

MUNICIPAL DISPATCH

THE TOWN OF WATERBURY'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



Meet the new
Library Director!



Highlights inside:

- ☑ **Trails Summit** - The Recreation Committee hosted a Trails Summit on April 30 with area stakeholders.
- ☑ **Steele Community Room Exhibition** - Learn more about the current exhibit.
- ☑ **Calendar updates and events** - Memorial Day Weekend activities and more!

Works from the Waterbury Public Library Watercolor Artists Group are on display in the Steele Community Room until June 23.

SEARCH FOR NEW TOWN MANAGER BEGINS, ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

The Waterbury Selectboard has contracted with the Vermont League of Cities and Towns (VLCT) to recruit applications for Town Manager. Ads are now posted on the town website, in the *Waterbury Roundabout*, and in relevant professional publications. The VLCT management consultant administering the search, Bill Fraser, will also be conducting recruitment outreach, providing the Selectboard with weekly updates. Applications are being accepted until May 27.

Finalists will be invited to visit Waterbury on separate days in June. The current timeline shows in-person interviews of final candidates taking place June 15-19. The Selectboard will appoint a committee of staff and a committee of seven community members, each of which will have an opportunity to interview each finalist, in addition to the Selectboard. Visit the [town website](#) for more information about the town manager search.

You're invited!

The Waterbury Historical Society invites the community to the grand re-opening of the history center. Enjoy newly featured artifacts, freshly uncovered stories, and familiar exhibits with updated information. Plus, refreshments and prizes from local businesses!

WHS is a volunteer-run organization charged with stewarding the history and collections of the Town of Waterbury.

Waterbury HISTORY CENTER GRAND RE-OPENING

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

Ribbon Cutting
Raffles
Refreshments
Speakers
...and more!

WELCOME TO THE TEAM!

REMINDER:

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

*Thank you for your
understanding.*

Desired superpower:

To teleport. So many places to visit, so expensive to travel.

Go-to productivity

Notes, lists, **hack!** monthly work plan & annual work matrix.

Best career advice?

You don't owe someone an immediate answer. Think things through and avoid a knee-jerk response.

Carolyn Picazio

LIBRARY DIRECTOR
Joined 04/13/2026

Why this role?

I've visited the Waterbury Library many times and always admired it; when my previous library flooded, this was the example I used to add small meeting rooms and argue for a flood resilient building!

Favorite part of the job?

Helping people. I think public libraries are an essential part of any thriving community.

Free time activities:

Reading, walking the dog, gardening, playing video games, being knee-deep in house renos.



REC COMMITTEE HOLDS TRAILS SUMMIT

On April 30, the Recreation Committee held a trails summit with a variety of stakeholder groups to learn about their respective initiatives, goals, and and visions, as well as to identify commonalities and opportunities to collaborate on efforts to improve and expand Waterbury's walking and biking trail networks. Along with the Recreation Committee and Waterbury Recreation Department, participating organizations included Better Connections, Central Vermont Regional Planning Commission, Cross Vermont Trail, Green Mountain Roamers, Mansfield Backcountry, Moretown Planning Commission, National Parks Service, Revitalizing Waterbury, Vermont Huts and Trails, VMBA, Vermont State Parks, WATA, Waterbury Land Initiative, and Waterbury Planning Commission. The Rec Committee will debrief on what they learned and consider next steps at their monthly meeting on May 26.

The Selection Committee for the Steele Community Room Art Exhibit, a collaborative partnership of the Waterbury Historical Society and the Town of Waterbury, is proud to announce the exhibit for Spring 2026:

