


# MUNICIPAL DISPATCH

THE TOWN OF WATERBURY'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



**Calling all civic-minded community members! Board and committee spots available.**  
See our website for more details.



## SPRUCING UP FOR SPRING!


Starting on or about April 1, we'll be trimming some of the ornamental trees on Main Street. Like with gardens, this maintenance keeps our trees thriving and our downtown beautiful.

The work is weather dependent and could take a few weeks. We recognize the potential inconvenience and apologize in advance for the disruption.

Please use caution when in the area!

*Highlights inside:*

- ✓ Better Connections - Learn more about the priority concepts for Waterbury Center driven by community input
- ✓ Zoning updates - See what kinds of permits have been issued in Q1.
- ✓ Calendar updates and events - New selectboard meeting nights, updated Town Offices hours of operation, and more...



## Thinking about building an accessory dwelling unit (ADU)? Make it happen!

### THE WATERBURY HOUSING IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM DEADLINE HAS BEEN EXTENDED



**APPLY NOW**  
deadline: 04/30/2026

<https://www.waterburyvt.com/boards/housing-task-force/>

Waterbury property owners can now apply for **assistance grants** of up to **\$30,000** to help build an ADU on their property.



Questions? Contact Ryan Carpenter at Downstreet Housing:  
rcarpenter@downstreet.org or 802-477-1330

# Waterbury Center Better Connections

On March 30, the Waterbury Center Better Connections project team, along with project consultants from Stantec and members of the Steering and Advisory Committees, held an Open House at the Grange Hall to review preliminary results from the planning study and gather feedback from community members.



## STUDY AREA

While mobility and connectivity needs exist within Waterbury as a whole, this study is focused on the designated **Waterbury Center Village and nearby amenities**.

## STUDY GOAL

Identify opportunities to address **mobility, safety, and connectivity** for all roadway users, while addressing **stormwater** concerns.

## PUBLIC INPUT

A majority of survey respondents reported lack of infrastructure (sidewalks, bike lanes and shoulders) prevent them from biking, walking, or rolling more often, with vehicle speeds being the second highest deterrent.

## NEXT STEPS

DEMONSTRATION PROJECT

June

DRAFT FINAL PLAN

June

FINAL PLAN

August

## PRIORITIZED CONCEPTS

### VT 100 Bicycle & Pedestrian Improvements

- Village gateway median; Crossings at Cold Hollow/Sunset Dr and Howard Ave/Reservoir Rd; Sidewalk

### Triangle Green Improvements

- Intersection geometry improvements, Parking improvements; Bicycle and Pedestrian improvements, Stormwater improvements

### Advisory Shoulder Analysis and Design

- Guptil Rd, Maple St, Howard Ave, Hollow Rd
- Town may be able to install directly

For more information about this project, including the Open House Presentation, a project story map, and the RFP for the study, visit the town website at: <https://www.waterburyvt.com/community/better-connections-in-waterbury-center> or email Duncan McDougall at [duncan@clifonline.org](mailto:duncan@clifonline.org).

Community members gather at the Grange Hall in Waterbury Center on March 30 for the Better Connections Open House presentation of draft concepts for addressing mobility, safety, connectivity, and stormwater planning.



Photo courtesy of Duncan McDougall

## QUARTERLY ZONING REPORT

*Permits issued January 1, 2026 - March 31, 2026*

**15**  
permits issued

**5**  
permits including  
design review

**\$10,036.20**  
permit fees  
collected

## PERMIT TYPES

Subdivisions/boundary line adjustments: 6

Home renovation / expansion: 3

Mixed use building renovation: 1

Two-family dwelling & detached garage: 1

Demolition/new single-family construction: 1

Accessory dwelling unit: 1

Structural/accessory updates: 2

### REMINDER:

TOWN OFFICES ARE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC ON THURSDAYS for administrative work.

*Thank you for your understanding.*



# New Meeting Day!

## SELECTBOARD MEETINGS

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays  
6:30 p.m. and on Zoom

## EFUD MEETINGS

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday  
4:30 p.m. and on Zoom  
See calendar for link to agendas and Zoom meetings. Want meeting agendas sent directly to your inbox? Click below:

[SUBSCRIBE](#)

**WATCH FOR MORE DETAILS!**

*Waterbury*  
**HISTORY CENTER**

**GRAND**

**RE-OPENING**

Ribbon Cutting  
Raffles  
Refreshments  
Speakers  
...and more!

Saturday, May 23, 11am-1pm  
28 North Main Street, Waterbury, VT

## THIS *April* AT A GLANCE:

TO VIEW THE VERY FULL LIBRARY AND RECREATION CALENDARS, SCAN OR CLICK:



[Public Library](#)



[Recreation](#)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
		4 p.m. Cemetery 6:30 p.m. DRB				
6	7 6:30 p.m. Selectboard	8 4:30 p.m. EFUD	9 6 p.m. VT250	10	11	12
13 6 p.m. Planning	14 6 p.m. Conservation	15 4:30 p.m. Historical Society 6:30 p.m. DRB	16 6 p.m. Housing Task Force	17	18	19
20 5 p.m. NDPC	21 6:30 p.m. Selectboard	22 7 p.m. Town Mtg. Study Committee	23	24 5 p.m. NDPC Training	25	26
27 6 p.m. Planning	28 6:30 p.m. Recreation	29	30			

Schedule is subject to change and will be updated on the website calendar and committee pages accordingly.