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Subject:

Public Records Request

Importance:

High

Pursuit to Massachusetts Public Records Law (M.G.L. Chapter 66, Section 10), I am making the following public records request to the Town of Townsend. I am requesting the following:

All audio recordings of the Townsend Board of Selectmen's Executive Session meetings from July 1, 2016 to present.

All approved minutes of the Board of Selectmen's Executive Session meetings from July 1, 2016 to present.

According to Townsend's Town Administrator, James M. Kreidler, Jr. all of the Board of Selectmen's Executive Session meetings are audio taped and once the Executive Sessions are transcribed into minutes and approved by the Board of Selectmen the audio tapes are destroyed. Since the Board of Selectmen have not approved any of the above meeting minutes since 2015 there should be no reason why this request can not be filled in it's entity. The destruction of public records is a serious matter and something that one would think you would not do.

To reduce the cost or if necessary, I am able and willing to provide any electronic storage media that may be necessary for the transfer of the requested data.

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