

## THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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July 29, 2019

Ronald Alexander P.O. Box 81003 Wellesley, MA 02481

RE: Open Meeting Law Complaints

Dear Mr. Alexander:

We understand that on June 20, 2019, you filed two (2) separate complaints with the Natick Board of Selectmen ("Board") alleging a violation of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §§ 18-25. The Board is required to notify our office of the complaints and any remedial action taken to address the complaints. G.L. c. 30A, § 23(b); 940 CMR 29.05(5). Our office received notification and a response from the Board on July 9, 2019.

Under the Open Meeting Law, our office may only review your complaints after 30 days have passed from the time you first filed your complaints with the Board. G.L. c. 30A, § 23(b); 940 CMR 29.05(7). After 30 days have passed since you filed your complaints with the Board, you may file requests with our office for further review of your complaints.

Thirty days have now passed since you first filed your complaints with the Board. You may file your complaints for further review with our office up until 90 days have passed since the alleged violation date. If you wish to request further review of your complaints, we must receive your requests for further review and a copy of the initial complaints by **September 16**, **2019.** If we do not receive requests from you for further review by that date, we will presume that the action taken by the Board was sufficient and will close these files.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions about the Open Meeting Law complaint process.

Sincerely,

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cc: Karis L. North, Esq., Murphy, Hesse, Toomey & Lehane, LLP Natick Board of Selectmen