

Tammy Hodgman

From: Tammy Hodgman
Sent: Thursday, March 6, 2025 9:11 AM
To: justin@usestarjump.com
Subject: RE: FOIA Request: Purchase Orders

Justin –

In this instance, requests will not be fulfilled by a query of raw data from our software. The report being requested does not exist as a pre-existing document. You are asking the Town to generate a new report by running the software—essentially asking for the creation of a compilation of data that is not otherwise available. FOAA does not require the Town to do this. The request is exempt under 1 M.R.S. § 408-A(6) because fulfilling it would require the creation of a record that does not currently exist (a specific report).

Sincerely,
Tammy

From: Justin <justin@usestarjump.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 6, 2025 8:37 AM
To: Tammy Hodgman <tahodgman@windhammaine.us>
Subject: Re: FOIA Request: Purchase Orders

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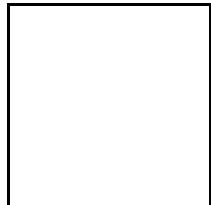
Dear Tammy,

Thank you for acknowledging receipt of my FOIA request. I appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

Please let me know if you need further details or clarification.

Thank you again for your assistance.

Sincerely,
Justin



On March 6, 2025 at 8:34 AM EST tahodgman@windhammaine.us wrote:

Dear Mr. Wenig,

This email serves as the statutory 5-day acknowledgement of your information request. We are currently reviewing our records to determine those that may be responsive to your request. I will coordinate the collection of information and be in touch soon.

Thank you,

Tammy Hodgman

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NOTICE: Under Maine's Freedom of Access ("Right to Know") law, documents – including emails – in the possession of public officials about town business are considered public records. This means if anyone asks to see it, we are required to provide it. There are very few exceptions. We welcome citizen comments and want to hear from our constituents, but please keep in mind that what you write in an email is not private and will be made available to any interested party.

From: Linda Morrell <lsmorrell@windhammaine.us>
Sent: Thursday, March 6, 2025 6:52 AM
To: Tammy Hodgman <tahodgman@windhammaine.us>
Subject: FW: FOIA Request: Purchase Orders

From: Justin Wenig <justin@usestarjump.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 5, 2025 9:24 PM
To: Linda Morrell <lsmorrell@windhammaine.us>
Subject: FOIA Request: Purchase Orders

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Dear FOIA Officer,

I am writing to request access to and copies of records under the Maine Freedom of Access Act.

I am requesting public records related to purchase orders issued by Town Of Windham, specifically:

- A list of purchase orders issued by Town Of Windham from January 1, 2022 to present date, including but not limited to:
 - Purchase date

- Vendor name
- Description of goods/services purchased
- Line item quantity
- Line item price/amount
- If vendor names are coded in the PO file, please provide a vendor list with corresponding codes.

I am looking for existing, already maintained electronic records (without copying, scanning, or printing).

If this request was misrouted, please forward to the correct contact person and reply to this communication with the appropriate contact information.

Should this request be denied wholly or partially, please provide a detailed justification for each decision, citing specific exemptions under the ME Freedom of Information Act. Additionally, I request that all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material be provided.

Should you need further information or clarification to expedite this request, do not hesitate to contact justin@usestarjump.com.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation. I look forward to your prompt response within the statutory period.

Sincerely,
Justin Wenig