

TOWN OF COLCHESTER PLANNING COMMISSION

Pursuant to Title 24 VSA, Chapter 117, the Colchester Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, June 15, 2021 at 7 P.M. via Zoom at https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9359846003 for the purpose of considering amendments of the Colchester Development Regulations. The proposed amendments are as follows:

- 1. Added Section 2.07E(10) exempting small chicken coops from permits.
- **2.** Clarified in Section 2.09A standards for accessory buildings exceeding 50% of principal structure size.
- **3.** Amend Section 2.09B(1)(e) to exclude unenclosed structures from max allowable sq. footage of accessory apartments.
- **4.** Modify Section 4.03 Table 6A(d) residential garages with doors facing a C Street.
- 5. Amend Section 6.03F(1) from one foot to two feet.
- 6. Clarified Section 8.03B to reference 24 V.S.A. Section 4413.
- 7. Clarify Section 9.07D(4) exemption is for all GD Districts and not just GD3.
- **8.** Clarify pavement types in Section 10.01C and added 10.01C7-9 regarding electric vehicle charging.
- 9. Clarified bike rack location in Section 10.01K.
- **10.** Add to Section 10.01M that additional commercial vehicles may be permitted on residential properties in conjunction with a home business use.
- 11. Amended Section 10.08B(3) to be 10 ft. max height for solar panel instead of 8 ft.
- **12.** Amended Section 9.02 and 9.04 to require parcel ids on plans subdivision plans.
- **13.** Add Section 10.01M(5) for commercial vehicles in home businesses.
- 14. Clarified Section 11.05A expirations to be for tank wastewater permits.
- **15.** Amend Section 12.20 definitions for Congregate Housing, Hospice Care Home, Nursing Care Institution, Mental Health Facility, and Residential Care Home to reference 33 V.S.A Section 7102
- **16.** Amend Section 12.02 to add a definition of Group Quarters and Lowest Horizontal Member. Amend the definition of Dormitory to reflect Group Quarters.
- **17.** Amend Table A-1 to add Group Quarters. Add 4.230 Landscape contractor's yard as conditional use to GD Districts and Lumber contractor's yard (4.210) as a conditional use to GD2. Add 9.210 Warehousing and 9.230 Archival Facility as conditional use to GD2.
- 18. Rezone parcel id# 64-004002-0000000 IND to R1.
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These are a summary of the proposed changes. The Development Regulations can be found at the Town Offices at 781 Blakely Road and may also be reviewed on-line at http://www.colchestervt.gov. The amendments are identified as supplement #43 to the Colchester Development Regulations.

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