



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
William Francis Galvin, Secretary of the Commonwealth
Public Records Division

Rebecca S. Murray
Supervisor of Records

February 16, 2021
SPR21/0224

Stacy Senflug
Town Clerk
Town of New Salem
24 South Main Street
New Salem, MA 01355

Dear Ms. Senflug:

I have received the petition of Mr. Todd Wallack of the *Boston Globe* appealing the nonresponse of the Town of New Salem (Town) to a request for public records. G. L. c. 66, § 10A; see also 950 C.M.R. 32.08(1). On December 29, 2020, Mr. Wallack requested “[a]n electronic copy of the municipality’s public list of registered voters, also known as the voter file.”

Claiming to not yet have received a response, Mr. Wallack petitioned this office and this appeal was opened as a result.

Despite being notified of the opening of this appeal and communication from a staff member of the Public Records Division, it remains unclear whether the Town has provided a response. As such, the Town is ordered to provide Mr. Wallack with a written response. Said response must be made in accordance with the Public Records Law, its Access Regulations and this order within ten business days. It is preferable to send an electronic copy of this response to this office at pre@sec.state.ma.us. Mr. Wallack may appeal the substantive nature of the Town’s response within ninety days. See 950 C.M.R. 32.08(1).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rebecca Murray".

Rebecca S. Murray
Supervisor of Records

cc: Mr. Todd Wallack