

Mr. Kreidler and Ms. Spofford,

Please see the attached post by the assistant town clerk regarding the contract for the Parker Report, which clearly shows such a contract exists and was shared between the former Chief of Police and town counsel.

I have been trying to get this document for over three months now, only to be told such a document cannot be located or does not exist. Since it is clear that David Jenkins indeed has an electronic copy of this contract, it should not be an issue to locate it and have it sent along to me today.

It is extremely unfortunate that a public document has been withheld for so long without an just cause. Since a former member of the Board of Selectmen, who also works in the town clerk's office, knew how to locate it, it is hard to believe that it was truly a difficult document to locate and provide.

Thank you.

Kelly Kelly



Carolyn Smart

From: Robert Eaton [mailto:REaton@townsendpd.org]

Sent: Monday, November 14, 2016 10:47 AM

To: David C. Jenkins

Subject: FW: Townsend IA re: Lt. Mark Giancotti
Investigative Services Contract from Billingsgate
Associates LLC

Dave,

Last week I asked if you could recommend a private investigator that was qualified to look into a personnel complaint filed by the Town Administrator, James Kreidler. Of the two investigators you recommended, I contacted Arthur Parker. After reviewing Mr. Kreidler's concerns and speaking with me, Mr. Parker has provided me a "Contract for Services." It's my wishes to obtain Mr. Parker's services for this investigation however I have some concerns.



First, I do not have the authority to sign such a contract. Second, the Town Administrator is the complainant so I don't think it would be appropriate for him to sign it either; that leaves the Board of Selectmen. It's my opinion if the BOS signs the contract the perception will be this is a "witch hunt" or retaliation against the Lieutenant.

I think this matter should go through your office. In my experience I have seen IA complaints be completely handled through the Town's Legal Counsel, which avoids any conflict of interests. You hire the investigator; he works for you and he reports his findings to you. You then provide us with your recommendations based on