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Town of Bristol

Valerie Capels,  
Bristol Town Administrator  
1 South Street  
Bristol, Vermont 05443

Dear Ms Capels:

As you undoubtedly know, I posted a Front Porch Forum piece in August related to traffic speed, unsafe driving and vehicle noise in the village. The response was rather over whelming with many comments about these issues, not only on the main streets, but in the neighborhoods as well. So I set up an online petition and emailed copies to those who preferred to respond that way.

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So I am asking that the petitions included in this mailing be made available to the select board for their inspection. And I'd like to request that the issue be put on a Select Board meeting agenda.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard Butz". The signature is written in dark ink and includes a horizontal flourish at the end.

Richard Butz

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*Sample*

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Name

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Address

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# Signatures

<b>Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Date</b>
Richard Butz	Waitsfield, VT	2020-08-05
Lara Hammes	Albany, NY	2020-08-05
John Van Denburgh	Albany, NY	2020-08-06
Tammy Hammes	Delmar, NY	2020-08-06
Margaret Carle	Albany, NY	2020-08-06
Emily Verner	Bristol, VT	2020-08-06
Dan Batten	Bristol, VT	2020-08-06
Caroline Engvall	Bristol, VT	2020-08-06
Valerie dearing	Bristol, VT	2020-08-06
Hannah Yarwood	Belmont, VT	2020-08-06
Matthew Daylor	Bristol, VT	2020-08-06
Marianne Eaton	Bristol, VT	2020-08-06
Scott Remick	Bristol, VT	2020-08-06
Sarah Heusner	Bristol, VT	2020-08-06
maura donnelly	brooklyn, NY	2020-08-06
Michelle Bearup	Delmar, NY	2020-08-06
Gerry Slager	Bristol, VT	2020-08-06
Jessica Teets	Bristol, VT	2020-08-06
Jackie Weyrauch	Bristol, VT	2020-08-06
Richard Provost	Bristol, VT	2020-08-07

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Recipient: Residents of Bristol, Vermont

Letter: Greetings,

Let's stop speeding and noise from vehicles in Bristol, VT

<b>Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Date</b>
gregg marston	Essex Junction, VT	2020-08-07
Avi Freund	Beistol, VT	2020-08-07
Robin Hewitt	Bristol, VT	2020-08-07
James Mendell	Bristol, VT	2020-08-07
Peg Kamens	Bristol, VT	2020-08-07
Barbara Miles	Bristol, VT	2020-08-07
Penelope Markle	Bristol, VT	2020-08-07
martin daignault	Newburyport, MA	2020-08-07
Deborah Wachtel	Bristol, VT	2020-08-08
Craig Maravich	Bristol, VT	2020-08-08
Porter Knight	Bristol, VT	2020-08-09
Jennifer Beck	Bristol, VT	2020-08-10
Seth Beck	Bristol, VT	2020-08-10
Tim Obarski	17 church street Bristol, VT	2020-08-10
Chris Morrissey	Essex Junction, VT	2020-08-10
Erin Young	Rutland, VT	2020-08-10
Mikaela Frank	Bristol, VT	2020-08-10
Karla Flanders	Bristol, VT	2020-08-10
Linda Lucia	Bristol, VT	2020-08-10
Rick Ceballos	Bristol, VT	2020-08-10
Mary Dearborn	Bristol, VT	2020-08-10
Richard Mandell	Brookline, MA	2020-08-10

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Theodore Iylis	Bristol, VT	2020-08-10
Brad Bedard	Bristol, VT	2020-08-10
Sarah Haselton	Bristol, VT	2020-08-11
Tiffanynison Dennison	Lincoln, VT	2020-08-11
Lauris chamberlain	Bristol, VT	2020-08-11
Alison DaBica	Bristol, VT	2020-08-11
Mara Urban	Bristol, VT	2020-08-11
Sheri Mason	Burlington, VT	2020-08-11
Nicole Grassano	Bristol, VT	2020-08-11
Matthew Wisell	Bristol, VT	2020-08-13
Brendan Gallivan	Bristol, VT	2020-08-13

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Address *203 Hewitt Rd  
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Name

Gail Martin  
Katie Wmout

Address 37 Pleasant St  
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Larry C Pellegrini  
Name

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Jana Pranozi  
MAX PERDANOSKI

46A East St. Bristol

46A East St. Bristol (16 months)

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*Elizabeth S Almetta*  
*Robert Almetta*

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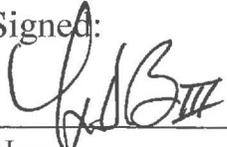
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