

Michael Bissonette

314 North Road

Hinesburg, VT 05461

Trevor Lashua

Hinesburg Town Administrator

10632 Route 116

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Dear Mr. Lashua

On Town Meeting Day in March 2013 the voters of Hinesburg voted to build a Police Station to replace the space that was known as the Lot 1. Presentations to voters included pictures of multiple disrepair issues with the old building. Issues included: uneven floors, rotted sills and a crumbling foundation. The positive vote conclude over two years of discussion about the space which included a Lot 1 committee, Select Board, multiple town boards, public officials and engaging citizens.

Enclosed is a proposal from a group of concerned citizens for removal of the old police station and move the memorial stones from the current location in the corner park to the Lot 1 site. This proposal includes:

- Removal of the building
- Renovation of the current foundation
- Moving current memorial markers to location
- Addition of a third marker with names of recent deployed service personnel

Removal of building:

4 Containers to load and remove the remaining @ \$800 each (\$3,200)

Renovation of exiting foundation

Gravel (from the town gravel pit) 0

Cement (1,628 sq ft or 542 sq yds @ \$100 a yd) (\$54,267)

Note: The current sidewalk project is estimated @ \$55 a yd.

Moving current Markers and placement of third memorial

Moving and installation of current memorial markers. (\$2,000)

Placement of third memorial stone.	(\$1,000)
Veterans memorial marker stone	(\$4,360)
Price per sandblast sunk letter @ \$5 per letter	(\$5,700)
<u>(The price was based on the cost of the last memorial)</u>	
Total cost of Materials and labor	(\$67,342)
Contingency (10% of total cost)	(\$7,000)
Total cost of Project	(\$74,327)

This projected cost estimate is what we believe to be worst case scenario. The cost of the concrete is estimated using \$100 dollars a square yard.

Funding Sources or Possible Funding sources

Salvage Rights paid to town (estimated 50% of structure by volume)	\$3,600
Cost to load the containers	donated
Money received by town through sale of right of way	\$25,000

Grants from Veterans Groups

In conclusion: We believe that road frontage space on Route 116 is an important component to developing a scenic town center green. Roadside Town greens are an iconic symbol that helps define the rural character of Vermont. The low visual impact of the Memorial stones will provide both a space to honor our veterans and allow the openness required for town wide open air events. Please join us in supporting this worthwhile proposal.

Thank you

Michael Bissonette

Committee Members:

Michael and Debra Bissonette

Tim and Jeff Parent

David and Barb Lyman

Frank and Deb Koss

Brad Wainer

