

## Bristol Town Administrator

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**From:** Bristol Town Administrator  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 27, 2023 4:24 PM  
**To:** ian schulze  
**Cc:** Alicia Standridge  
**Subject:** RE: Coffee, pastries, and Bristol business

Hi Ian,

Belated thank you for your note. And thank you for your enthusiastic support for the Bristol community.

I was not aware the shop was planning to close until I received your note. I have since found their message on their Facebook page and Web site. Yes, it will be a loss to the community, but it sounds the right decision for them. I will share your message with the Selectboard. However, the Town of Bristol (government) has no role in promoting, advertising, or soliciting specific businesses. Our role is to provide the infrastructure and public services to enable businesses to thrive.

I will also share your message with the Director of [Bristol CORE](#). Bristol CORE's mission is to promote Bristol's downtown and support its economic vitality.

Thank you, again, for your support and for bringing this to our attention.

--Valerie

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**From:** ian schulze <saintdismas@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 23, 2023 12:19 PM  
**To:** Bristol Town Administrator <townadmin@bristolvt.org>  
**Subject:** Coffee, pastries, and Bristol business

Dear Bristol Selectboard,

Let me introduce myself. My name is Ian Schulze. I have lived in Monkton for a little over 17 years. I am the webmaster for the town and am on the dog park committee. My spouse's birthday is in February. I mention this because their parents come up every year and stay at Bristol Suites. My spouse's sister and her family also come up. We usually get pizza from Cubber's when everyone arrives on Friday and have breakfast at Snap's on Sunday morning before everyone goes home.

It's safe to say that we're all fans of Bristol and Bristol businesses. That is why I was so disappointed to read that Jones The Boy, the coffee and pastry shop, is closing. Going into Bristol to get pastries for breakfast on the weekends, as well as picking up a movie at the library, has become something to look forward to.

So, to my point. I'd appreciate it if the Town of Bristol would try to find a similar replacement for Jones The Boy. Sure, I could go to Snap's for coffee and a full breakfast but I think you'll agree that that's not the same as what a coffee and pastry shop offers. Before Jones, there was Bristol Cliffs Cafe. So I hope that Bristol can bring in another coffee and pastry shop. I know this type of business can flourish in Bristol.

Thank you for your time,  
-Ian Schulze