

Town of Colchester, Connecticut

127 Norwich Avenue, Colchester, Connecticut 06415

Bernie Dennler, First Selectman

Board of Selectmen Special Meeting

February 1, 2024 - 6:00PM

Colchester Town Hall Meeting Room 1 and Hybrid via Zoom

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All items on this agenda are subject to possible action.

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Citizen's Comments
4. Sewer and Water Commission Interviews
5. Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,
Bernie Dennler
First Selectman

Sewer and Water Commission-7 Members, 3 year terms

<i>Position</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Phone</i>	<i>E-mail</i>	<i>Expiration Date</i>
Chair	Robert Peter	R			10/1/2024
Member	Ron Silberman	U			6/30/2023
Member	Thomas Hochdorfer	U			6/1/2024
Member	Gregg Lepage	D			10/1/2024
Member	VACANT				6/30/2026
Member	VACANT				6/1/2025
Member	VACANT				6/1/2026

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Clerk posts minutes & agendas

Please e-mail Joe L. with changes

to 9-107, inclusive, are repealed.

(1949 Rev., S. 497-499; 1953, S. 647d-649d; 1959, P.A. 630, S. 3; P.A. 76-173, S. 12.)

See Sec. 9-199 re election of town assessors and board of tax review.

Sec. 9-167a. Minority representation. (a) (1) Except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection, the maximum number of members of any board, commission, legislative body, committee or similar body of the state or any political subdivision thereof, whether elective or appointive, who may be members of the same political party, shall be as specified in the following table:

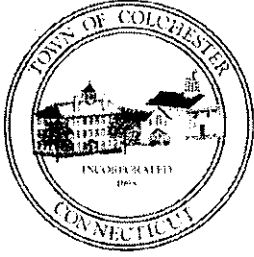
COLUMN I Total Membership	COLUMN II Maximum from One Party
3	2
4	3
5	4
6	4
7	5
8	5
9	6
More than 9	Two-thirds of total membership

(2) The provisions of this section shall not apply (A) to any such board, commission, committee or body whose members are elected wholly or partially on the basis of a geographical division of the state or political subdivision, (B) to a legislative body of a municipality (i) having a town meeting as its legislative body or (ii) for which the charter or a special act, on January 1, 1987, provided otherwise or (C) to the city council of an unconsolidated city within a town and the town council of such town if the town has a town council and a representative town meeting, the town charter provides for some form of minority representation in the election of members of the representative

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Town of Colchester, Connecticut

127 Norwich Avenue, Colchester, Connecticut 06415

DATE: 11/15/2023

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS APPLICATION

Name: Christopher Ozmun

Address: 44 Sashel Lane Colchester, CT. 06415

Home Phone: N/A Email cozmun@snet.net FAX: _____

Cell Phone: 8608615134 Town Residency 32 Years

Party Affiliation: Democrat Republican Unaffiliated (check one)

Commission or Board you are interested in serving on: Sewer and Water Commission

Educational Background: List name and location of school, # of years attended, Subjects/Major, Did you graduate?

High School: Canton High School, Canton, CT 1981 College Prep

College: St Michael's College, Winooski VT. 81-85 BA Economics

Central CT State University CT Teaching Certification

Sacred Heart University 1999 MA Education

Trade, Business N/A

Or Correspondence _____

School _____

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Work Experience: List length of employment, name and address of employer, position & reason for leaving:
see Attached

Are you capable of making the commitment of time necessary to serve on this Board or Commission? Yes

Why are you interested in serving? I am interested as a residence and business owner. Owning a high water usage business in the borough (restaurant) I want to ensure that the town can provide safe, clean, and affordable water to both residents and businesses.

Do you have any experience or familiarity with this area? My familiarity in this area is only from personal experience in the restaurant business regarding food and water safety. I also have a great deal of experience working with teams and in municipalities on projects. I was involved with the building committee when I was Principal with the construction of Jack Jackter Intermediate School, and I also have family that has expertise in this field.

If you are not appointed to this board or commission, would you be interested in other forms of public service?
Which ones? Not at this time.

Date: 11/15/2023

Signature: 

Christopher D. Ozmun

44 Sashel Lane
Colchester, CT 06415
860.861.5134
oznbonesbbq@gmail.com

EXPERIENCE

April 2017-Present

Co-Owner, Chef, Pitmaster -OzNBones BBQ

- Food safety & sanitation
- Department of Health requirements
- Regulatory compliance & documentation
- Staff development / training
- Labor & food cost control
- Scheduling
- Productivity metrics
- Menu and recipe creation
- Catering and event booking and planning

July 2013-June 2018

Waterford Public Schools-Oswegatchie School

Principal-Oswegatchie School

- Assumed responsibility for teacher/staff evaluation, budget management and planning and management of school-wide programs.

