

For the Week of May 6, 2019

**Manager's** Message - Meeting House Renovations are Complete!

More than 50 people attended the Grand Opening of the lower level of the Meeting House after basement renovations. The new space is wonderfully colorful, modern, and functional (photo below). The remodeling gives us additional program and community meeting space and was made possible by a generous bequest of Sarah Crocker to the Friends of Burnham Memorial Library.

We wish to thank the following individuals and businesses for their hard work and generosity:

- Christine Burdick, Designer
- David Bogue Construction
- Mike Turner, Artist
- Travis Capponi, Sherman Williams
- Chad Bouchard, Kitchen World, Inc.
- Nigel Mucklow, New England Floor Covering
- Lee Dupere, LJD Painting
- Chuck Arel, Rycandon Mechanical
- Glenn Cummings, Cummings Electric
- Melaney MacKay, Operations Coordinator at the Department of Public Works

Thanks also to our Colchester residents, who were patient and supportive during the remodeling process!



Please take the **Malletts Bay Sewer Project Survey** to help the Town get a fuller picture of residents' opinions regarding options to address the lack of effective septic treatment for properties on inner Malletts Bay. The problem of inadequate human waste disposal in this concentrated area remains unsolved and affects those who live along the Bay, as well as the larger community that enjoys the recreation opportunities the Bay offers. The Planning Commission will begin by listening to and considering community concerns. The survey will take about 5 minutes to complete. Thank you for your assistance.

Visit: [bit.ly/MBI-Sewer-Survey](https://bit.ly/MBI-Sewer-Survey)

Questions about the survey? Contact Sean in Planning and Zoning at 264-5605.

For more about the Town Manager's Office, visit [colchestervt.gov/manager](https://colchestervt.gov/manager).

Office of the Town Clerk | Treasurer  
Julie Graeter

In the coming month, the clerks will be participating in some education and training opportunities:

- **On Thursday, May 16 our office will close at 2 PM** so all of the clerks may attend training on the new Vermont Statewide Vital Record software.
- Our newest staff member, Erin, will attend the Annual New Clerk/Treasurer training that is offered by the VT Municipal Clerks and Treasurer Association. This training will help ensure that our customers continue to receive great, knowledgeable service from our staff.
- Town Clerk Julie Graeter and Wanda Morin will attend the VT Cemetery Association's Annual Meeting, along with members from the Colchester Cemetery Advisory Board.

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

Assessor  
Robert Vickery

- 2019 Grand List changes are being finalized
- Change of Assessment notices will be mailed around the end of May
- We are in the process of completing our inspections of additions, interior renovations, pools, decks, and outbuildings
- Find our online Map & Assessment Data at [www.axisgis.com/ColchesterVT/](http://www.axisgis.com/ColchesterVT/)

For more about the Assessor's Office visit <http://colchestervt.gov/assessor> or call 264-5671.

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

Upcoming Town Meetings:

- **Planning Commission:** 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month, 7:00 PM. Next May meeting: **Monday, 5/20.** *This is a special Wastewater Solutions Forum and will take place at Colchester High School!*
- **Development Review Board:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month, 7:00 PM. June meeting: 6/12
- **Recreation Advisory Board:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month, 7:00 AM. *Champlain Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.* June meeting: 6/12
- **Conservation Commission:** 3rd Monday of the month, 6:30 PM, at the Bayside Activity Center or per agenda. Next meeting: 4/15
- **Selectboard:** 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month, 6:30 PM. May meetings: 5/14 & 5/28
- **Colchester Cemetery Advisory Committee:** 8:00 AM in the Champlain Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. Next meeting: TBA
- **Library Trustees:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month, 4:30-5:30 PM *at Burnham Memorial Library.* Next meeting: 5/16

(All meetings take place at the Colchester Town Offices, 781 Blakely Road, in the Outer Bay Conference Room on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor unless otherwise noted.)

Upcoming events:

- **Legislative Hours:** There is still one more chance to come and meet Colchester Legislators to ask questions or share your thoughts and suggestions. Join us at the Town Meeting House on Sunday, 5/19, 2-3 PM
- **7th Annual Colchester Causeway 5K/10K/15K Race:** Saturday, June 1 at Airport Park. Race begins at 8:30 AM. Registration is OPEN! Visit <http://bit.ly/causewayrace> for details.
- **35th Annual Colchester Triathlon:** Sunday, July 28, 8:30 AM at Bayside Park. Registration is OPEN! Visit <http://www.colchestertri.com/> for details

Notices:

- The **second** Planning Commission meeting in May has been moved to **Monday, May 20, 7:00 PM** for a special Wastewater Solutions Forum at Colchester High School.
- Burnham Library will be **closed** on Wednesday May 22 for staff to attend the Vermont Library Association Conference.
- **Colchester Historical Society:** You can find upcoming events, vintage photos, opportunities and more in the Spring 2019 issue of the Colchester Historical Society's quarterly newsletter. Find it all here: [www.bit.ly/Historical-Society-Newsletter](http://www.bit.ly/Historical-Society-Newsletter)
- The Town Offices will be **closed** on Monday, May 27 in observance of Memorial Day.



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