



Bristolboard

“Our Past, Present and Future”.....

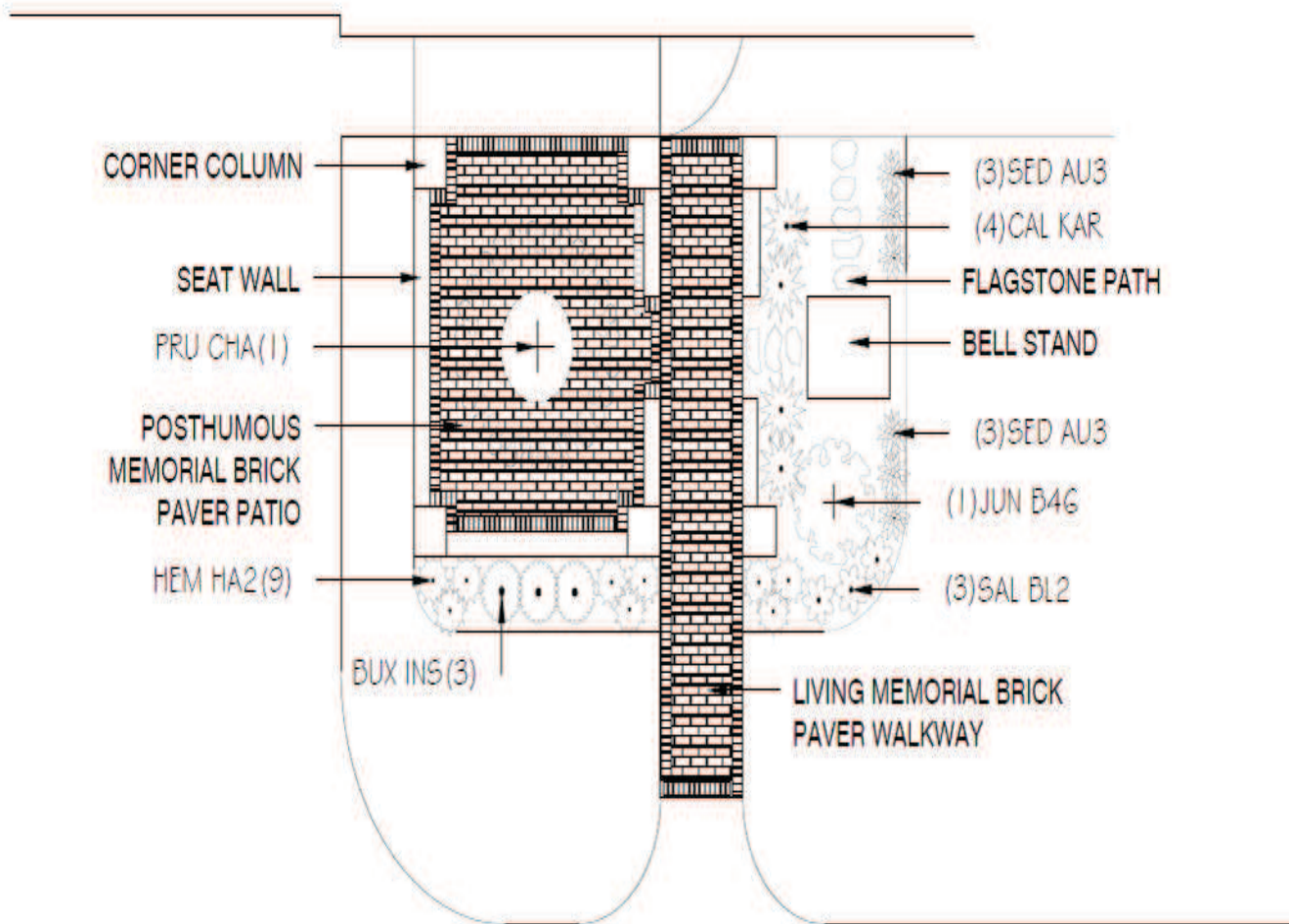
With winter hopefully behind us, the Bristol Fire Department is looking forward to the beautiful spring weather.

Our Department’s history has established the path that we are on today and as we look forward, today’s members are paving a path for the future of our organization and our community. The Bristol Fire Department and the Bristol Volunteer Firemen’s Association are pleased to announce a community beautification project titled “Bristol Fire Department: Our Past, Present and Future”. Often times, as we walk through life, we fail to remember the path that brought us here and we may also become distracted from our current path. The men and women who have served our community began laying our Department’s path in 1899. Through our 117-year history, we have faced numerous obstacles and grieved with many families. But we have also cheered for and supported each other through our successes. Often, we sacrifice more time than we have available. We serve our community with honor, pride and respect, knowing that each stitch fastening the patch onto the sleeve of our uniform wasn’t without cost. Our Department is committed to honoring the men and women who have served our community - past, present and future.

On the next page is a drawing of a proposed revitalization to the front of the fire station. We anticipate breaking ground this fall with completion before winter 2016. The new walkway features a paved path leading to the front door of the fire station representing the path we carve to our future while bearing in mind the trials, tribulations and successes of our past. This path will feature stamped names of living members who served our community for more than five years. The patio to the south of the path will serve as a memorial to members who served our community for more than five years and are no longer with us. On the north side of the path is a soft landscape area which will display our Department’s fire bell, which dates back to 1899. The patio and walkway will have sitting walls for the public and our department to gather to remember our past.

