

Bristol Town Administrator

From: Bristol Town Administrator
Sent: Friday, October 23, 2020 5:08 PM
To: 'Sarah Stott'
Cc: Howard Jennings; Mary Adams-Smith; Gary Smith; Meridith McFarland
Subject: RE: Addison County Votes permit applications

Hi Sarah,

No worries. I would agree that the smaller ones do not need Selectboard approval, just through the Rec Department for scheduling. Since you're already on the agenda for the larger one, we can make mention of the others. Stay tuned for the agenda and link info ...

--Valerie

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From: Sarah Stott <sstott@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, October 23, 2020 2:21 PM
To: Bristol Town Administrator <townadmin@bristolvt.org>
Cc: Howard Jennings <thejenningsgroup@aol.com>; Mary Adams-Smith <madamssmith@gmail.com>; Gary Smith <watergaze@gmail.com>
Subject: Addison County Votes permit applications

Dear Valerie:

Would you have time to talk to me today or Monday about my agenda items on Monday's Selectboard meeting. I have submitted permit applications for four Count Every Vote Rallies on the Town Green. Two weeks ago I submitted a permit for a rally from 4 - 6 pm on November 4th. Today I also submitted an application for 3 short rallies from 4:30 - 5:30 on Nov 5th, 6th, and 7th. I just found out today that we needed permits for the 3 smaller rallies, even though we expect less than 100 which we thought was the threshold for a permit, hence the late application. I realize that the application was supposed to have been submitted by Wednesday, but we consider this an emergency situation because of what is happening nationally with the election.

I would like to discuss with you how we can handle missing the deadline for the 2nd permit application and clarify with you our vision for the rallies and to get your advice on how to present this material to the Selectboard. I have never attended a Selectboard meeting, and would like to understand the format.

I am free to talk after 4 pm today and any time on Monday except between 11 and 1 pm. I am copying the other core members of the Count Every Vote team.

Thanks very much,
Sarah Stott
703-395-5248

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Bristol, VT 05443

Bristol Town Administrator

From: Bristol Recreation
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2020 10:07 AM
To: Bristol Town Administrator
Subject: FW: new event description

Hi Valerie,

I'm forwarding an updated event description for the selectboard to review at the next meeting. I believe Meridith sent over the initial form already. Besides the event description change, the event time has been adjusted as well from 5-8pm to 4:30-6pm.

Thanks,

Alex

From: Sarah Stott <sstott@comcast.net>
Date: Tuesday, October 20, 2020 at 9:53 AM
To: Bristol Recreation <recreation@bristolvt.org>
Subject: new event description

Hi Alex;

Thanks so much for helping me with changing our event. Here's the new description:

A group of local residents who call themselves "Addison County Votes" wishes to reserve the park for an event called "Count Every Vote." The President continues to sow doubt about the integrity of our elections and potentially may not allow all the votes to be counted throughout the country. We would like to convene a safe and peaceful rally from 4:30 – 6 pm to express our solidarity for a fair electoral process, and to provide information regarding the public's options for making sure the process proceeds properly. Because we have faith in Bristol and Vermont's election process, this rally would focus on the national electoral process. The rally would have four sections:

- 1) Sign waving on the sidewalk
- 2) A walk up and down North street sidewalks
- 3) Speakers on the gazebo (so would like that lighted).

4) An opportunity for sharing circles on the green where people in small socially distanced groups could discuss what they are thinking and feeling about our election process. It's possible that we would have a solo singer on the gazebo at this time to provide back up music to the discussions

We will have lawyers present to explain election law and a safety team to make sure everyone is practicing social distancing. Other rallies organized by "Protect the Results" will be taking place at the same time throughout the country.

Bristol Town Administrator

From: Recreation Director
Sent: Monday, October 12, 2020 2:44 PM
To: Bristol Town Administrator
Subject: FW: Reservation Request - Bristol Recreation Department

Hi Valerie,
I believe this request of the Town Green should be looked at and approved by the SB, thoughts?

Meridith McFarland
Recreation Director, Town of Bristol
802-453-5885
Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

From: [Bristol Recreation Department](#)
Sent: Monday, October 12, 2020 1:57 PM
To: [Sarah Stott](#)
Subject: Reservation Request - Bristol Recreation Department



Reservation Request

The following request has been submitted and will be processed on a first come first serve basis.
This request is *Not* a reservation until it has been approved.

| Name | | Address | | |
|--------------------|-------|----------------|---------|--|
| Sarah Stott | | 34 SPROUT ST | | |
| City | State | Zip Code | Country | |
| BRISTOL | VT | 05443 | US | |
| Email | | Phone | | |
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Additional Info

A group of local residents who call themselves "Addison County Votes" wishes to reserve the park for an event called "Protect the Vote." The President continues to sow doubt about the integrity of our elections and implies that he may not concede if he loses the election. If it appears on the morning of the Nov 4th that the President is not respecting the country's electoral process, we plan to convene a safe, peaceful rally in the park that evening to express our solidarity for a fair electoral process, and to provide information regarding the public's options for making sure the process proceeds properly. Because we have faith in Bristol and Vermont's election process, this rally would focus on the national electoral process. We would use the gazebo for speakers so would like that lighted. We will have lawyers present to explain election law and a safety team to make sure everyone is practicing social distancing. Other rallies organized by "Protect the Results, a bi-partisan coalition of 110 organizations, will be taking place at the same time throughout the country.

| Purpose | Head Count |
|-------------------|------------|
| Use of Town Green | 100 |

| Forms & Links | Facility |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Park Use Form (6.20) | Town Green |

| Dates | Times | Location |
|------------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Wednesday, November 04, 2020 | 05:00 PM - 08:00 PM | Town Green |

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