

CORNWALL TOWN HALL NEWS

May 15, 2025



Hello Friends,

I hope you are enjoying the burst of a very green spring. The annual budget town meeting will be held on this Friday, May 16th 7:30pm at Cornwall Consolidated School. Two items are on the agenda action: next year's budget and an appropriation of \$10,000 to be used for events as part of the town's celebration of our nations 250th anniversary. Please come ask questions and vote.



Four events are planned for Memorial Day observances. On Sunday May 25th, graves of 13 Cornwall Revolutionary War Veterans will be decorated with grave markers, beautifully restored by Warren Stevens and Bill Dinneen. On Monday May 26th, observances will begin at North Cornwall Cemetery with observances led by Virginia Gold at 9:00am. The Seamans Memorial will be held at West Cornwall Covered Bridge at 10:00am. Finally, the parade and ceremonies will occur at the village green at Cornwall Village at 11:00am. The carnival at the United Church of Christ on Bolton Hill Road will follow.

Everyone is encouraged to attend these important and moving ceremonies.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Below is a list of upcoming events in town, [click here for a full list of events.](#)

TOWN MEETING | CORNWALL CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL | MAY 16, 2025 7:30PM

The Town Meeting to approve the FY 2025-26 budget is to be held on May 16, 2025, at 7:30 PM at Cornwall Consolidated School. [Click here for the Notice of Special Town Meeting.](#)

MEMORIAL DAY BOOK SALE | CORNWALL LIBRARY | MAY 24 – MAY 26

The Cornwall Library's annual used book sale will be held on Memorial Day weekend, Saturday, May 24, 10 – 2, Sunday, May 25, 11-2, and Monday, May 26, from 10 – 2. Fill a bag for \$5 on Monday. Cash, checks, and credit cards accepted.

[Click here for more details.](#)

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND EVENTS | MAY 25 – MAY 26

[Click here for a Memorial Day weekend program.](#)

KOREAN-ERA AND VIETNAM-ERA VETERANS CEREMONY | JUNE 16, 2025

Lt Governor, Susan Bysiewicz, will be having a Veterans Ceremony for Korea-era and Vietnam-era veterans on Monday June 16th at 11:00am at Cornwall Consolidated School. Veterans and their families are invited, please RSVP to Selectmen's office selectmen@cornwallct.gov or 860-672-4959.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY | JUNE 21, 2025

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection Day is scheduled for Saturday, June 21st at the Falls Village Public Works Garage (100 Railroad St) from 9AM to 12PM. You must have a ticket to participate. To obtain a ticket, [click here](#) or contact Jane Hall in the Selectmen's Office: assistant@cornwallct.gov or 860-672-4959.



AROUND THE TOWN

Below are brief updates from various Town boards, departments, and organizations.

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION | ANNA TIMELL, CHAIR

The P&Z continues to work on possible zoning amendments that might lower the expense of home acquisition in accordance with the 2020 Town Plan.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING COMMISSION | PAMELA WELTZIEN, CHAIR

The CAHC is happy to announce that Pamela Weltzien has been elected to Chair the commission. Jill Cutler is Vice Chair and Secretary. We welcome any interested parties to attend our meetings the last Monday of the month at 5pm. The meeting is hybrid so people can come to the library or Zoom in.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION | HEIDI CUNNICK, CHAIR

The Cornwall Conservation Commission, with support from the Library, is sponsoring a talk on Backyard Composting, June 14 10A.M. at the Library. There will be two composters on display at the talk, that will be given away in a drawing (free, not a raffle!) at the September Ag Fair.

PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION | MICHELLE SHIPP, CHAIR

Park & Rec's annual town picnic will be Monday June 16th from 6-8pm at Hammond Beach!
[See the attached flyer for more details!](#)

Sincerely,
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1st Selectman

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