

Bertocci, Cynthia S

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2019 4:15 PM
To: Bertocci, Cynthia S
Subject: Re: FOAA request...
Attachments: Emails with Gregg Wood.pdf

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Good afternoon,

The purpose of this email is to respond to the FOAA request received by the DEP on June 6th that was forwarded to me on Tuesday, June 11, 2019.

After review of both my town and personal email accounts and in consultation with the Attorney General's Office, the following are my responses to the request - I have copied the request language and the responses are in italics:

1) any and all public records pertaining to the appointment, confirmation and/or participation of Susan Lessard to DEP boards, commissions, task forces and/or other DEP advisory groups from January 1 2018 to June 5, 2019 within the Maine Department of Environmental Protection including, but not limited to, the Board of the Maine Department of Environmental Protection. *I was interviewed by the Environment & Natural Resources Committee on January 24, 2018 and subsequently confirmed by the Senate. Other than documents related to the process (resume, background form, and tax statement) that were submitted to the Governor's Office, I have no records related to appointment, confirmation and/or participation. In addition, I have not served on any task forces, DEP boards (other than the BEP), or DEP Advisory boards from 1/1/18 - 6/5/19.*

2) any and all public records sent and received by Susan Lessard between January 1, 2018 to June 5th 2019 pertaining to Whole Oceans. - *The only discussion with DEP related to Whole Oceans was in regard to the wastewater discharge application and its process and appeal. Emails with Gregg Wood are attached to this email*

3) any and all public records pertaining to her duties and participation in rule making, review of license applications, decisions of appeals of the Commissioner's licensing and enforcement actions, and recommended changes in the law to the Legislature pertaining to Whole Oceans. *There has been no activity before the full Board in regard to the Whole Oceans project.*

*Respectfully,
Susan Lessard*

On Tuesday, June 11, 2019, 10:17:16 AM EDT, Bertocci, Cynthia S <Cynthia.S.Bertocci@maine.gov> wrote:

From: Martin, Kevin
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2019 12:42 PM
To: Bertocci, Cynthia S <Cynthia.S.Bertocci@maine.gov>
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Subject: FW: FOAA request...

Hi Cindy,

Please see below FOAA request into records relating to Sue Lessard's appointment/role. As in the past, I've sent requests for Board member records directly to you. Do we have an list/idea of DEP staff who would have been involve with this process and might have records.

Kevin Martin

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From: Adrienne Caldwell <dogtrainer@adriennecaldwell.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2019 9:34 AM
To: Martin, Kevin <Kevin.Martin@maine.gov>
Subject: FOAA request...

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Kevin Martin

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Re: Freedom of Access Act Request

Dear Mr. Martin:

Please be advised that this is a request under the Freedom of Access Act.

I hereby request a copy of -

1) any and all public records pertaining to the appointment, confirmation and/or participation of Susan Lessard to DEP boards, commissions, task forces and/or other DEP advisory groups from January 1 2018 to June 5, 2019 within the Maine Department of Environmental Protection including, but not limited to, the Board of the Maine Department of Environmental Protection.

2) any and all public records sent and received by Susan Lessard between January 1, 2018 to June 5th 2019 pertaining to Whole Oceans.

3) any and all public records pertaining to her duties and participation in rule making, review of license applications, decisions of appeals of the Commissioner's licensing and enforcement actions, and recommended changes in the law to the Legislature pertaining to Whole Oceans.

I request a waiver of all fees for this request. Disclosure of the requested information to me is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government and is not primarily in my commercial interest.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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