

## Bristol Town Administrator

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**From:** Dessureault, Theresa <Theresa.Dessureault@greenmountainpower.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 7, 2019 9:12 AM  
**To:** Bristol Town Administrator  
**Cc:** Eric Cota ; Peeker Heffernan; Kathi McGrath; Brigan, Tom  
**Subject:** RE: Broken pole - again!

Thank you for the update Valerie. Kathi and I will take a look at this next week.

Could you please Add the Solar Flashing Stop Sign onto your next agenda. We think that may get some attention. Anything that can help cars from crossing into two lanes of traffic unknowingly would help. Thanks again.

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**From:** Bristol Town Administrator [mailto:townadmin@bristolvt.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 06, 2019 4:24 PM  
**To:** Dessureault, Theresa  
**Cc:** Eric Cota ; Peeker Heffernan; Kathi McGrath; Brigan, Tom  
**Subject:** RE: Broken pole - again!

Hi Theresa,

The Selectboard discussed this at their meeting on Monday. There was not support for installing a guardrail. They were concerned about the expense of putting it in, repairing or replacing it if it gets hit, and difficulty mowing around it. They suggested if the pole was moved to the south and east, it would still be in alignment with the others and be less in harm's way. As a Class 2 Town highway, the ROW should be at least 4 rods in that area.

This was not an agenda item (came up under Other Business) and the idea of solar flashing lights at the STOP sign did not come up.

--Valerie

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Thanks for the feedback. We don't think moving the pole further back from the road will fix anything, and the resident will definitely not allow a pole on their front lawn.

The consensus here is that the Town should really install a section of Guard Rail here and also put some flashing solar light at the stop sign, like below. What are your thoughts on this? Thanks Theresa



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**From:** Bristol Town Administrator [<mailto:townadmin@bristolvt.org>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 29, 2019 2:59 PM

**To:** Dessureault, Theresa

**Cc:** Eric Cota ; Peeker Heffernan  
**Subject:** RE: Broken pole - again!

Hi Theresa,

Eric checked the pole out and suggests moving it back off the road toward the field. Monkton Road is a Class 1 road and should be a 4-rod right-of-way. Another option might be to put it on the other side of the road in the resident's front yard, but they might not appreciate that.

--Valerie

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**To:** Bristol Town Administrator <[townadmin@bristolvt.org](mailto:townadmin@bristolvt.org)>  
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Thanks Valerie. We are open to suggestions to a solution. Something has to change here. Thanks.

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**To:** Dessureault, Theresa  
**Cc:** Eric Cota ; Peeker Heffernan  
**Subject:** RE: Broken pole - again!

Hi Theresa,

I've copied DPW Foreman Eric Cota and Selectboard member Peeker Heffernan who lives in that area on your question. Do you have a recommendation?

--Valerie

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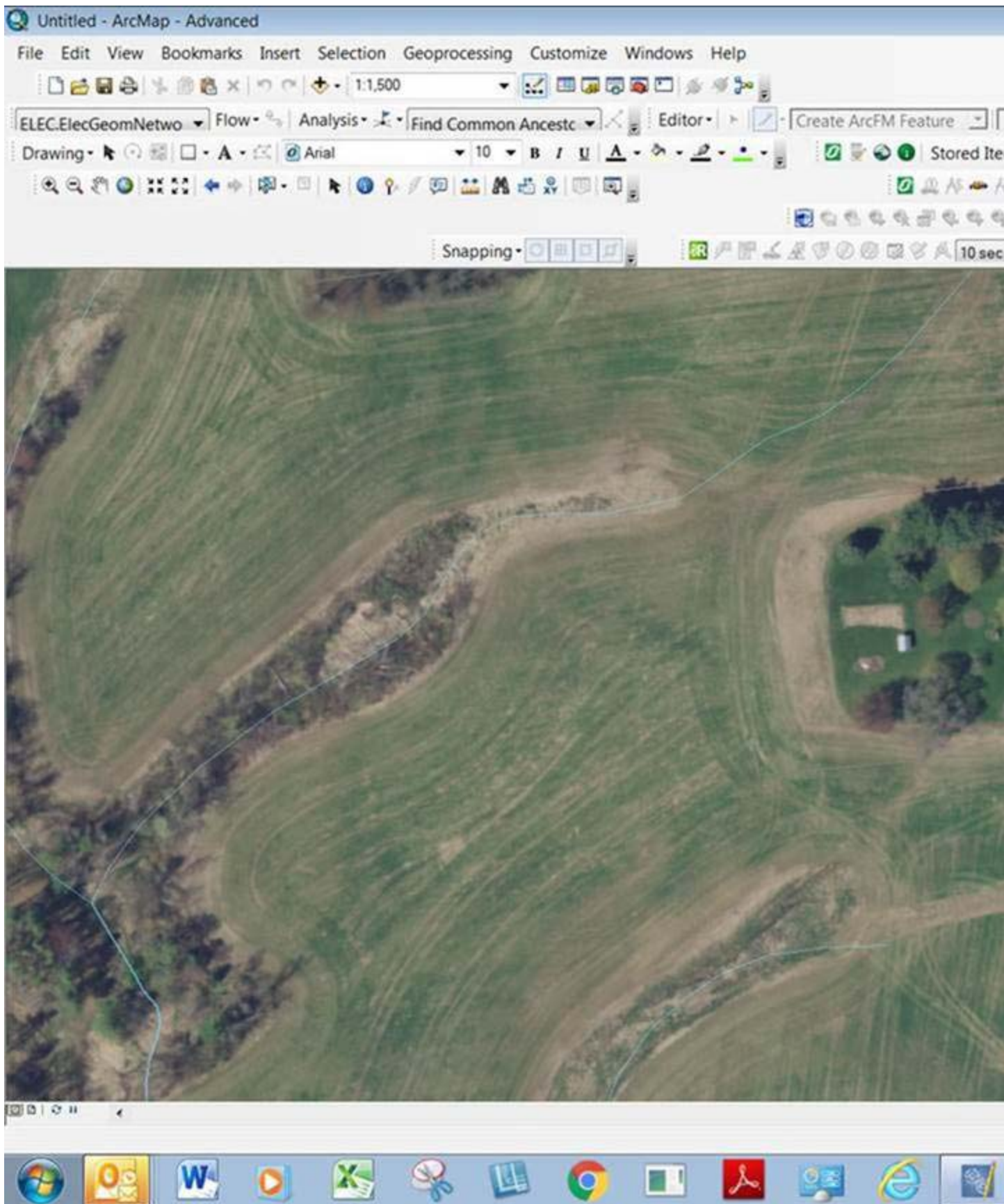
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Hi Valerie, Thanks for meeting today.

On another note, who would I talk to about the pole in Blue below. Every two years it seems to get hit by a car and broken. This is getting expensive.... Can we work with someone at the Town to possibly change the locations of the pole, add some additional signage at stop signs, solar lights or something....

Thanks.



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