November 2006-June 2013

Vernon Public Schools

Coordinator of K-12 Mathematics & Science

- Provide leadership in curriculum, instruction, and assessment for all K – 12 teachers across the district.
- Responsible for evaluation, development, implementation, and monitoring of Mathematics and Science Curriculum Kindergarten – Grade 12
- Responsible for implementing best practices for SRBI/RtI
- Responsible for budgeting for science and mathematics K-12
- Evaluation and supervision of staff, K-12
- Designed and conducted professional development workshops on the new K – 8 science curriculum, State Science Frameworks, assessment, embedded performance tasks, and inquiry-based teaching.
- *District Chemical Hygiene Officer*- Responsible for the development and implementation of the provisions of the Chemical Hygiene Plan to meet OSHA & NFPA Safety standards

August 2004-December 2006

SERC- State Education Resource Center

Consultant

- Coordinator of SERC's Science Literacy Initiative
- Co-coordinator of SERC's Leadership Initiative
- Certified Trainer- Data Driven Decision Making
- Offered Schools and School Districts Training and Technical Assistance in Responsible Inclusive Practice, Analyzing and Examining Student Work, Data Driven Decision Making, Differentiated Instruction, and Co-Teaching

- Conducted Statewide Training in Differentiated Instruction, Co-Teaching, Analyzing and Examining Student Work, Data Teams, Data Driven Decision Making, Inquiry Science, and *Step By Step Approach to Inclusive Schools*.
- Coordinator of Summer Principal's Institute, (A collaboration with CAS, CSDE, SERC) 2005-2006
- Coordinator and Presenter/Teacher of UCONN's UCAPP Internship Summer Institute, 2006
- Extensive Knowledge and Training in the area of Inquiry Based Science Instruction
- Vanguard Schools Statewide Committee

July 2000- August 2004 Colchester Intermediate School

Principal

- Responsible for teacher/staff evaluation, budget management and planning and management of school-wide programs.
- Chair/ Facilitator- District Technology Skills Curriculum 2002-2004
- District Technology Planning Team 1994- 2004
- Administrative representative for JJES Construction and Building renovation project
- District Science Curriculum Committee Co- Chair
- District Math Curriculum Committee Co- Chair
- District Language Arts Leadership Team
- District Mathematics Leadership Team

June 1999-July 2000 Jack Jackter Elementary School, Colchester

Assistant Principal

- Responsible for schedule of school of over 1000 students
- Facilitated District Media Curriculum Committee
- Co-chaired District Mathematics Intervention study team
- Co-chaired JJES Student Assistance Team
- Co-facilitated Substitute Teacher training

August 1994-June1999 Colchester Intermediate School

Grade 4 Teacher

- District Technology Committee
- District Strategic Planning Committee
- District Science Curriculum Committee
- Building Budget Team

August 1987-June1994 Lisbon Central School, Lisbon, CT

Grade 4 Teacher

EDUCATION

1998-1999	Sacred Heart University Administrative Certification Program -6 th Year	Fairfield, CT
1992-1998	Sacred Heart University MAT in Education	Fairfield, CT
1986-1987	Central Connecticut State University	New Britain, CT

Teacher Certification Program

1981-1985 Saint Michael's College

Colchester, VT

BA in Economics

HONORS/AWARDS

PIMMS Fellow -Technology Leadership Institute

CSTA Excellence in Elementary Science Instruction Award

Celebration of Excellence Award

BEST Cooperating/Mentor Teacher Training

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

CSSA- Connecticut Science Supervisors Association- President

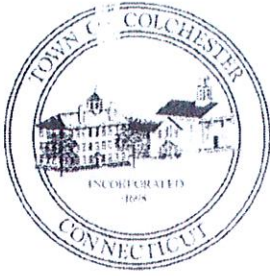
CSTA- Connecticut Science Teachers Association- Board of Directors-2007-2009

NSTA –National Science Teachers Association

Phi Delta Kappa

Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development/CASD

NCTM



Town of Colchester, Connecticut

127 Norwich Avenue, Colchester, Connecticut 06415

DATE: 01/24/2024

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS APPLICATION

Name: Wesley Daniel Roman

Address: 83 Pleasant Street Colchester, CT. 06415

Home Phone: 860-823-7176 Email wdr184@gmail.com FAX: _____

Cell Phone: 860-823-7176 Town Residency _____ Years

Party Affiliation: Democrat Republican Unaffiliated (check one)

Commission or Board you are interested in serving on: Public Works Department *Sewer & Water*

Educational Background: List name and location of school, # of years attended, Subjects/Major, Did you graduate?

