

Greetings from Colebrook Town Hall.

In advance of July paving work, the Department of Public Works (DPW) is installing new drains on Robertsville, Old Forge and Eno Hill Roads over the next 7-10 days. Drainage work was completed on Pine Road this past week. Separately, sweeping is complete for those roads that were chip sealed recently. Thanks for your patience with the dust.

Next week, Town Attorney Pat Power will meet with the Boards of Finance and Selectmen to provide a post-trial update concerning the Wind Colebrook South tax appeal. The post-trial phase is expected to take several months before a judgement is handed down.

To accommodate Lt. Governor Susan Bysiewicz's schedule, we have a new date for our ceremony honoring Vietnam-era veterans—Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, at 5 p.m. In addition to the Lt. Governor, we'll be joined by Department of Veteran's Affairs Commissioner Ronald Welch. The event will be held in the second-floor meeting room at Town Hall. The public is invited to attend. Refreshments will follow.

The Colebrook DPW, in collaboration with the Colebrook Historical Society, has refurbished our iconic blue historical marker erected in Colebrook Center in 1980 (shortly after our Town's bicentennial in 1979). The worn and peeling aluminum post covers were replaced with white covers and finials more closely matching the Seymour Inn, and the blue, 2-sided tablet was cleaned.

Household hazardous waste collection day is Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, at the Falls Village Public Works Garage at 100 Railroad St. in Canaan (Falls Village). You must have a ticket to participate. If you would like to take part, please contact Karen at Town Hall ([kodell@colebrooktownhall.org](mailto:kodell@colebrooktownhall.org)).

Congratulations to the Pet Parade Poster Contest winners from Colebrook Consolidated School: 1st Place, Gwendolyn Hiller; 2nd Place, Eli Bascetta; and 3rd Place, Alexandra Nagy.

Town Hall will be closed on Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, to commemorate Memorial Day. Next week, curbside garbage/recycling pickup will be pushed back one day.

On Monday, the Northwestern Regional 7 Marching Band will be performing in Memorial Day parades in [Norfolk](#) and [Winsted](#).

### **Upcoming Town events:**

On Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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 5<sup>th</sup>, Colebrook Consolidated School invites us to celebrate the arts. Concert performances featuring classroom musical arrangements, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade violinists, and the 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

Everyone is invited to enjoy pancakes, sausage and eggs at the Colebrook Lions Club annual Father's Day Pancake Breakfast fundraiser on Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, from 8-11 a.m. The breakfast will be held at the Colebrook Community & Senior Center (a change of venue from previous years). Price is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children, and is payable at the door. Proceeds fund scholarships and other local initiatives.

### **Upcoming municipal board meetings:**

Board of Finance-Board of Selectmen – Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:bbremer@colebrooktownhall.org), or call me at 860.379.3359, extension 202.

Happy Memorial Day,

*Brad*

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