

Correspondence with Jacalyn "Jackie" Carlstrom Aube

Complete exchange, August 14 to August 17, 2026. Two email threads, six messages. Town of Bristol, Lord's Prayer Rock correspondence file, log items 002, 003 and 007.

1. Received — Friday, August 14, 2026, 5:23 PM — subject: The Lord's Prayer Rock

From: Jackie Aube <jaube22ktp@gmail.com>

To: ialbinson.sb.bristolvt@gmail.com

Dear Mr. Albinson,

I am writing in regard to the letter complaining about our beautiful Lord's Prayer Rock. Myself along with many others have already written in the Facebook posts in support of our Rock. This is not a Billboard as it does not advertise anything. It as nothing to do with separation of church and state..it's a boulder it was placed by nature during the time our mountains were being formed not placed by the town. The story I've been told since being little is as the teams of horses hauled in logs from adjoining towns, Lincoln, Starksboro, South Starkboro as they reach this rock often the tired horses would need to to be whipped to reach the top of the hill.

Dr Greene had the rock chisled as both a reminder of the thankfulness of almost journeys end and to be grateful for the horses who brought them there. Remember during this time many were Quakers and the Lord's Prayer was kind of the all needs prayer. Prayed at weddings, funerals, at the table, before bed.

I 100% support leaving our beautiful Rock as is..a welcoming sign for me that I'm almost home, a gentle reminder to travelers that God is in control. A place to go if your grieving and touch that rock while reading it.

I can only say if our rock is reduced to rubble it with break the hearts of Bristol.

Thank you for reading this letter. I would appreciate you sharing with the other members of the selectboard.

Respectfully,

Jacalyn Carlstrom Aube

2. Sent — Saturday, August 15, 2026, 9:24 AM

From: Ian Albinson <ialbinson.sb.bristolvt@gmail.com>

To: jaube22ktp@gmail.com

Thank you for reaching out, Jacalyn. I will share your comments with the rest of the Selectboard and make it public record.

Regards,

Ian

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3. Received — Saturday, August 15, 2026, 8:30 PM — subject: The Lord's prayer rock

From: Jackie Aube <jaube22ktp@gmail.com>
To: ialbinson.sb.bristolvt@gmail.com

Hello Ian,

A quick question ..is there any reason this story cannot be submitted to "letters to the editor"at the Addison Independent. Can Mr Santotelli's name be used without fear of slander?

Can Seven Days, the Free Press and Rutland Herald also be contacted? May we contact Wcax, Wptz and Wvny with this human interest story?. Is it possible to have a selectboard meeting at the school so people can 1.) Speak their thoughts (.time limit suggested). Then pass their notes and letters on?.2.) Hear from you on your opinions and suggestions?

Oh I just want this to travel far and wide, as many posts In social.media have been from people outside of Bristol. I've asked permission to forward them on or for them to contact the selectboard directly either by email or postal.mail.

Please.advise your thoughts on this.

Respectfully.yours,

Jackie Aube

4. Sent — Monday, August 17, 2026, 12:33 PM — internal routing to the Town Administrator

From: Ian Albinson <ialbinson.sb.bristolvt@gmail.com>
To: townadmin@bristolvt.org
Subject: Fwd: The Lord's prayer rock

FYI.

Regards,
Ian

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5. Sent — Monday, August 17, 2026, 1:23 PM

From: Ian Albinson <ialbinson.sb.bristolvt@gmail.com>
To: jaube22ktp@gmail.com

Dear Jacalyn,

Thank you for your note of August 15, and for your earlier letter. Both have been logged and shared with the full Selectboard.

On your questions:

You are free to write to the Addison Independent or to contact any other news outlet you wish. That is entirely your decision as a resident, and it is not something the Town directs or coordinates.

I am not able to advise you on whether naming another person carries any legal risk to you. I am not a lawyer, and even if I were, it would not be appropriate for me to advise a resident on that. If it concerns you, please consult your own attorney. I can tell you the underlying fact, which is that correspondence

sent to the Town is a public record under Vermont law and available on request.

On holding a meeting at the school, meeting locations are set by the Selectboard, and any meeting has to be warned in advance and accessible. In the meantime, Public Forum is open at every regular meeting and anyone may speak.

On my own views, I speak for the Selectboard only when the Selectboard has acted, and it has not acted here. What I can tell you is where the record stands. The Selectboard has taken no action regarding the rock and there is no proposal before it to alter, move, or remove it.

Regards,
Ian

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6. Received — Monday, August 17, 2026, 5:07 PM

From: Jackie Aube <jaube22ktp@gmail.com>
To: ialbinson.sb.bristolvt@gmail.com

Dear Ian,

Thanks for your follow up.

I have both written to the Addison Independent and Seven days. Whether they will be published is unknown to me. Face book has been hot and heavy with comments and I have continually asked people to write or email the Selectboard as I am aware the board does not monitor social media.

One suggestion I saw was that a bike path be created around the far/south side of the rock to connect on Drake Smith rd then back up to East St. Also down the same rd to come out by the rock.

Thank you again for you reply.

Respectfully,

Jackie Aube

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