

Bristol Town Administrator

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Hi Valerie,

Subject: Installation of a third flagpole at the Town of Bristol Fire Station.

Funding Source: N.H. Munsill Hose, Hook & Ladder Co. - Memorial Fund

Cost to Town of Bristol: \$0

Background:

When the fire station was being constructed there was discussion of installing a third flagpole. The architect even drew up a rendition for us (attached). Due to the additional cost and this item being more of a "want" than a "need," the Town said the FD could install a third flagpole if they identified a funding source. We had a special N.H. Munsill corporation meeting to discuss use of funds for this project but at the time there wasn't enough interest in spending fundraising dollars on a flagpole.

In addition to fundraising dollars, the corporation has a memorial fund where donations are placed in a loved ones name. The Bouvier Family would like to use the memorial funds in their family's name to purchase and install the flagpole. The members of the N.H. Munsill Corporation voted at their 2/2/22 meeting to spend these funds pending Selectboard approval to proceed with the installation.

Joel Bouvier made the presentation to the corporation Wednesday night on behalf of his 6 siblings who are all in support of purchasing a flagpole utilizing funds donated in the names of their late Father James and brothers Eric and Jeffrey "Hub" Bouvier.

My ask of the Selectboard:

Will you support the installation of a 30' flagpole at the Bristol Fire Station? This third flagpole is 5' feet taller than the two that are there now. The 30' pole will be set in front of the two existing poles creating a triangle. The American Flag will be placed on the 30' pole and the State of VT and FD flag on the existing two flagpoles.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,
-Brett

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