

Bristol Town Administrator

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Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2023 4:10 PM
To: Eric Carter
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Subject: Re: Upper Notch Trash

We just finished up. There's 3 piles of trash at the first 3 pulloffs when you turn South on Upper Notch off of Notch Rd. Should be pretty obvious. Towards the end of the day, the person that had all the bags in their car left and we ran out of what we had on hand. We did our best to consolidate the trash with what we had, so hopefully its not too difficult to load. We got the majority of what was down the embankment, but there were only 3 of us at the end and we ran out of steam, so there's still a little bit down there. Hopefully it was still a help.

A couple of suggestions for that area that the Deputies came up with while we were talking. I'd definitely say that more signs would be helpful that indicate the possible fines and even suggest that the area is under surveillance. A Deputy also suggested to extend the guardrail if possible to not give people the opportunity to pull over there and dump things over the side. I'm not sure if those pulloffs are there for a reason, so that might be a moot point if they are necessary. Lastly, we are going to try to put up game cameras again to see if we have any better success. Hopefully some of this helps curtail the problem, but I know people will still continue to be pigs and dump junk there.

Let me know what else we can do to assist. Thank you for the opportunity to help out today.

Mike

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Thank you all!

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On Wednesday, May 10, 2023 at 12:52:35 PM EDT, Elmore, Michael <michael.elmore@vermont.gov> wrote:

Just an update for you - we've made some progress, but a few of the people that I had planned to have there with us got pulled to do other assignments, so it's not going as quickly as I thought. We're breaking for lunch and then headed back out for a couple hours. I'll let everyone know when we're done so it can be picked up.

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Good Afternoon,

I wanted to touch base with everyone about the trash on Upper Notch Rd. I know our office has tried some different tactics in the past to catch some of the people doing this and we haven't had much success with figuring it out. Earlier this week, a deputy went and looked through some things there and was able to find a name on some of it, so she will be getting issued a ticket for her part that we can connect her to. That being said, I know that leaves a whole lot of garbage sitting there still and doesn't fix the rest of the people continuing to bring their trash there. I know there's been lots of ideas tossed around about how to tackle this problem already, but we're happy to be a part of working toward whatever solution you come up with.

I also wanted to mention that the Deputies and I had a conversation a few weeks ago about finding a place to help out for Green Up Day, and I think this would be a good spot for us. What we were thinking of doing was coming by on Wednesday the 10th and bringing as much of the trash as we could to the top of the road. We don't have a way to transport it, but we could at least bag it up for someone from the town to come by to dispose of it. Thoughts? This is all volunteer on our part, so it wouldn't cost anyone anything. Just wanted to run it past in you all in case someone had Green Up Day plans for that area already. I know it's after the actual Green Up Day, but it was the only day I could pin down a big enough group.

Thank you,

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