Greetings from Town Hall!

I would like to begin by saying how honored I am to have the opportunity to serve as your First Selectman. We have a great team in place here at Town Hall and I am thrilled to have the opportunity to work alongside them on your behalf!

Please note the following:

- **Trash Pickup**—As a reminder, with Thanksgiving this week, trash pickup will be delayed. Thursday pickup will be on Friday and Friday pickup will be on Saturday.
- **Bridge Projects**—As Chris Johnstone communicated recently, the Pinney Street bridge is open. The Sandy Brook and Creamery Road bridges are expected to be open to traffic next week, pending final inspection.
- Cookies Needed for the Colebrook Holiday Fair (from Colebrook Consolidated School)—Please donate a batch or two of your favorite homemade Christmas cookies. (Please label your cookies with your name, type of cookie and if they contain nuts). Cookies may be dropped off at the Colebrook Senior & Community Center on Thursday, December 7th from 9 am to 5 pm, Friday, December 8th from 10 am to noon, or Saturday, December 9th before 8:30 am. Thank you for supporting this annual tradition! Proceeds benefit the school's Nature's Classroom trip. Contact Koren Garfield with any questions at 860.459.4034 or ajx2heart@gmail.com.
- Carol Sing! (from the Colebrook Congregational Church)—Everyone is invited to a Carol Sing on Sunday, December 17th at 4:30 p.m. featuring "The Greenwoods Consort" and the Colebrook Congregational Church Choir. The event will be held in the Church Fellowship Hall (471 Smith Hill Road in Colebrook). Refreshments and Christmas cookies will follow.

As they leave the Board of Selectmen, I would like to thank Chris and Kate Kennedy for their service and dedication to our Town.

Ernie Marmer, AJ Ruwet and I will be hosting our first meeting as your new Board of Selectmen on Monday, December 11th at 7 p.m. at Town Hall. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at bbremer@colebrooktownhall.org, or call me at 860.379.3359, extension 202. Happy Thanksgiving!

Brad Bremer

First Selectman