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Via E-mail Only: neegagner@gmail.com

April 25, 2019

Lisa Lewand 3 Wyman Road West Townsend, Massachusetts 01474

Re: Public Records Request

Dear Ms. Lewand:

Reference is made to the above-cited matter. In that connection, I write in furtherance of my April 3, 2019 correspondence to you and in response to your March 26, 2019 public records request for "the video, any record, minutes... regarding the hearing for Chief Robert Eaton and his subsequent dismissal." All responsive records have now been identified and are produced together herewith. Because these records had heretofore been searched for and segregated, in substantial part, and because any additional costs now incurred by the Town to respond to you have been nominal, no payment is required from you.

It is the Town's belief that all of the materials now provided are public records as defined by G.L. c. 4, § 7(26), and, to the best of its knowledge, information and belief, none of them are exempted from production. Notwithstanding the same, should any of the materials so produced be subject to the protections offered by local, state or federal law, their disclosure shall not be deemed a waiver of said protections. Finally, no records exempt from disclosure by virtue of any statutory provision(s) or privilege, expressly including the attorney-client privilege, have been or will be produced.

I trust that the foregoing satisfies your request.

Sincerely,

Adam J. Costa
Town Counsel

Town of Townsend

AJC/fhs cc: Client

Kathy Spofford

From:

Adam J. Costa <adam@mtclawyers.com>

Sent:

Friday, April 26, 2019 12:38 AM

To:

Lisa Lewand

Cc:

jkreidler@townsend.ma.us; Kathy Spofford; Select

Subject:

RE: Public Records Request; Acknowledgement of Receipt

Attachments:

AC042519.pdf

Ms. Lewand:

Kindly see my correspondence attached hereto, further responding to your public records request. Note that the responsive records are available for download at:

https://www.dropbox.com/sh/dkn1lcjaaolsdc4/AACNYIX ThOid RAQ88BbqF1a?dl=0.

Thank you.



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