

I got Crapals letter and have been considering how to respond.

Firstly there are parts of it that are partially true but parts of the time line are not.

Now the day after the SPECIAL MEETING they came back after I left for work and raked up the grass seed and hay I put down and took it away leaving big dirt patches that Cota saw and said GOOD JOB nothing further needed.

The thing is I've mowed that for 25 years and never noticed the lack of grass, I guess I mowed dirt all these years and didn't know it.

Also 4 days after the SPECIAL MEETING my tenant said he would bring stone in as he was tired of driving thru the foot wide 4" deep trenches on both sides of the sidewalk but I told him not to worry they had a SPECIAL MEETING and it was getting ~~fixed~~ fixed

a week later and over the next 4 or 5 days he brought in stone and fixed it, actually what he did brought it back to about 40% of what it was.

I have no idea why the leadership of my town thought it so important to let the contractor of the hook for this but at this point I give up, you win CONGRATULATIONS you beat me.

This is the last you will here from me we are done

With Great Disrespect and the
Utmost Disdain



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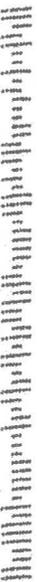
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September 16, 2020

Daniel D'Avignon
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Subject: Request for yard repair reimbursement

Dear Mr. D'Avignon:

The Selectboard considered your request for reimbursement of yard restoration expenses at their meeting on September 14, 2020. After discussion of the facts at hand, they did not approve the reimbursement. The primary reason was because you did not allow time for the Town or the contractor to follow through to complete the repairs. When you left phone messages for me on Wednesday, August 26 and Thursday, August 27, I was out of town and out of cell range. As soon as I was in range in the afternoon of August 27 though still out of town, I forwarded your message to Public Works Foreman Eric Cota and asked him to follow up with you, which he did the next morning. I understand that did not go over well, in part because of the early hour. As a result of yours and concerns from other residents, he and I were exploring arrangements to either have the contractor complete the restoration or have the Town do it if the contractor was not cooperative. I believe Eric left it with you that he would bring your concerns and details back to me and the Selectboard. I had not called you back at that point because I did not have any other information to provide and presumed Eric's visit was responsive to your messages at that time.

This matter was added to the agenda of a special meeting the Selectboard had already scheduled for the evening of Wednesday, September 2. Eric reported to the Selectboard that the contractor had agreed to return to complete the restoration, which, as you noted in your phone message today, the contractor did that very next day. Earlier in that day on September 2, you called to let me know that you had restored your yard yourself and would be sending the Town the bill. I called you back to let you know the Selectboard would be considering the matter that evening and called you the next day with the update that the contractor had agreed to return to restore the yards.

Eric Cota reviewed the work after the contractor indicated they had finished and he felt at that time that the work was satisfactory. The account in your phone message today of the condition of your yard and driveway is new information. He may have viewed the work you and your tenant completed and presumed the contractor had done it.

I again apologize that this has been a distressing situation for you. In your message today you asked that neither the Town nor the contractor return to do any more work on your yard or driveway.

Daniel D'Avignon
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You are welcome to contact me at 453-2410 or townadmin@bristolvt.org or Public Works Foreman Eric Cota at 453-4707 or bristolhighway@gmavt.net if there is anything else you wish to discuss.

Sincerely,



Valerie Capels
Town Administrator

C: Eric Cota, Bristol Public Works Department Foreman