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Via Email: editor@highlandscurrent.org

Chip Rowe
161 Main Street
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Re: Freedom of Information Law Request dated January 14, 2020

Dear Mr. Rowe:

Please be advised that your January 14, 2020 Freedom of Information Law ("FOIL") request submitted to the Putnam County Legislature and directed to the Law Department for further review has been denied. A copy of your request has been attached for your reference.

Your request has been denied on the grounds that certain documents maintained by the County which are responsive to your request are exempt from disclosure under N.Y.S. Public Officers Law § 87(2) (a) which provides for denial of a FOIL request when records are specifically exempted from disclosure by state law. Under N.Y.S. Civil Practice Law and Rules § 4503, records consisting of attorney client communications that are privileged are not subject to disclosure.

You are entitled to an appeal within thirty (30) days hereof to the following address:

Honorable MaryEllen Odell, County Executive
40 Gleneida Avenue
Carmel, NY 10512

Sincerely,


Amber Wodraska
Deputy County Attorney

Cc: Hon. Michael C. Bartolotti, County Clerk
Diane Schonfeld, Putnam County Legislature

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