

Greetings from Colebrook Town Hall.

Earlier this week, the Town received approval from the Connecticut Department of Transportation to post two Speed Feedback Signs on Route 183, adjacent to Colebrook Center, to reinforce the current 30 MPH speed limit. Signs will be installed this Spring.

To help protect Wheeler Road—a dirt cutoff between Colebrook and Old Colebrook Roads—during this wet and muddy winter season, the Town has restricted school bus traffic on this road (on which no students reside) until April 1<sup>st</sup>.

We are continuing to monitor the drainage issues in front of the Post Office and the Community & Senior Center—and are researching options to address.

The Northwest Connecticut Transit District, which has been supporting Colebrook through its Dial-a-Ride program for many years is requesting a significant budget increase to remain a part of this program. At their next meeting (this coming Monday), the Board of Selectmen will be discussing affordable alternatives to continuing to provide residents with transportation through the Community & Senior Center.

The Town will be looking at opportunities to enhance its [website](#) in the coming months. Maggie Jones, John Parenteau and Frank Thompson have volunteered to lend their expertise and assist Debi McKeon and Cathie Norton with this initiative.

The Town Clerk's office has just completed a comprehensive review of Town Ordinances going back many years to ensure they are up to date and continue to meet our needs. These will be shared—and will go to the Town for approval—later this Spring as part of the annual Town Meeting & Referendum process.

The Town Planning & Zoning Commission has arranged for a 2-hour continuing education session for its members on Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. This will take the place of their regular meeting and will help to ensure compliance with state requirements.

The Colebrook Fire Department will host its annual ice skating party on Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Colebrook Recreation Area (behind Town Hall).

And to help us shake off the Winter doldrums, the Colebrook Associates are presenting their first-ever Winter Warmer on Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> from 2-4 PM in the Town Hall Meeting Room. Tea selections and tea sandwiches, as well as cookies and live music, will be featured. Admission is free.

Town Hall is seeking to hire a part-time hourly employee to provide custodial support. To apply, or learn more, contact [Karen](#) at Town Hall.

### **Upcoming municipal board meetings in Colebrook:**

Inland Wetlands Commission – Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at Town Hall at 6:30 p.m.

Board of Selectmen – Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at Town Hall at 7 p.m.

Board of Education – Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at CCS at 7 p.m.

Board of Finance – Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at Town Hall at 6 p.m.

Capital Improvements Committee – Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at Town Hall at 5 p.m.

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. Please send news items to Karen at [kodell@colebrooktownhall.org](mailto:kodell@colebrooktownhall.org) by noon on Thursdays. And, if you know of other residents who would like to be added to our email distribution list, please let us know.

Cordially,

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