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ATTY L. BELMARSH
CHAM,
WEYMOUTH SCHOOL
CMTE
111 MIDDLE ST WYMA

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VIA FAX

ATTACHED IS MY COMPLAINT
DATED 5-7-20 ALLEGING AN OPEN
MEETING LAW VIOLATION.

Gerard F Mackin
GERARD F. MACKIN SR



OPEN MEETING LAW COMPLAINT FORM

Office of the Attorney General
One Ashburton Place
Boston, MA 02108

Please note that all fields are required unless otherwise noted.

Your Contact Information:

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Organization or Media Affiliation (if any):

Are you filing the complaint in your capacity as an individual, representative of an organization, or media?
(For statistical purposes only)

☒ Individual ☐ Organization ☐ Media

Public Body that is the subject of this complaint:

☒ City/Town ☐ County ☐ Regional/District ☐ State

Name of Public Body (including city/town, county or region, if applicable): weymouth school committee

Specific person(s), if any, you allege committed the violation: atty lisa belmarsh

Date of alleged violation: 5-6-20

Description of alleged violation:

Describe the alleged violation that this complaint is about. If you believe the alleged violation was intentional, please say so and include the reasons supporting your belief.

Note: This text field has a maximum of 3000 characters.

Supt. curt-Whipple held an online meeting on zoom to discuss the Nash school and budget issues present were 4 of the 7 members of the wsc. At one point member john sullivan began to speak but atty belmarsh told him in substance to stop talking because the meeting was not an official meeting of the WSC. There had been no advertising that I saw. In my opinion, the members were a quorum and were deliberating in violation of the OML.

What action do you want the public body to take in response to your complaint?

Note: This text field has a maximum of 500 characters.

I truly don't know what the AG can do because the wsc under chairman Belmarsh appears determined to skirt if not undermine the OML. I request that a fine be imposed and education ordered. The Ag cannot make the members of the WSC brighter or more honest but hopefully a fine would make them more observant of the OML. Thank you.

Review, sign, and submit your complaint

I. Disclosure of Your Complaint.

Public Record. Under most circumstances, your complaint, and any documents submitted with your complaint, is considered a public record and will be available to any member of the public upon request.

Publication to Website. As part of the Open Data Initiative, the AGO will publish to its website certain information regarding your complaint, including your name and the name of the public body. The AGO will not publish your contact information.

II. Consulting With a Private Attorney.

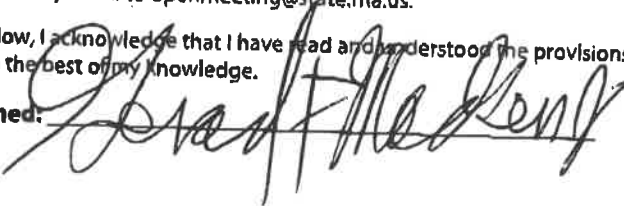
The AGO cannot give you legal advice and is not able to be your private attorney, but represents the public interest. If you have any questions concerning your individual legal rights or responsibilities you should contact a private attorney.

III. Submit Your Complaint to the Public Body.

The complaint must be filed first with the public body. If you have any questions, please contact the Division of Open Government by calling (617) 963-2540 or by email to openmeeting@state.ma.us.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understood the provisions above and certify that the information I have provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signed:



Date:

5-7-20