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Good Morning Assembly members.

While scanning the Assembly meeting packet I came across something that I felt the need to write in about..

1st I would like to inquire as to why the Borough is expending more money on attorneys as we have one on retainer. Is this replacing Sarah Heideman?

2nd. As someone who has submitted a records request I can attest to the fact that the process is anything but transparent or quick. It is my understanding that it is the assembly as individuals who get to choose what emails are turned in. Obviously when you are looking for specific information this person gets to choose whether they will be sending that email for a FOIA or not.

Also, even though the information is supposed to be given within 10 days this has never happened. I do understand that the world is short staffed, however if this is a continued problem it seems the Borough expending a few hours having staff perform these duties instead of hiring attorneys is a no brainer.

Thank you for your time.

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