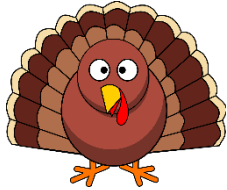


For the Week of November 20, 2023

Manager's Message

Aaron Frank, Town Manager

Happy Thanksgiving!



Colchester Town Offices and the Burnham Memorial Library are closed on Thursday, November 23rd & Friday, November 24th in observance of Thanksgiving. Emergency services, winter snow and ice removal and other emergency work will be provided as usual.

Small Business Saturday

Saturday, November 25th, 2023 is Small Business Saturday – a day to celebrate and support small businesses and all they do for their communities. The Town of Colchester is home to many small businesses that represent the core of our community, and residents enjoy and benefit from the variety of businesses that have invested in Colchester. Please consider shopping small and local year-round, but especially on Small Business Saturday!



**Champlain
Water District**

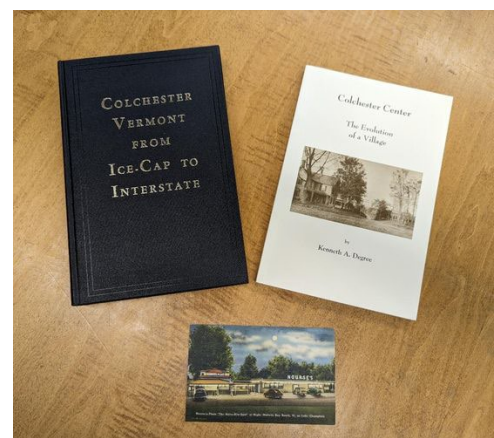
Income Survey: The Champlain Water District (CWD), which provides drinking water to many areas of Colchester, is conducting an income survey of the community's water customers. A sample of water

customers will receive a postcard in the mail notifying them of the survey. CWD understands that being asked about your income is intrusive, and they assure you that your answers are completely confidential and will only be used to calculate an average of income in your community. If you have any questions regarding the income survey, please contact CWD directly at 802-864-7454.

Colchester Historical Society: Just in time for your holiday shopping, here are some nice choices for the local history enthusiast on your list. These items may be purchased at the Burnham Memorial Library or at the Colchester Town offices. All proceeds benefit the Colchester Historical Society. Thanks for supporting your local history!

\$15.00

"Colchester Center – The Evolution of a Village" by Kenneth A. Degree (Colchester Historical Society, 2000). Lots of great information about the early days of



our Town from 1790-1982. Soft cover.

\$50.00 (rare)

"Colchester Vermont From Ice-Cap to Interstate, 1763-1963" by Ruth Wright (Queen City Printers, Inc. 1963). A very detailed account of our Town's history including people and places. Hard cover.

\$1.00

Postcard of "Nourse's Place"

Many local folks and visitors from back in the day remember Nourse's Place with great fondness. This postcard refers to it as "The Alrite Nite Spot." The snack bar/restaurant once stood on the sharp bend in Mallett's Bay where Bay Road and East Lakeshore Drive meet. That bend is often still referred to as "Nourse's Corner."

Department Updates



**Department of Public Works:
Winter Parking Ban**

The Department of Public Works would like to remind residents of the Town's Winter Parking Ban. From November 15th to March 15th, no vehicles may be parked within the Town's public streets between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. We would also like to remind residents that pushing, blowing, or placing snow within the Town's right of way, including sidewalks, is also prohibited.

We thank you for your cooperation in assisting the Public Works crew in our efforts to keep Colchester's transportation network safe for all.

Please feel free to contact the Department of Public Works with any questions:
DPW@colchestervt.gov or (802) 264-5620.

Upcoming Town Meetings

Selectboard: Tuesday, December 12, 6:30 p.m. at the Colchester Town Offices, 3rd Floor Outer Bay Conference Room, 781 Blakely Road. Alternatively, send a note, up to 1,000 words, to 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

Colchester Conservation Commission: Monday, November 20, 6:00 p.m., at the Colchester Town Offices, 2nd Floor, Champlain Room, 781 Blakely Road.

Recreation Advisory Board: Wednesday, December 13, 7:00 a.m. at the Colchester Town Offices, 3rd floor, Outer Bay Conference Room, 781 Blakely Road.

Development Review Board: Wednesday, December 13, 7:00 p.m. at the Colchester Town Offices, 3rd Floor Outer Bay Conference Room, 781 Blakely Road. Residents are welcome to attend the meeting or public comments can be submitted prior to the hearing by email to zmaia@colchestervt.gov or by mail to Town of Colchester, c/o Development Review Board, 781 Blakely Road, Colchester, VT 05446.

Library Board of Trustees: Thursday, December 21, 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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For more information or to comment, call 802-264-5509 or email townmanager@colchestervt.gov