

Bench Costs

A. maintenance/removal

From: Shawn O'Malley
Sent: Tuesday, October 16, 2012 1:21 PM
To: Bettina Abe
Subject: RE: costs/man hours

Each bench could take varying amounts of time depending on its location and our access to the site; but have given a rough estimate below.

- go to a (memorial) bench site and remove a broken bench **1 hour**
- remove the concrete pad if it is damaged **2 hours**
- load the debris **Time for this is included in the two figures above**
- drive it to a dump site/transfer station **30 minutes**
- Fees for dumping **No fee for us to dump**
- Cost of one man-hour **\$27.26 is the average of the entire crew at top step**

Total: \$27.26 x 3.5 hours = \$95.41

B. insurance

From: Bettina Abe
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 1:32 PM
To: Stephen Barrett
Subject: guesstimate

The Conservation Commission is trying to approve a bench donation policy. They want an estimated (even if it's fictitious) number for insuring a \$1,000 bench installed on conservation land.

- How much is the town's deductible for damaged municipal property?
- How much would it cost hypothetically to insure a \$1,000 bench?

Thank you.

The Town's Property Deductible is \$2,500
The Cost to insure a bench with a value of \$1,000 is about \$150 (estimate).
-Steve Barrett

Submitted by:



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