High School: East Lyme High School, 2002, High School Diploma
30 Chesterfield Road, East Lyme, Connecticut 06333

College: Eastern Connecticut State University, 2007, Bachelor of Arts in History
83 Windham Street, Willimantic, Connecticut 06226

Trade, Business Norwich University, 2012, Master's in Public Administration- Leadership concentration
Or Correspondence _____
School Northfield, Vermont, USA

Work Experience: List length of employment, name and address of employer, position & reason for leaving:

Town of Salem Public Works Department, Connecticut- Highway Maintainer (2003-2008)

Town of East Lyme Public Works Department, Connecticut, Maintainer III (2008-2015)

Salem Volunteer Fire Company, Firefighter, (1999-2010)

Are you capable of making the commitment of time necessary to serve on this Board or Commission? Yes

Why are you interested in serving? I recently moved to Colchester, Connecticut from Salem, Connecticut and I felt it would be beneficial for me to volunteer in the community in order to network and meet individuals who have similar interests.

I am strong proponent to Public Works and I firmly believe that the work conducted by any Public Works departments helps the community as it pertains to road maintenance, catch basin and drainage implementation, along with snow and ice operations in the winter season. I feel its important to promote and get community involvement with Public Works departments.

Do you have any experience or familiarity with this area? Town of Salem Public Works Department, Connecticut- Highway Maintainer (2003-2008)

Town of East Lyme Public Works Department, Connecticut, Maintainer III (2008-2015)

If you are not appointed to this board or commission, would you be interested in other forms of public service?

Which ones? Public Works and the Colchester Hayward Fire Department.

Date: 01/24/2024

Signature: Wesley D. Roman

Education:

Norwich University, **Master's in Public Administration concentration in Leadership**, G.P.A-3.79, June, 2012
Eastern Connecticut State University, **Bachelor of Arts in History and Social Sciences**, August, 2007
East Lyme High School, **Diploma**, 2002

Thesis and Presentations:

Norwich University, "The Need for Effective Leadership" Thesis, June, 2012. Grade (A-)
Norwich University, at Residency, title "Need for Effective Leadership."

Professional Experience:

Employment History:

Town of East Lyme Highway Department

(Fall 2009 to Present) Town of East Lyme, CT (860) 739-6931

Duties Performed: General outdoor and driving activities related to road maintenance, recycling, operating vehicles and machinery in high stress situations including but not limited to the following;

- Snow and Ice Removal-ability to work long hours
- Tree Trimming and Removal using chipper
- Cleaning Catch basins assisted on catch basin truck
- Rebuilding Catch Basins
- Road Sign Repair
- Clearing of water ways
- Patching holes
- Paving of roads
- Recycling pick up with Side-Loader truck
- Operation of Pay loader, Backhoe, Side-loader refuse truck (One-arm Bandit)
- AFSCME Local 1303- Union Steward (2008- Present)

Town of Salem, Department of Public Works (Summer 2008) Salem, CT (860) 859-3873

- Mowing and string trimming of town property (Recreation fields, cemeteries etc.)
- Assisted with town building maintenance, and some electrical work
- Road side mowing
- Tree Removal using Chipper machine and Bucket Truck
- Maintenance of equipment (chainsaws, changing of mower blades, greasing equipment)
- Road maintenance and construction
- Assisted in cleaning drainage pipe and catch basins
- Assisted in setup for Memorial Day parade
- Setup for town meetings

State of Connecticut, Department of Environmental Protection, Gillette Castle State Park (September 2007 to April 2008) East Haddam, CT (860) 526-2336

- Assisted with maintenance of Visitor's Center and Gillette Castle
- Mowing and string trimming of State Parks
- Leaf blowing and removal
- Assisted with tree removal (using chainsaws, and chipper)

- Plowed parking lots, access roads and walkways (also included sanding)
- Routine maintenance of equipment (X-mark lawn mower, John Deere tractor)
- Helped maintain state park campgrounds
- Staining/ Painting of State park signs
- Helped with reorganization of Maintenance work shop

Town of Salem, Department of Public Works (May to September 2007) Salem, CT 06420 (860) 859-3873

