

**For the Week of October 17, 2023**

## Manager's Message

Aaron Frank, Town Manager

**Upcoming Route 2 Safety Public Hearing:** At the next Selectboard meeting on October 24, 2023, beginning shortly after 6:30 p.m., the Selectboard will hold a second public hearing about safety on the Vermont State Highway US RT 2 near Clay Point Road to consider public input on Town staff recommendations for the Selectboard to consider in anticipation of a request to the Vermont Agency of Transportation (recommendations will be available by Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>).

**Town Goals:** At last week's Selectboard meeting, Town achievements from the last year and future goals and priorities for 2023 and beyond were shared. It is important for the Town staff and Selectboard to review, align, and set goals on an annual basis. It is also important to remember that while goal setting is valued, unforeseen challenges or opportunities sometimes supersede or delay goals. You can find a summary of the Town goals shared in this [presentation](#), and you can review more details [here](#).



**WINTERIZATION**  
**FILL THE BOAT**  
**FOOD DRIVE**

*Help us fill up a boat with non-perishable foods for the Colchester Community Food Shelf.*

**WHEN?**  
**SEPTEMBER 18TH - NOVEMBER 17TH**  
**8AM - 5PM M-F, 9AM - 2PM SATURDAY**

**DROP-OFF LOCATION:**  
**390 PRIM ROAD, COLCHESTER, VT**

 **SABA MARINE**

**ADDITIONAL DROP-OFF LOCATION:** Colchester Town Offices, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, 781 Blakely Road, Colchester, VT (M-F 7:30 AM - 4:30 PM, until Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>)

**Help Fill a Boat with Food for Those in Need!** Saba Marine is holding a food drive to support the Colchester Community Food Shelf. Help them fill up a boat with non-perishable foods by dropping donations off at 390 Prim Road, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, or 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays from now until November 17<sup>th</sup>. If you can't make it to their location, you can place your item(s) in the container located by the front door when you walk into the Colchester Town Offices. We will be accepting donations at the Town Offices, Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. until November 16<sup>th</sup>, as we will be bringing donations to Saba Marine's on November 17<sup>th</sup>.



**Paving Town Roads:** Town roads are paved annually and funded through the Town's voter-approved Capital Transportation Plan. Town roads we expect to pave in 2024 include: Reynolds Drive, Renkin Drive, Colonial Drive (Reynolds Drive to Young Street), Young Street, Carriage Way (Colonial Drive to Midpoint), Indian Circle, Shetland Lane (Deer Lane to Turnaround), Wintergreen Drive, Cobbleview Drive, Country Meadows, Lois Lane, and Pine Meadow Drive. Paving within the Shore Acres Neighborhood is also a priority, including Cedar Ridge Drive, Shore Acres (W Lakeshore Drive to Cedar Ridge Drive (south)), Hillcrest Lane, and Summit Ridge. Paving of those road segments is anticipated in 2025, following the expected completion of the Shore Acres Water Quality Improvements Project.

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## Department Updates



**Looking for more of what the library offers?** Follow the link to browse their calendar of events and programs:  
<https://colchestervt.gov/calendar.aspx?CID=25>

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## Colchester Parks and Recreation: Fall Brochure

The Department's Fall Brochure became available in early September. If you have not taken a peak at the programming for the rest of the season, you can find it here:

<https://colchestervt.gov/DocumentCenter/View/8304/2023FallBrochureWeb>



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## Human Resources: Full-Time Employment Opportunities with the Town

The Town is hiring! Open positions include: Senior Accountant, Maintenance Highway Worker I, Police Dispatcher, Police Officer

To learn more and apply, please visit:  
<https://colchestervt.gov/321/Human-Resources>

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## Upcoming Town Meetings

**Selectboard:** Tuesday, October 24, 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, October 19, 4:00 p.m., in the Burnham Room of the Burnham Memorial Library.

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

**Note:** Agendas are posted at least 48 hours before the meeting, so you may find past agendas when clicking the link. Revisiting the link closer to the date of the meeting should provide you with the current agenda.

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