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Agenda Item III.3

Town of Bristol

Treefort, LLC

Barbara and Chris Conner/Larry Buck and Jane Moulton

16 Main St, Bristol, VT 05443

August 1, 2018

Bristol Select Board,

We wrote a letter on 7/17/18 to request an abatement for a portion of our most recent water bill for 16 Main St, acct #235053. The water use bills for the Bristol Bakery have ranged from between \$250 to \$300 per cycle. The bill for the most recent time period was \$698.64. I asked Jen about it and she explained that the increase is due to the same problem with the meter that caused an inflated sewer bill for the last billing cycle, "water in, water out". My understanding is that the leak was due to the failed meter, which is maintained by the town. This leak caused the Bakery to receive a very high sewer and water bill. It seems like the town should bear some of the responsibility for this excessive cost. Our request for a water bill reduction was considered at the last meeting and denied.

We are requesting that the town reconsider reducing the current bill since the leak occurred in a part of the unit that the town is responsible for.

We'd appreciate it if you could please discuss this matter again. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Barbara Conner

Treefort, LLC – 16 Main St., Bristol, VT 05443

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