

DPW Frequently Asked Questions April 2026

Previous FAQs (#1-44) have been archived, and we continue with FAQs about the next phase of the project below.

Q45: Will the new Public Works facility at Old Colchester Road include a transfer station?

A. Yes, before the design process began, the Town Council had directed that the project must include a transfer station that will handle municipal solid waste (MSW) recyclables, bulky waste, waste oil and antifreeze, electronics and the reinstallation of the Swap Shack.

Q46: Since the Town did not receive any bids for curbside pickup of municipal solid waste, recyclables, and bulky waste items, what alternative options is the DPWAC pursuing?

A. There are currently discussions underway with Colchester regarding our residents using their facilities to dispose of municipal solid waste, recyclables, and bulky waste items. In addition, from the outset, the Committee has several other options they are currently pursuing that are looking promising.

Q47: Do the plans for the rebuilding of the Public Works facility require that the town purchase the Eversource property?

A: No, the design plans are not at all contingent on the acquisition of the Eversource property.

Q48. What will the cost be to temporarily relocate the DPW equipment and operations during the construction period?

A: The costs for the temporary relocations are currently being compiled by town staff and they will be shared once completed.

Q49. When will the referendum be held to vote on the OCR project?

A: This is a decision that will be made solely by the Town Council. However, it appears that the referendum will not occur until sometime this coming fall.

Q50. How can I find primary documents, presentations, and draft design renderings on past and present DPW projects?

We are coordinating with the Town Manager's office to clarify where residents can find all documents from before and after the formation of the current DPWAC. We will provide more information once it becomes available.

Q51. How can I submit questions to the DPWAC?

All questions should be submitted to the following email address: dpwac@hebronct.gov

All emails will be acknowledged as soon as administratively possible. Some questions may require input from various resources to provide complete answers. However, the Committee is committed to responding promptly.

Q52: Where can I find a summary of the progress on this project?

A: There are two summary documents published on the Introduction page to the FAQs:
DPW PROGRESS SUMMARY - JUNE 2010 TO JULY 2021 and DPW MILESTONES - AUGUST 2021 TO
APRIL 2026