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Sent:

Wednesday, March 28, 2018 3:28 PM

To:

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Subject:

RE: [Townsend MA] BOS Meeting Notes (Sent by Katie Supernor,

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Katie,

This e-mail is in response to your public record request of March 23, 2018. This request is being denied as it falls under Exemption (e) of the Public Records Law:

Exemption (e) allows the withholding of:

notebooks and other materials prepared by an employee of the commonwealth which are personal to him and not maintained as part of the files of the governmental unit (74).
74 G. L. c. 4, § 7(26)(e).

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Thank you, Kathy

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