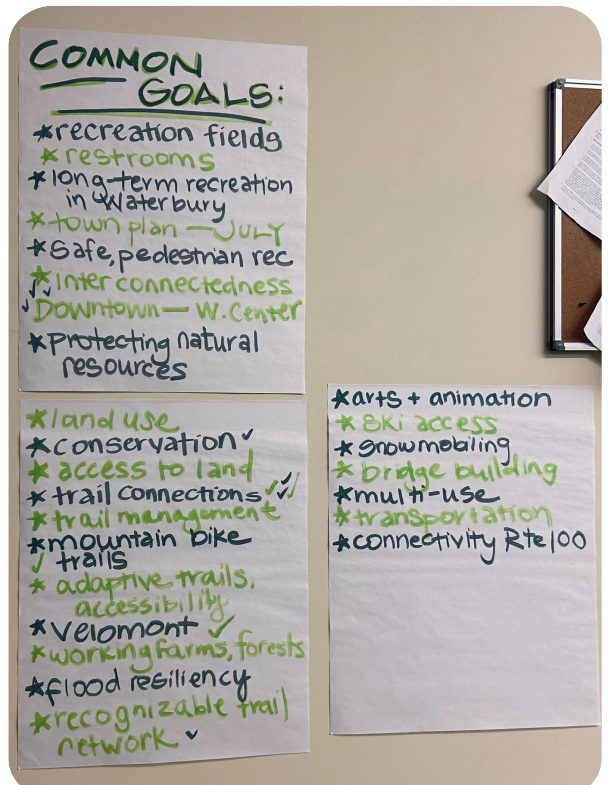
April 21 – June 23: Waterbury Public Library Watercolor Artists Group Exhibition

From the hearts of your friendly neighbors sprung beautiful visions, transmitted onto paper with brushes and watercolor paints. The exhibiting artists are Sharon Baade, Tressa Rose Brown, Sandy Cahill, Karen Gomez, Sara Hanson, Tricia Harper, Mary Kasamatsu, Rhonda Larrabee, Joanne Lattrell, and Suzanne White with Pauline Nolte, the group's watercolor instructor and other friends!

The exhibits will remain in the Steele Room through the posted dates and can be viewed whenever the Municipal Center is open, generally Monday –Wednesdays and Fridays, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, except holidays, or when there is no scheduled meeting.

Are you a potential exhibitor? Exhibitors can submit an application to the Selection Committee. The Committee will consider exhibits based on artistic quality, educational content, and suitability of format. The Steele Community Room is equipped with a STAS hanging system and accommodates wall-hung works up to 75 pounds. More about the guidelines and application can be found at:

[Exhibitor Guidelines and Application.](#)



Trails Summit photos courtesy of Erika Linsky.



Town Offices will be closed on Monday, May 25, in recognition of Memorial Day.

Holiday Weekend Events to Note

- Saturday, May 23:** Visitors' Center at the Train Station
Open 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
History Center Grand Re-Opening Event:
11am - 1pm (Museum open 11a.m. - 3 p.m.)
- Sunday, May 24** Visitors' Center at the Train Station
Open 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
History Center: Open 11am - 3 p.m.
- Monday, May 25** Annual Memorial Day Commemorative Ceremony & History Ghost Walk:
Hope Cemetery, 11a.m.

SELECTBOARD MEETINGS

1st and 3rd Tuesdays
6:30 p.m. and on Zoom

EFUD MEETINGS

2nd 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](#)

THIS *May* 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
				1	2	3
4	5 <u>6:30 p.m. Selectboard</u>	6 <u>4 p.m. Cemetery</u> <u>6:30 p.m. DRB</u>	7	8	9	10
11 <u>6 p.m. Planning</u>	12 <u>6 p.m. Conservation</u>	13 <u>7AM - 7PM EFUD Voting</u> <u>7:30 p.m. EFUD annual meeting</u>	14 <u>6 p.m. VT250</u>	15	16	17
18 <u>5 p.m. NDPC</u>	19 <u>6:30 p.m. Selectboard</u>	20 <u>4:30 p.m. Historical Society</u> <u>6:30 p.m. DRB</u>	21 <u>6 p.m. Housing Task Force</u>	22 <u>5 p.m. NDPC Training</u>	23 <u>11 a.m. History Center Grand Re-opening</u>	24 <u>11 a.m. - 3 p.m. History Center open</u>
25 	26 <u>6:30 p.m. Recreation</u>	27 <u>7 p.m. Town Mtg. Study Committee</u>	28	29	30	31

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