

# Replacing the Town Center sign

Miles Heskett Troop 23

## Why should it be replaced?

- Current sign is in disrepair
- Outdated information for the town center

## Who would do the work?

- Miles Heskett will be organizing and leading the project for his Eagle Scout project
- The scouts of Troop 23 will perform the assembly and installation with the consultation of adults who have the experience
- The sign will be professionally painted by a local company in the Chittenden region

## What will the sign be replaced with?

After consulting with John Arneson, here are a few basic design choices:

- It should be replaced with another large wooden sign
- Colors should match the surrounding area, so white will most likely be the base color
- The sign will be updated with the companies that work out of the town center.
  - Town offices, Richmond Police, US postal service, Radiate Art space, plus 1-4 open slots for future groups

- The companies can have their names laser etched onto metal plaques that can be screwed into the sign. These plaques would allow for the sign to be updated with new companies or be removed if one leaves the town center
  - This allows for some flexibility so the sign can grow with the community it represents
- Other possible design elements:
    - Solar powered LEDs to light the sign at night
    - Converting the base of the sign into a flower bed or another decorative option

NOTE: These are additional and are not included in the basic cost

- These are just some basic ideas, additional thoughts would be welcome

#### How much will it cost?

- The rough estimate is 300-400 worth of materials, and 400-500 for the paint job and company plaques. For a total of 700-900 as a very rough estimate
- Labor will be donated by troop 23
- Sources of funding:
  - Fundraising efforts organized by Miles Heskett
  - Funds the town is willing to provide

NOTE: estimate assumes some material donation

#### Select Board cooperation

- An Eagle project is a multi step process with a lot of back and forth communication, if the board chooses to support this project there will need to be

at least 1 possibly two more meetings in order to satisfy BSA's Eagle project process

- Along with that any help or cooperation would be most appreciated



Current sign

Possible redesign

