



# Town of Johnstown

## TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA COMMUNICATIONS

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**AGENDA DATE:** November 6, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Johnstown Veterans Memorial Landscaping

**ACTION PROPOSED:** Consider Funding Support for the Johnstown Veterans Memorial Landscaping

**ATTACHMENTS:** 1. Quote for Landscaping Services

**PRESENTED BY:** Matt LeCerf, Town Manager

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### AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Completed and installed this year is the Johnstown Veterans Memorial in the roundabout at the intersection of the Frontage Road and Highway 402. The art piece recognizes the sacrifices by our armed forces and also includes monuments recognizing each of the 6 branches of the armed services. The statue has already been assigned to the Town's ownership and it is included in our property and casualty insurance.

The remaining portion yet to be completed is the landscaping around the roundabout. The Veterans Memorial, LLC (a nonprofit organization) has a remaining balance in their accounts of \$11,000. They have taken a couple of quotes to complete the landscaping and the low bid they've received is \$28,400 which leaves a balance of \$17,400. The LLC has made a request to the Town to for financial assistance to complete the balance of this project.

Staff would recommend supporting up to \$18,000 to ensure this project is completed appropriately. As full disclosure, a director on the board of the LLC is Councilmember Berg.

### LEGAL ADVICE:

Not applicable.

### FINANCIAL ADVICE:

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A budget amendment may be necessary to accommodate this request.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Staff supports this request to complete the project.

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**SUGGESTED MOTIONS:**

**For Approval:** I move to approve the financial support of the Johnstown Veterans Memorial at a cost of not more than \$18,000.

**For Denial:** I move to deny the financial request made to support the Johnstown Veterans Memorial.

*Reviewed and Approved for Presentation,*



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Town Manager