

# MUNICIPAL DISPATCH

THE TOWN OF WATERBURY'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



Better Connections  
Demonstration Project  
begins June 3



The Waterbury Historical Society held a grand re-opening for the newly-designed History Center on Saturday, May 23.

Photo courtesy of Gordon Miller.

## Highlights inside:

- ☑ History Center - Learn more about the new exhibits, upcoming events, and how to volunteer.
- ☑ Waterbury VT250 Planning Committee - Grant Award from Vermont Humanities.
- ☑ Checking in on - The latest news from the Cemetery Commission.

## SELECTBOARD SEEKS COMMUNITY MEMBERS FOR INTERVIEW TEAM

### Municipal Manager interviews to begin mid-June

The Waterbury Selectboard is accepting letters of interest from community members for a 7-member Community Interview Team that will meet with candidates for the Municipal Manager position. Final candidates will meet separately with this community panel, a team of municipal staff, and the Selectboard during their respective day-long visits to Waterbury in mid-late June. **Members of the Community Interview Team must be available from 4:00-6:00 p.m. on June 16-19 to meet with each of the candidates.**

### How to apply by JUNE 12

Send a letter of interest to:  
Community Interview Team  
c/o Town Clerk's Office,  
27 North Main Street, Suite 1,  
Waterbury, VT 05676  
Or email your letter to:  
Selectboard Vice Chair Don Schneider  
[don.schneider@waterburyvt.com](mailto:don.schneider@waterburyvt.com).

# WATERBURY CENTER BETTER CONNECTIONS DEMONSTRATION PROJECT BEGINS JUNE 3, RUNS THROUGH SUMMER



## What is it?

A demonstration project is a temporary, short-term change to infrastructure that can be implemented quickly and at low cost. The change “tests out” potential improvements and design adjustments before committing to more expensive, permanent infrastructure. Feedback on a demonstration project can help inform future designs for permanent implementation while also providing a way to take advantage of the project’s immediate benefits until funding for permanent design and construction is secured.

Waterbury Center Demonstration Project Concept by Stantec.

## Key features of the project at the Waterbury Center Triangle Green

This summer’s demonstration project features several mechanisms for improving mobility and safety in the area surrounding the Triangle Green, including:

- Advisory shoulders for pedestrian use along Maple Street and Howard Avenue.
- Crosswalks across Maple Street and Howard Avenue to connect key destinations like the Grange Hall, Hope Davey Park, and the parking area around the Triangle Green.
- Formalized parking along the Triangle Green on Guptil Road.
- Additional stop signs at the Guptil Road and Maple Street intersection.
- Designation of a pedestrian plaza area at the northwest corner of the Triangle Green with an opportunity for artwork, planters, and benches.

## More information & next steps

A project summary, presentation materials, and a story map can be found at <https://www.waterburyvt.com/community/better-connections-in-waterbury-center>. The demonstration project is expected to run until September. Look for additional communications from the Steering Committee this summer about how to submit feedback about the proposed features in this project.



**Be aware.**  
**Look closely.**  
**Move safely**  
**through the area.**

# WATERBURY VT250 PLANNING COMMITTEE AWARDED GRANT FOR REVOLUTIONARY ERA INTERACTIVE WALKING TOUR PROJECT



**WATERBURY**

The Waterbury VT250 Planning Committee has received a \$5,000 grant from Vermont Humanities to design, produce, and implement a self-guided tour that uses QR codes at historic sites, Revolutionary War burials, and significant buildings to allow residents and visitors to explore Waterbury's past in an accessible, interactive, and relevant way.

Aiming to provide lasting educational value by connecting people to the individuals, events, and landscapes that shaped our region during the Revolutionary era, the project will use a thoughtful combination of careful historical research and modern technologies of

communication and education. The committee will work with the Historical Society for research support and with the society, the Town, and Discover Waterbury to leverage available technology resources.

The committee anticipates that this initiative will strengthen community identity, grow historic tourism, and increase engagement with the stories that shaped and continue to shape our town. Completion of the project is scheduled for this fall. Anyone interested in volunteering to work on the project should reach out to committee chair Cheryl Casey, [ccasey@waterburyvt.com](mailto:ccasey@waterburyvt.com).



## New and updated exhibits open at History Center.

The Waterbury Historical Society re-opened on May 23 after a six-month closure to refresh the layout and exhibits in the History Center, located on the second floor of the historic Dr. Janes house at the municipal complex. Some exhibits have been refreshed with updated information, including the schools exhibit and the Waterbury Dam exhibit. Other topics in Waterbury history have received brand-new treatment, uncovering artifacts, documents, and photographs long in storage.

The History Center is free and open to the public. Visitors are welcome during municipal office hours (Mon.-Wed. and Fri., 8:30a.m. - 4:30p.m.) and during holiday weekends this summer and fall. For more information, visit [www.waterburyhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.waterburyhistoricalsociety.org).



*Photos courtesy of: Gordon Miller (above), Ken Boring (top left), and Laura Parette (bottom left).*

Checking  
in on...

**THE CEMETERY COMMISSION**



This spring, the Cemetery Commission is turning its attention to the Maple Street Cemetery’s hardscaping. They are collaborating with Jane Brown and Mike LoSchavio of the Tree Board to consider making a new road and where additional ornamental trees might be placed. Commissioners are also discussing how the space can be planned to accommodate new trends in burial preferences, specifically cremation and the need for columbaria (compartments in walls or buildings to respectfully store funerary urns). Look for more information about opportunities for public input as commissioners gather examples and develop ideas.

**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:

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**THIS *June* \* 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 6:30 p.m. Selectboard	3 4 p.m. Cemetery 6:30 p.m. DRB	4 <b>CLOSED</b>	5	6	7
8 6 p.m. Planning	9	10 4:30 p.m. EFUD 6 p.m. Conservation	11 6 p.m. VT250	12	13	14
15 5 p.m. NDPC	16 6:30 p.m. Selectboard	17 4:30 p.m. Historical Society 6:30 p.m. DRB	18 <b>CLOSED</b> 6 p.m. Housing Task Force	19	20	21
22 6 p.m. Planning	23 6:30 p.m. Recreation	24 7 p.m. Town Mtg. Study Committee	25 <b>CLOSED</b>	26 5 p.m. NDPC Training	27	28
29	30					

To continue serving the community efficiently, all municipal offices will remain closed to the public on Thursdays for administrative work. \*Schedule is subject to change and will be updated on the website calendar and committee pages accordingly.