

## For the Week of July 21, 2025

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### **Colchester Police Department Welcomes a New Officer**

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Sawyer Gratton who was sworn in by Chief Hull on July 10. Officer Gratton will attend the Vermont Police Academy in August and become a part of the 120<sup>th</sup> Basic Training Class.

Thank you, Officer Gratton, for your willingness to serve our Town. We are very excited to have you join our community.



*Officer Sawyer Gratton (left) is sworn in by Chief Peter Hull.*

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### **Property Tax Bills**

New property tax bills were mailed out the week of July 14.

Property owners should review these bills and contact the Town Clerk's Office with any questions at [townclerk@colchestervt.gov](mailto:townclerk@colchestervt.gov) or (802) 264-5520.

The first property tax installment is due August 15, 2025.

More information can be found here: <https://colchestervt.gov/329/Property-Taxes>

Save the Date – 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Colchester Fall Market



# Save the Date!

- 4th Annual -  
Colchester Fall  
Market

October 11, 2025

**New Location!**

Colchester Recreation  
Center

80 Dick Mazza Drive



## Department Updates

### Department of Parks and Recreation Summer Concert Series – She Was Right

This week's concert will feature music from **She Was Right**.

Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, and picnic dinner to Lower Bayside Park for our concert series on Thursday evenings. **This year, all concerts will begin at 6:30 p.m.**

Admission is free and parking is available at Bayside Park.

We look forward to seeing you there!



She Was Right features Jim Neary, Stewart Foster, Otto Funke, and Cait Hoffman

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## Upcoming Town Meetings & Agendas

**Selectboard Meeting:** Tuesday, August 12, 6:30 p.m. at the Colchester Town Offices, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Outer Bay Conference Room, 781 Blakely Road. Residents are welcome to attend the meeting. 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)

**Planning Commission:** Tuesday, August 5, 7:00 p.m. at the Colchester Town Offices, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Outer Bay Conference Room, 781 Blakely Road. Agenda: <https://clerkshq.com/Colchester-vt?docid=PLANAGENDA>



**Recreation Advisory Board:** Wednesday, August 13, 7:00 a.m. at the Colchester Recreation Center, 80 Dick Mazza Drive. Agenda: <https://clerkshq.com/Colchester-vt?docId=RecAdv&path=BOARDS%2CRecAdv%2C>

**Development Review Board:** Wednesday, July 23, 7:00 p.m. at the Colchester Town Offices, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:zmaia@colchestervt.gov) or by mail to Town of Colchester, c/o Development Review Board, 781 Blakely Road, Colchester, VT 05446. Agenda: [https://clerkshq.com/Colchester-vt?docId=DRBAGENDA&path=DRB%2CDRB\\_Agendas%2CDRBAGENDA%2C](https://clerkshq.com/Colchester-vt?docId=DRBAGENDA&path=DRB%2CDRB_Agendas%2CDRBAGENDA%2C)

**Library Board of Trustees:** Thursday, August 21, 4:00 p.m., in the Burnham Room of the Burnham Memorial Library. Agenda: <https://clerkshq.com/Colchester-vt?docId=LibBoard&path=BOARDS%2CLibBoard%2C>

**Colchester Conservation Commission:** Monday, July 21, 5:30 p.m., Holy Cross Road Rain Garden [https://clerkshq.com/Content/Colchester-vt/Boards/ConservCommsn.htm#\\_CPA1](https://clerkshq.com/Content/Colchester-vt/Boards/ConservCommsn.htm#_CPA1)

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