

**For the Week of May 25, 2026**

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**Manager's Message**

**Aaron Frank, Town Manager**

**Celebrating National EMS Week**

As National Emergency Medical Services (EMS) week wraps up, we would like to take a moment to thank the members of the Colchester Rescue Squad for all the hard work that they do to provide vital life-saving care to our community.



These dedicated professionals help those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week. They engage in thousands of hours of specialized training to ensure that they provide everyone they serve with the highest quality care.

Thank you to all of the members of the Colchester Rescue Squad who help make Colchester a great and safe place to live.

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**Town-Wide Reappraisal Update!**

At the May 26 Selectboard meeting, Town Assessor Bob Vickery gave an overview of the reappraisal process.

Mr. Vickery explained the steps of the reappraisal process. After being required by the State in 2022 to complete the reappraisal, the Town contracted with Vision Government Solution Inc. (Vision) to carry out the process.

Now that the data collection and other related steps have been completed, property owners have begun receiving preliminary notices with their new assessed values.

Mr. Vickery mentioned that anyone who has questions about their assessment should reach out to Vision at 1-888-844-4300 to schedule an informational meeting. Additionally, property owners can visit <https://gis.vgsi.com/colchestervt/> to view detailed assessment data.

These informational meetings are designed for the property owners and Vision to sit down and discuss the new assessments. This is a great opportunity for property owners to learn about the process and to provide any relevant information that may affect their assessments. Informational meetings are being held until June 3rd.

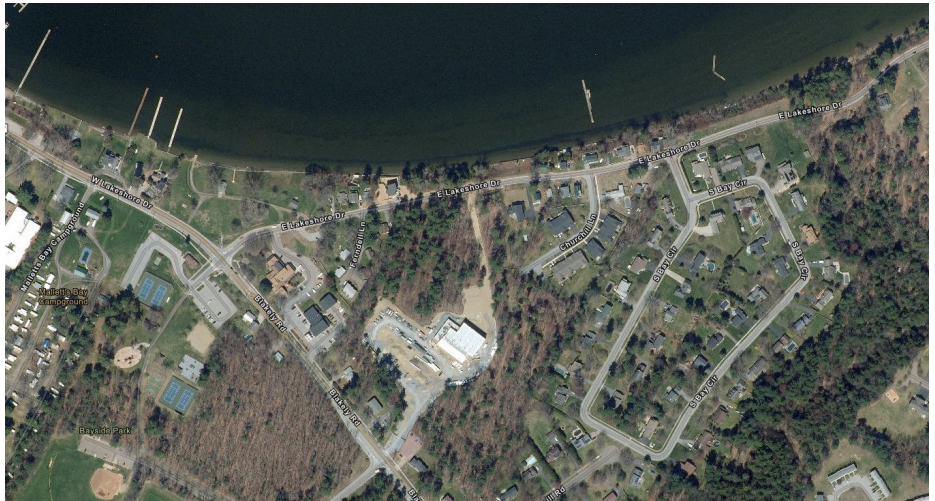
After these meetings conclude, official change of assessment notices will be sent out. Property owners who believe that their new assessed values do not accurately reflect market value will have an opportunity to grieve their assessment to the Board of Listers.

Property owners can reach the Assessor’s Office by emailing [colchesterAssess@colchestervt.gov](mailto:colchesterAssess@colchestervt.gov) or by calling (802) 264-5670.

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### **East Lakeshore Drive Sidewalk Scoping Study – Alternatives Presentation**

The Department of Public Works will host a public meeting on **Wednesday, May 27, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. (tonight!)** to present the results of a Scoping Study which has explored alternatives for the installation of a sidewalk along East Lakeshore Drive between the intersection of East Lakeshore Drive and Blakely Road, and South Bay Circle. The study, supported by the Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission, has yielded five potential alternatives which will be presented at the meeting.



General information on the study is available here: <https://www.ccrpcvt.org/our-work/transportation/current-projects/scoping/colchester-east-lakeshore-drive-pedestrian-infrastructure-scoping-study/#documents>

To learn about the options and share your perspective on the options, join us on May 27. The meeting will take place at 6:00 pm at Town Hall (781 Blakely Road) on the 3rd floor.

The Town’s project manager is Alex Kubala, Public Works Engineer 802-264-5620.

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## **Department Updates**

### **Burnham Memorial Library – Upcoming Closure**

Please note that the Burnham Memorial Library will be closed on Monday, June 1.

The Library will resume normal operating hours on Tuesday, June 2.



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## Upcoming Town Meetings & Agendas

**Selectboard Meeting:** Tuesday, June 9, 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)

**Recreation Advisory Board:** Wednesday, June 10, 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>

**Planning Commission:** Tuesday, June 16, 6:00 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>

**Development Review Board:** Wednesday, June 10, 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 [pzinfo@colchestervt.gov](mailto:pzinfo@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)



*Colchester – What do you want to do today?*

**Library Board of Trustees:** Thursday, June 18, 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:** Next meeting date TBD.

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