

Scituate

FIRST TWO VISITS:

OCT. 21

NOV. 6

Documents Not Received



School Committee Minutes:

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

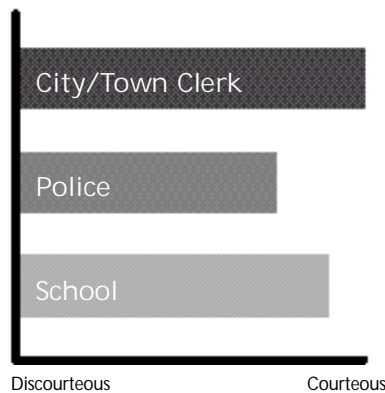
City/Town Council Minutes:

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

Scituate is another example of a town in which compliance with the Open Records Law is good for the Town Clerk and the School Department, but poor for the Police Department. The Police denied both requests, while the other divisions of government complied with all of the requests made. Nevertheless, all three divisions of the local government received above average demeanor ratings. Overall, Scituate is one of the five most courteous towns in the state. None of the municipal offices required more than one visit. Scituate is also less intrusive than most municipalities in the state, asking for a reason for the request in 20 percent of the cases, which is less than half the statewide average.

“ I asked the Scituate police officer on duty if I could view the police log who then called in another officer to talk with me about what I wanted. He told me I could not see the log and also asked me why I wanted it. I told him I was simply a concerned citizen. He offered to take me to his office to discuss what was going on in Scituate. ”

How We Were Treated



Comparison: Cities/Towns

