

ASSABET VILLAGE MINUTEMEN
P.O. BOX 1775
MAYNARD, MASSACHUSETTS 01754

13 August 1976

The Honorable Board of Selectmen, Town of Maynard
Municipal Office Building
Main Street
Maynard, Massachusetts 01754

Gentlemen,

The Assabet Village Minutemen of Maynard, Massachusetts request permission of the Board of Selectmen and the appropriate authorities of the Town of Maynard to erect a granite marker of the approximate following size to extend above the ground, Three (3) Feet in Height, Two (2) Feet in Width, and to be One (1) Foot in Depth on the Triangle of Land bounded by Acton Street, Concord Street, and Haynes Street.

This marker is to be dedicated to the Minutemen from this area who travelled to the the Old North Bridge and to the other scenes of fighting on April 19th, 1775 using the "Old Concord Road", now the present Concord Street in the Town of Maynard.

The Marker would be inscribed as follows:

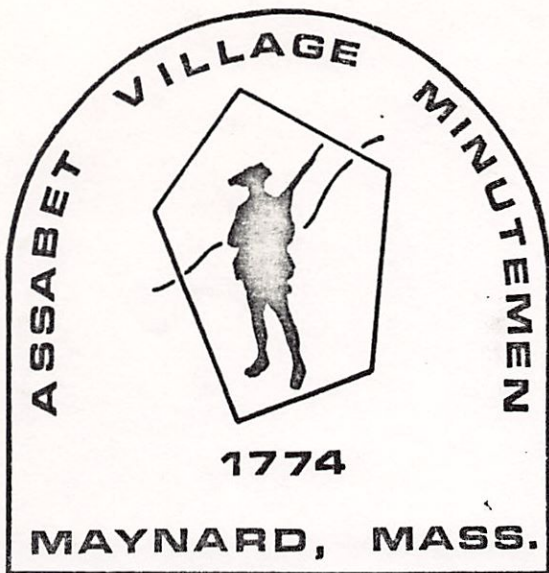
THE OLD CONCORD ROAD
PATH OF THE MINUTEMEN
APRIL 19, 1775

The exact location for this marker is shown on the diagram that is attached to this letter, and it shall face Concord Street

We believe that in this Bicentennial Year, this action would be appropriate and would recall the sacrifices made by our forefathers in the founding of our country.

Most Sincerely,

Walter Mattson,
Captain



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Mr. Thomas Sheridan, Superintendent
Public Works Department
Town of Maynard
Municipal Office Building
Main Street
Maynard, Massachusetts 01754

Dear Sir,

At the Board of Selectmens meeting on Tuesday, 13 April 1976, I related to them that you had given the Assabet Village Minutemen permission to remove from the area in back of the Public Works Department garage, a granite block of the approximate size herein described:

Height: $4\frac{1}{2}$ Feet, Width: 2 Feet, and depth: 1 Foot

to be used as a marker to be inscribed and placed as a memorial to the Minutemen of 1775. This block of granite had previously been used as a step to a former store in the downtown Maynard area.

The Board of Selectmen are in agreement that we may have this granite block, but they would like a letter in writing, releasing this to the Assabet Village Minutemen.

If you would be so kind as to send us a letter, with a copy to be sent to the attention of the Board of Selectmen, giving to the Assabet Village Minutemen permission to use this piece of granite as an historical marker, it would be greatly appreciated.

Most Sincerely,

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