

Bristol Town Administrator

From: Deborah Lundbech <d_lundbech@mac.com>
Sent: Monday, March 7, 2022 10:01 AM
To: Bristol Town Administrator
Subject: Basin Street Repairs

Dear Bristol Selectboard members and Town Administrator,

My family has lived on Basin Street since 1990. During that time I have spoken to most of the Town Administrators (and many of the road crew) expressing my concerns about the dangerous conditions of our road. I have found little disagreement with my views; many of them agreed it was treacherous and promised to look into doing something about it.

Frustratingly, although perhaps understandably, the end result always seemed to be that it was prohibitively expensive to fix - and with only six families living down here, not a high priority.

At some point in the 1990s, a U.S. mail inspector from Massachusetts visited and immediately stopped all mail delivery to Basin Street due to the danger of exiting onto Main Street.

That dangerous condition still exists, along with many others - crumbling walls, severely eroded banks, unsafe visibility entering the road, unsafe pedestrian access to Main Street, stormwater issues, severely steep incline at the top of the road. Basin Street continues to degrade.

Once again, I respectfully request that the Basin Street repairs, so badly needed, are finally addressed.

There is now an opportunity for the town to upgrade a road that has been unsafe for a very long time with the ARPA money.

I hope you will give it your most serious consideration.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

Deborah Lundbech