

For the Week of August 13, 2018

Manager's Message

New Police Chief to Be Sworn-In

Lt. Douglas Allen has been chosen as the new Chief of Police of the Town of Colchester Police Department. Lt. Allen will be sworn in on Friday, August 17 at 10:00 AM. The ceremony will be held at the police station at **835 Blakely Road**. We'll be outdoors if the weather cooperates; if it rains we will move to the Outer Bay Conference Room on the 3rd floor of the Colchester Town Offices. This event is open to the public.

Join us in congratulating Lt. Allen on his promotion to Chief. He will be a strong leader for the police department and will serve the residents of Colchester with dignity, dedication, and honor.

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

Office of the Town Clerk | Treasurer
Julie Graeter

Lots going on here in the Town Clerk's office next week!

- We will be welcoming a new Assistant Clerk next week. Erin Hogan will be joining our team and will bring the department back up to normal staffing after Karen Richard's retirement. If you pay your taxes in person at the Town Offices Erin will be ready and glad to assist you!
- The **Vermont Primary Election** is on **Tuesday, August 14th** at the Colchester High School from 7am to 7pm. Both districts vote at the school, which will take place **in the cafeteria** rather than the gymnasium for this election.
- The first **property tax** Installment of the fiscal year is **due Wednesday, August 15th**.

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

Assessor
Robert Vickery

The Assessor's Office is in the process of finalizing the 2017 Grand List.

- The 2018 Abstract Grand List has been lodged with the Town Clerk

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

- The Town Web Map has been updated; we are working on updating the linked parcel record cards
- You'll find the online Web Map and Assessment Data 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. Next meeting: August 21.
- **Development Review Board:** 2nd Wednesday of the month, 7:00pm. Next meeting: September /12
- **Recreation Advisory Board:** 2nd Wednesday of the month, 7:00am. Next meeting: September 12 in the Champlain Room, 2nd floor.
- **Conservation Commission:** 3rd Monday of the month, 7:00pm, at the Bayside Activity Center or per agenda. Next meeting: August 20 at **6:30 PM**
- **Selectboard:** 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month, 6:30pm. August meetings: 8/14 and 8/28.

(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 Parks & Recreation offers another series of **Movies in the Park** this summer! We'll be showing family-friendly movies (rated either G or PG) on Friday evenings outdoors on our giant screen. All movies start at 7:30pm and are FREE and open to the public! Upcoming Movies in the Park are:
 - August 17: The Incredibles (Bayside Park)
 - August 24: Cars 3 (Airport Park)
 - September 14: The Parent Trap (Bayside Park)
 - Saturday, October 27 at HalloweenFest: Halloweentown (CHS Practice Field)

Notices:

Routes 7/2, 2A Intersection Improvement Project, August 13-17 Reconstruction work is now finished on this project and travelers can expect two-lane travel on a paved road surface! There will be one-lane travel August 13-17 on Route 2A and Creek Farm Road for work on the multi-use path. Scheduled work for next week includes:

- Begin installation of permanent signals at Creek Farm Road
- Begin installation of granite curb on Route 7/2
- Build sub-base for the multi-use path at Creek Farm Road and Route 2A


Questions? Contact Jill Barrett at 802.272.1248



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