

Bristol Town Administrator

From: Nason, Bruce <Bruce.Nason@vermont.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 15, 2018 1:53 PM
To: Bristol Town Administrator
Subject: Fw: info request

From: Louella Bryant <louellabry@gmail.com>

Sent: Sunday, October 14, 2018 9:33 AM
To: Nason, Bruce
Cc: Admin
Subject: Re: info request

Bruce,

Thank you for your message. The Lincoln Select Board is interested in getting assistance with speeding on our town roads. We have only a constable, Josh Otey, who is a member of the Bristol Police force and also a Lincoln firefighter. He is unable to use the Bristol police cruiser in Lincoln, which makes it difficult to stop speeders, even if he has the time to do so.

Lincoln is willing to work out a contract with Bristol Police to expand your speed enforcement to Lincoln for a number of hours a week or month in order to control speeding on our narrow roads. This contract would, of course, state a fee Lincoln would pay per hour for services.

The Addison County Sheriff's office is undergoing a change in administration, and Lincoln might discuss using their personnel at a future time. Certainly Vermont State Police are an option if Bristol Police are unable to assist us.

Thank you for giving attention to our request. We look forward to hearing back from you.

Best,
Ellie Bryant, Lincoln Select Board
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On Oct 13, 2018, at 3:32 PM, Nason, Bruce <Bruce.Nason@vermont.gov> wrote:

Ellie,

A follow with regard to our conversation.
Thank you for reaching out to me.

I spoke to Bristol Town Administrator Valerie Capels.
She is requesting we follow up your request in writing, email is acceptable.

When you have a moment, would you kindly send same?

It is my understanding, I shared with Valerie, the Lincoln selectboard is reviewing their options regarding speed enforcement for the Town of Lincoln.

One of those options would be, if an agreement is reached, Bristol Police provided traffic enforcement for a set number of hours each month.

The other options being explored are contracts with Lincoln Town Constable, Vermont State Police or Addison County Sheriff's.

I look forward to continued discussion to determine if we can assist with your needs.

Respectfully,
Bruce

Bruce Nason, Chief of Police

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