

FIRST TWO VISITS: OCT. 21
NOV. 12

Exeter

Documents not received



School Committee Minutes:

- Readability: Average
- Thoroughness: Average
- Layout: Average
- Legal Compliance: Full

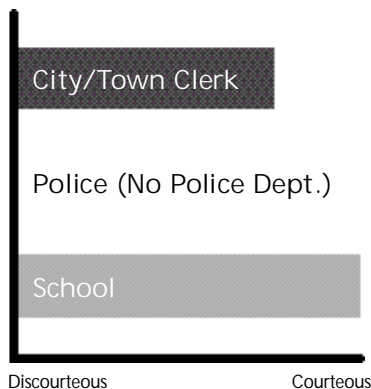
City/Town Council Minutes:

- Readability: NA
- Thoroughness: NA
- Layout: NA
- Legal Compliance: NA

Exeter, one of the least populous towns in Rhode Island, does not have a town police department. The town is patrolled by a state trooper who operates from a mobile unit. The officer was not available to provide the requested information and arguably could be said to reflect the State Police's approach to Open Records, not specifically the Town of Exeter's. The current police system provides barriers for the residents of Exeter to obtain information about their town. The town also does not have its own school district, it is part of a combined school district with West Greenwich.

All of the documents that were requested from the town were granted. Before receiving some requests, those visiting Exeter were required to fill out the Town's own paperwork. Only four other jurisdictions in the state put citizens through this extra step. The documents that were obtained did not require a second visit, and Exeter has a very low occurrence of asking for identification or the reason for the request.

How We Were Treated



Comparison: Cities/Towns