- Mowing and string trimming of town property (Recreation fields, cemeteries etc.)
- Assisted with town building maintenance, and some electrical work
- Road side mowing
- Tree Removal using Chipper machine and Bucket Truck
- Maintenance of equipment (chainsaws, changing of mower blades, greasing equipment)
- Road maintenance and construction
- Assisted in cleaning drainage pipe and catch basins
- Assisted in setup for Memorial Day parade
- Setup for town meetings

Town of Salem, Department of Public Works (May to September, 2006) Salem, CT 06420 (860) 859-3873

- Mowing and string trimming of town property (Recreation fields, cemeteries etc.)
- Assisted with town building maintenance, and some electrical work
- Road side mowing
- Maintenance of equipment (chainsaws, changing of mower blades, greasing equipment)
- Road maintenance and construction
- Assisted in cleaning drainage pipe and catch basins
- Assisted in setup for Memorial Day parade
- Setup for town meetings

Town of Salem, Department of Public Works (May to August, 2004) Salem, CT 06420 (860) 859-3873

- Mowing of Recreation Fields, and other town owed property
- Pot holes
- Assisted Catch Basin cleaning
- Minor electrical and building repair
- Assisted Town Mechanic working on equipment
- Roadside mowing
- On Drainage crew
- Daily maintenance of trucks, mowing equipment (if used) and other equipment used on the job.

Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection: Devil's Hopyard State Park / Gillette Castle State Park, (January to June 2003) East Haddam, CT 06423 (860) 526-2336

- Snow removal from parking lots using plow truck and backhoe, along with sanding roads.
- Tree removal
- Staining of DEP signs
- Weekly maintenance of equipment (mowing equipment, John Deere Backhoe, Dump truck along with saws and other equipment used for carpentry)

- Removed down trees from trails using chainsaws
- Assisted in minor electrical work
- Assisted in building maintenance

Connecticut Department of Transportation, District II, Division of Maintenance and Planning,
(May to August, 2000) Norwich, CT 06360 (860) 823-3276

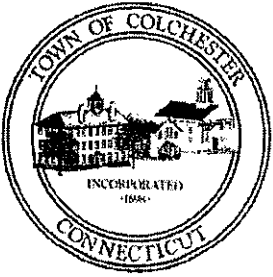
- Filing blue prints and road maps
- Making maps for Eastern District
- Answering phones
- Working closely with other departments within DOT to obtain information

Certifications: Commercial Driver's License- Class B (w/Air Brakes) and Tanker Endorsement,
Transfer Station Certification (November, 2013, Town of East Lyme), Chainsaw Certification (Fall 2009,
Town of East Lyme)

Volunteer Work: Salem Volunteer Fire Company, Firefighter, 1999-2008 (Retired)

ADDITIONAL:

- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Proven ability to collaborate as well as work independently
- Effective organizational and interpersonal skills
- Strong attention to detail



Town of Colchester, Connecticut

127 Norwich Avenue, Colchester, Connecticut 06415

DATE: Nov 30, 2003

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS APPLICATION

Name: Stephen Coyle

Address: 23 Deer Run Drive Colchester, CT. 06415

Home Phone: 860-267-8515 Email: stephenCoyle@sbcglobal.net FAX: _____

Cell Phone: 860-463-8055 Town Residency 51 Years

Party Affiliation: Democrat Republican Unaffiliated (check one)

Commission or Board you are interested in serving on: Sewer and Water Commission

Educational Background: List name and location of school, # of years attended, Subjects/Major, Did you graduate?

High School: Pittsford Central High
Pittsford, NY
graduated

College: Clarkson University
Potsdam, NY
graduated BS Physics

Trade, Business _____
Or Correspondence _____
School _____

Work Experience: List length of employment, name and address of employer, position & reason for leaving:

Retired

Are you capable of making the commitment of time necessary to serve on this Board or Commission? yes

Why are you interested in serving?

I served on this commission since 2010. I am very familiar with the issues that this commission deals with.

Do you have any experience or familiarity with this area?

Yes - My 13 years on the commission provided me with the background I will need.

If you are not appointed to this board or commission, would you be interested in other forms of public service? Not

Which ones?

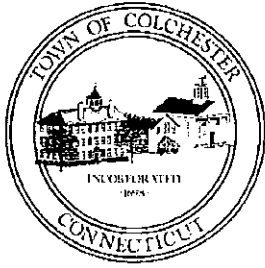
at this time.

