

January 1, 2025

TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN

PROCEDURE FOR OBTAINING RECORDS

Pursuant to Rhode Island General Law 38-2-3(d) the Town of North Kingstown hereby adopts the following procedure for requesting/obtaining public records:

1. A request to inspect and/or copy public records of the Town of North Kingstown may be presented orally or in writing to the following Designated Public Records Officers during normal business hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday):

Police Department

Shannon Paul
8166 Post Road
North Kingstown, RI 02852
spaul@northkingstownri.gov

Fire Department

Leslie McNally
8166 Post Road
North Kingstown, RI 02852
lmcnally@northkingstownri.gov

Finances

Debra Bridgham
Finance Director
100 Fairway Drive
North Kingstown, RI 02852
dbridgham@northkingstownri.gov

Planning

Nicole LaFontaine
Planning Director
100 Fairway Drive
North Kingstown, RI 02852
nlafontaine@northkingstownri.gov

All Other Requests

Jeannette Alyward
Town Clerk
100 Fairway Drive
North Kingstown, RI 02852
jalyward@northkingstownri.gov

2. Although not required, in order to ensure compliance with the Access to Public Records Act and that you are provided with the public records you seek in an expeditious manner, the Town asks that you complete the Public Records Request Form. This form is not required if you are seeking records available pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act or other documents prepared for or readily available to the public.
3. The Access to Public Records Act allows a public body ten (10) business days to respond, unless otherwise extended for good cause in accordance with the provisions of subsection 38-2-3(e). In such instance, a response will be provided within thirty (30) days of receipt of request.
4. If, after review of your request, the Town determines that the requested records are exempt from disclosure for a reason set forth in R.I.G.L. 38-2-2(5) through (Y), the Town reserves its right to claim such exemption.
5. In accordance with Rhode Island General Laws 38-2-4, the Town may charge a fee of fifteen (\$.15) per page for copies and/or fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per hour, after the first hour, for search and/or retrieval of documents. Please advise that for purposes of search and retrieval costs, multiple requests made by you within thirty (30) days to the Town of North Kingstown shall be considered one (1) request.
6. The Town of North Kingstown is not obligated to produce for inspection or copying records that are in the possession of the Town of North Kingstown. Moreover, the Town of North Kingstown is not required to reorganize, consolidate or complete data that is not maintained by the Town of North Kingstown in the form requested.

The Town of North Kingstown is committed to providing public records in an expeditious and courteous manner consistent with the Access to Public Records Act.

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REQUEST TO INSPECT AND/OR COPY PUBLIC RECORDS FORM

In order to document the Town of North Kingstown's compliance with the access to Public Records Act, please complete this form and forward to the public records unit of the Town Clerk's Office, 100 Fairway Drive, North Kingstown, RI 02852. For questions related to a request for records, please call: (401) 268-1552 or e-mail jalyward@northkingstownri.gov.

Date of Request: _____

Name: _____

Records: Requested:

Contact information (please provide at least one of the following):

Address: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

I further declare that while inspecting original documents of the Town of North Kingstown, I will not remove, damage or in any way alter any original documents temporarily in my possession.

Signature