If you wish to contribute to this project, there are many options available to show your support. If you or someone in your family served the Bristol Fire Department for more than five years and you wish to honor them, you may purchase a brick personalized with their name for \$100.00 through the Firemen’s Association. Any member that has served more than 25 years will have a personalized brick purchased for them by the Firemen’s Association. There will be six sitting walls which can also be dedicated to the honor of a past member via a personalized, engraved stone for \$500.00. The engraved stone will be attached to the sitting wall.

Thank you in advance for your support and consideration. Please feel free to contact Chief Niederer or the Bristol Firemen’s Association President Steve Bohr with any questions related to the project.



Help celebrate Arbor Day !!

The public is welcome to join in on the planting of a pear tree for Arbor Day. It will held be at 10:00AM Friday, April 29th at the Fire Department .

Take the opportunity to meet Chief Niederer and learn more about the new walkway project.

Village of Bristol Arbor Day Celebration

To promote Arbor Day the Village of Bristol is distributing a Norway Spruce *Picea abies* (Native to Eurasia and found in Wisconsin) seedling to all Bristol Grade School students to celebrate Arbor Day 2016. The Village wants to

support tree planting in the community because:

- Trees support property values
- Give birds and animals places to live
- Support healthy living by acting as filters for clean air we breathe
- Norway Spruce is the fastest growing of the spruces
- Can reduce cooling costs in the summer if planted on the southern exposure to your house (Deciduous trees)
- Protect people and pets from the hot sun in the summer
- Can reduce winter winds which would reduce winter heating cost (Coniferous trees)

Since the Norway Spruce can grow to be 40-60 ft tall and 25-30 ft wide don't plant it near overhead utility lines or too close to buildings. See the next page in regards to planting the right tree in the right spot. Norway spruce is the fast growing (13" to 24" per year). The Norway Spruce can be planted in a wide variety of soils and have some drought tolerance. They feature dark green needles that are roughly 1/2 to 1" in length and feel square when rolled between your fingers. They yield light brown, stiffly scaled, 4-6" cones that sit upright until fertilized then gradually turn down. Norway spruce originated in the black forest of Europe. Plant in full sun.

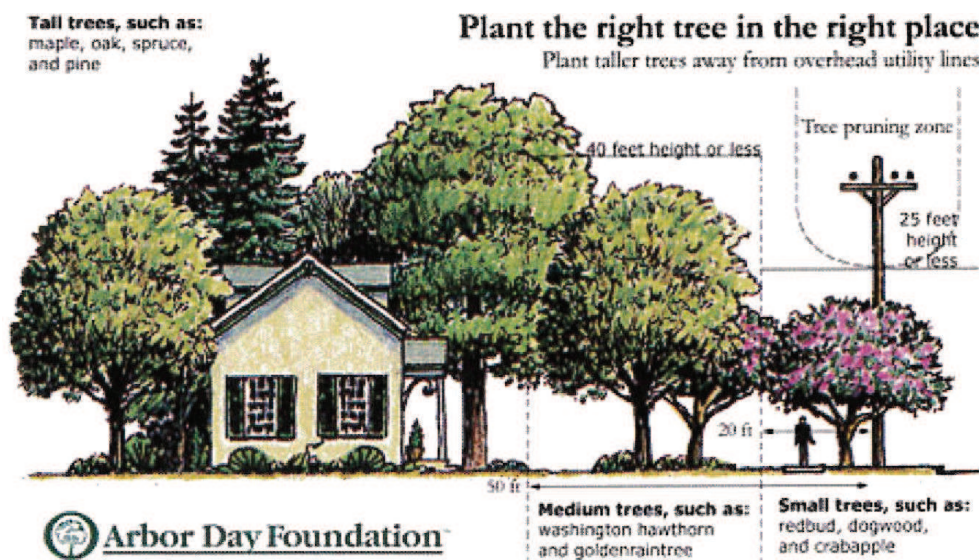
The Village would like to encourage streets be lined with trees. New subdivisions are required to plant street trees. In more rural areas the Village would ask that you think about planting trees near the Right of Way (R/W) of the streets. The Right of Way is usually about 33 ft from the center line of the road. Planting the trees on the house side of the ditch would facilitate the treed streets we are looking for and minimize the disturbance to the trees. Keep in mind if the tree is in the R/W and the Village Public Works needs to repair the ditch or a utility needs to be dug up to be fixed the tree may be affected. Please call Diggers Hotline (811) before digging.



The best time to plant a tree is today and 20 years ago.

The Arbor Day Foundation encourages thoughtful practices that help preserve community trees while also serving a utility company's customers.

This drawing demonstrates effective planting, placing the right tree in the right place. Trees properly placed can lower line clearance costs for utility companies, reduce tree mortality, and result in healthier community forests.



Trees can add value to your home, help cool your home and neighborhood, break the cold winds to lower your heating costs, and provide food for wildlife.

Tall trees surrounding your home, such as Maple, Oak, Pine and Spruce, provide summer shade to lower cooling costs and keep out cold winter winds.

82nd Street to be paved.....

The Village of Bristol will be in your area performing road maintenance in advance of 82nd Street being paved this year.

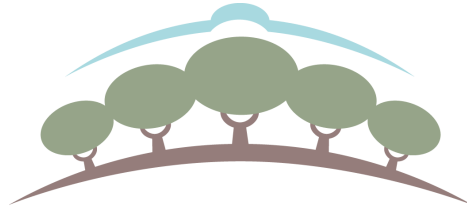
Some of the work will include replacing village culverts, cleaning and reshaping ditches.

While in the area, if you would like us to replace your driveway culvert at your expense please contact us.

You will only be billed for the cost of the new culvert and gravel. Pricing will vary on culvert sizes. An average driveway will cost between \$400.00 - \$500.00

Should you have any questions, please call Joe Panek at 262-857-9371.





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