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**WORCESTER TOWNSHIP, MONTGOMERY COUNTY
STANDARD RIGHT-TO-KNOW REQUEST FORM**

Per State Law: Please allow up to five (5) business days for an agency response.

DATE REQUESTED: 9/16/16

REQUEST SUBMITTED BY: E-MAIL U.S. MAIL FAX IN-PERSON

YOUR NAME: Scott Misus

YOUR STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/COUNTY (Required): _____

TELEPHONE (Optional): _____ FAX (Optional): _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional): _____

DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS REQUESTED:

*Provide as much specific detail as possible below so that the agency can identify the records.

Records of discussions among supervisors regarding the video recording of Township meetings.
X See email for details

HOW I WANT THE RECORDS (Charges may apply):

PICK UP FAX EMAIL STANDARD MAIL DISC VIEW IN PERSON

I WANT CERTIFIED COPIES OF THE RECORDS (Additional charges apply):

YES NO

Mr. Ryan:

As you may recall, at the July 20th supervisors work session, I inquired, yet again, about the status of discussions among the three supervisors regarding the consideration of the videotaping of township meetings. Video recording is the overwhelmingly common practice of both municipalities and school districts (including Methacton) so the reasoning for the supervisors' decision not to evaluate this common practice continues to puzzle me.

As you may also recall, the July 20th meeting was, perhaps, the fourth monthly meeting I attended where I asked about whether or not the supervisors were going to make the discussion of videotaping meetings an agenda item. At the July 20th meeting, Supervisor Caughlan responded to me that they had "already discussed this matter among themselves at some meeting several months ago." Supervisor Caughlan conveniently couldn't recall which month, or even the year in which those discussions allegedly transpired, but instead suggested to me that I make an open records request.

I am unsure why Supervisor Caughlan couldn't have advised me of the existence of these records during one of my previous requests, at a previous supervisors meeting, several months ago, so that I wouldn't waste my time continually attending. I am also unsure why, of all three supervisors whom you asked for input on this matter in June, Supervisor Caughlan was the only one who elected not to respond to your request for comment on the matter.

To that end, I am requesting any and all records (printed, electronic or otherwise) relating to the discussion of the videotaping of township meetings, from the time 2006 to present. You may send these to me in scanned, electronic format.

Your anticipated diligence in this matter is appreciated.

Best,