

Greetings from Colebrook Town Hall.

After 12 years on the job, Town Treasurer Amy Gardner will be stepping down on June 27th. Amy has been a dedicated public servant and an esteemed colleague, and she will be sorely missed. The Colebrook Town Treasurer is an elected position and must be held by a resident of Colebrook, and registered voter. It is a part-time role (approximately 9-15 hours per week depending on the season). Experience with QuickBooks, Excel, and Windows are required. The Board of Selectmen will be conducting a search process to appoint a Town Treasurer to fulfill Amy's term. Please contact me if you would like to discuss the position, or if you wish to be considered.

June is Dog License Month. All dogs over the age of six months are required by Connecticut law to be licensed. For your convenience, beginning June 1st dog license renewal will be available online on the town website at (www.townofcolebrook.org/town-clerk/). This service is available for dogs previously licensed in Colebrook with a current rabies certificate on file, and will include a one-dollar processing fee. In-person licensing is available at the Town Clerk's office during regular business hours. To renew by mail, please include a check and a self-addressed, stamped, return envelope. Please make checks payable to the "Colebrook Town Clerk." Please contact the Town Clerk's office (860) 379-3359, extension 203, with any questions.

June 30th is the deadline to submit entries for the Colebrook Conservation Commission's nature photo contest. The Commission is using the contest to help compile a Natural Resources Inventory, as part of our Town Plan of Conservation and Development. For more details, please see attached.

Thanks to volunteers Paul Odell and Aden Ruwet, the American flag is proudly flying above Town Hall once again. The hoisting rope on one of our two 35-foot poles broke earlier this spring and the quote to repair was quite expensive. Aden and Paul stepped forward, though, and we're back in business.

Upcoming Town events:

On Sunday June 2nd, from 3-5 p.m., the Colebrook Historical Society is hosting an open house featuring its 2024 summer exhibit, "Rediscovering Colebrook River, the Town that Disappeared." Also on display will be an exhibit featuring Colebrook's 11 one-room schoolhouses. Refreshments will be served. Museum summer hours are Saturdays and Sundays, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

On Wednesday, June 5th, Colebrook Consolidated School invites us to celebrate the arts. Concert performances featuring classroom musical arrangements, 3rd grade violinists, and the 4th and 6th grade bands, will be held at 2 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. At 7:30 p.m., all are invited to visit the K-6 art show and enjoy ice cream.

On Sunday, June 16th, from 8-11 a.m., the Colebrook Lions Club will be hosting its annual Father's Day Pancake Breakfast fundraiser at the Colebrook Community & Senior Center. Price is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children, and is payable at the door. Proceeds fund scholarships and other local initiatives.

On Thursday, June 20th, at 5 p.m., Lt. Governor Susan Bysiewicz and Connecticut Department of Veteran's Affairs Commissioner Ronald Welch will help us honor Colebrook Vietnam-era veterans. The event will be held in the second-floor meeting room at Town Hall. The public is invited to attend. Refreshments will follow. If you're a Vietnam-era veteran and have not heard from us, please reach out.

Upcoming municipal board meetings:

Board of Finance-Board of Selectmen Joint Meeting – Thursday, May 30th, (tonight) at 6:30 p.m. at Colebrook Town Hall (Second floor meeting room)

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at bbremer@colebrooktownhall.org, or call me at 860.379.3359, extension 202.

Cordially,

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