

December 8, 2025

Request for access to Governmental records

Pursuant to RSA 91-A

To: Town Manager, Salem NH

From : Jeffrey Hatch

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I'm requesting all communications, including e-mails, text, record of phone calls (To include a detailed summary of the discussion of those phone calls) between the following members of the Salem NH Budget Committee, using personally owned, government owned devices/systems made between these dates November 28, 2025 – December 8, 2025, concerning the document that was introduced, read from and distributed by the Budget Committee Chairman during the Budget Committee meeting held on December 3, 2025, stating that the town's budget was up 14 %

Jeff Boyer- Chairman

Steven Goddu

Tannya Donnelly

Brian Thornock

Missie Banks

Jon Stark

Reason for the request, I believe that the Chair Mr Boyer reached out to one or more of the above members to distribute /discuss this document /Budget Committee matters that should have been discuss in a public meeting. Making such sequential calls, text or emails that when combine, include a quorum of the committee, constitute a walking quorum. It's my belief that a walking quorum is prohibited or violates the open meeting laws because they prevent the public from observing and participating in the decision making process.

I prefer to receive the requested information via email

I request that an unedited copy of the said document be available to me within 24 hours of receipt of this request. This document request should be considered reasonable since it

was introduced discussed and distributed during a public meeting and should be in Jon Stark's procession, the Budcom's secretary as part of the record.

As for the other information I've requested. I request that information be available to me with 5 days of receipt of this request.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Jeffrey Hatch', with a stylized, flowing script.

Jeffrey Hatch

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