Date:

11/30/2023

Signature:

Stephen Coyle



Town of Colchester, Connecticut

127 Norwich Avenue, Colchester, Connecticut 06415

DATE: 8/16/2023

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS APPLICATION

Name: Katherine Hall

Address: 87 Elm St Colchester, CT. 06415

Home Phone: 860-938-0803 Email kthall@whelen.com FAX: N/A

Cell Phone: 860-938-0803 katherine.hall1987@gmail.com Town Residency 13 Years

Party Affiliation: Democrat Republican Unaffiliated (check one)

Commission or Board you are interested in serving on: Sewer & Water

Educational Background: List name and location of school, # of years attended, Subjects/Major, Did you graduate?

High School: Valley Regional HS, Deep River, CT 06417

Years attended: 2001 - 2005

Degree: Diploma, College Preparatory, awarded 5/2005

College: Siena College, 515 Loudon Rd, Colonie, NY 12211

Years attended: 2005 - 2009

Degree: BA, Political Science, awarded 5/2009

Trade, Business
Or Correspondence
School

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Work Experience: List length of employment, name and address of employer, position & reason for leaving:

Whelen Eng Co, 51 Winthrop Rd, Chester, CT 06412

Purchasing Agent (still employed)

Are you capable of making the commitment of time necessary to serve on this Board or Commission? Yes

Why are you interested in serving? I have long been considering getting involved in Town Government, and since COVID-19, have begun working from home here in town (no longer commuting to Chester and back every day.) This affords me more free time to persue my interests. My personal ethos for service is to go where I am needed, so, when I was recently made aware that the S&W Board needs in-district members to join in order to conduct business, I was pleased to be of help by joining. Morevoer, as a rate payer, I have a vested interest in the work this committee produces and look forward to learning more about the process of generating our water services and sharing my knowledge with neighbors who would like to know more.

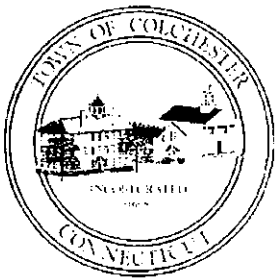
Do you have any experience or familiarity with this area? No experience or technical knowledge. However, as a customer, I'm well versed in the rates, have read each annual water quality report sent to me, and generally have an interest in the price and quality of this town service.

If you are not appointed to this board or commission, would you be interested in other forms of public service?

Which ones? Public Safety, et al

Date: 8/16/2023

Signature: Katherine E. Hall



Town of Colchester, Connecticut

127 Norwich Avenue, Colchester, Connecticut 06415

DATE: ~~5/22/23~~ 1-30-2024

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS APPLICATION

Name: Jeff Duigou

Address: 56 Van Cedarfield Rd Colchester, CT. 06415

Home Phone: (860) 878-1834 Email jduig@netzero.net FAX: _____

Cell Phone: (860) 878-1834 Town Residency 38 37 Years

Party Affiliation: Democrat Republican Unaffiliated (check one)

Commission or Board you are interested in serving on: Sewer & Water Commission

Educational Background: List name and location of school, # of years attended, Subjects/Major, Did you graduate?

High School: George J. Penney High School East Hartford, CT

College Prep Curriculum; Graduated 1978; Member - National Honors Society

College: University of Connecticut - Bachelor of Science Degree College of Liberal Arts and Sciences;

Graduated 1983. Graduate School (part time 1996 to 2001) Graduate Studies

in Environ. Engineering and Biotechnology

Trade, Business _____

Or Correspondence _____

School _____

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Work Experience: List length of employment, name and address of employer, position & reason for leaving:

30 years of experience as a Vice President and/or Senior Project Manager providing Environmental Engineering & Science consulting services to Fortune 500 Companies, Federal, State, and Municipal clients on site development projects while protecting human health and the environment. Mr. Duigou obtained a Licensed Environmental Professional certification in July 2001 from the CT Board of Examiners.

Are you capable of making the commitment of time necessary to serve on this Board or Commission? Yes

Why are you interested in serving? As a town resident for almost 37 years, I have an interest in volunteering my years of experience, expertise, and professional/governmental relationships to assist the Town with the protection of our water district public water supply, town aquifer protection areas, and sanitary sewer collection, and; maintenance and discharge requirements to comply with prevailing applicable regulatory requirements and contractual agreements. Assist the Commission with the review of operation and maintenance costs.

Do you have any experience or familiarity with this area? Yes

If you are not appointed to this board or commission, would you be interested in other forms of public service?

Which ones? Town Building Committees; Economic and Community Development

Date: 1-30-2024

Signature: 