

Greetings from Colebrook Town Hall.

Town Hall will be closed next Tuesday, November 11th, in observance of Veterans Day. Curbside trash and recycling pickup will be on a normal schedule next week.

Four-hundred and forty-two voters, or approximately 41% of those registered in town, turned out for this week’s municipal election in Colebrook. Results were as follows:

- Board of Selectmen – AJ Ruwet, Alyssa Correll and I were elected to 2-year terms.
- Town Clerk – Debi McKeon was elected to a 2-year term.
- Town Treasurer – Melanie Knap was elected to a 2-year term.
- Tax Collector – Laura Bartlett was elected to a 2-year term.
- Board of Finance – Charles Buchanan and Scott Norton were elected to 6-year terms; Diane Johnstone was elected to a 2-year term.
- Board of Education – Alison Jassen, John Mudano and Sarah Robichaud were elected to 4-year terms.
- Board of Assessment Appeals — Tom McKeon and Aden Ruwet were elected to 4-year terms.
- Constables – Bill Jasmin, John Lossin, Chris Roy and Rick Tillotson were elected to 2-year terms.

This was our first opportunity using new voting machines provided by the state. Thank you to our Registrars of Voters, Sherri Gray and Karen Odell, Town Clerk Debi McKeon, Election Day Moderator Abby Nemec, and all of our poll workers for their many hours of dedicated service.

Paving was completed this week on Deer Hill Road. Driveway aprons are being addressed. Additional work on the Center Firehouse parking lot is planned for next week.

Crack sealing is taking place on the following roads: Smith Hill; Flagg Hill; Greenwoods Turnpike; Bunnell Street Extension; and Sandy Brook.

The Colebrook Associates Food Pantry is located in the vestibule of the Community & Senior Center and is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 8:30 a.m. until noon on Friday. Donations may be left at the pantry, or in the collection bin in the Post Office.

The Colebrook Lions Club is selling poinsettias to support scholarships and charitable outreach. Please see the attached flyer, or contact Maureen Judge at maureenjudge7@gmail.com. Orders are due by Friday, November 21st.

Upcoming events

This Saturday (November 8th), the Colebrook Historical Society is hosting a special concert at 4 p.m. at the Colebrook Congregational Church Meeting House. Musician Andrew Thomson, a specialist with the pipes, and his group will be performing selections on assorted instruments.

Northwestern Regional is hosting a Veterans Day Breakfast on Tuesday, November 11th, at 8 a.m. in the school cafeteria at 100 Battistoni Drive in Winsted, with a program to follow from 9-10 a.m. in the auditorium. Veterans should RSVP to Lisa Smith at 860.379.8525, ext. 2000, or lsmith@nwr7.org.

On Thursday, November 13th, the Colebrook Community & Senior Center will be hosting a Veteran’s Lunch at noon. Veterans eat free. Guests and community members are \$7. RSVP by 1 p.m. on Tuesday, November 11th.

The fall play at Northwestern Regional High School is “*Sense & Sensibility*” and runs from November 21st through the 23rd. Tickets can be purchased [here](#).

The Colebrook Holiday Fair will be held on Saturday, December 13th, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. The day will include breakfast with Santa, a Holiday Fair with vendors, Cookieland, the Holiday Café, and more. During November, you can donate items for the Children’s Shopping Table at the Fair in the collection bin next to the elevator on the lower level of Town Hall. If you’d like to participate as a vendor, contact colebrookholidayfair@gmail.com.

Upcoming municipal board meetings

- Planning & Zoning – Monday, November 10th, at 6:30 p.m. at Colebrook Town Hall (Land Use office)
- Board of Selectmen – Monday, November 10th, at 7 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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