they look forward to his leadership in the department.



## Department Updates

**Clerk's Office:** We wanted to take a moment to thank everyone who came out last Saturday and volunteered their time to clean monuments in the Munson Cemetery. We could not have pulled off this event if it weren't for all of your help. Thank you!

We managed to clean quite a few monuments, all while having a good time. We are working on getting cleaning kits ready with the hope to organize another monument cleaning in another Colchester cemetery. We will have more opportunities to work in the cemeteries in 2024, so stay tuned!



## Upcoming Town Meetings

**Selectboard:** Tuesday, September 26, 5:30 p.m. (Public portion beginning at 6:30 p.m.) at the Colchester Town Offices, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Outer Bay Conference Room, 781 Blakely Road.



Alternatively, send a note, up to 1,000 words, to [TownManager@colchestervt.gov](mailto:TownManager@colchestervt.gov) with “Citizens to be Heard” in the Subject and your name. As with in-person Citizens to be Heard, we ask that you SHARE YOUR ADDRESS. The email will be shared with the entire Selectboard prior to the meeting and included in the information packet at the next meeting.

- Watch the Meeting Online via Live Stream: <http://lcatv.org/live-stream-2>
- Agenda: [www.bit.ly/Colchester-SB-Agendas](http://www.bit.ly/Colchester-SB-Agendas)

**Library Board of Trustees:** Thursday, September 21, 4:00 p.m., in the Burnham Room of the Burnham Memorial Library.

**Colchester Conservation Commission:** Monday, September 18, 5:00 p.m. at Niquette State Park.

**Agendas available:** <http://clerkshq.com/Colchester-vt>

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