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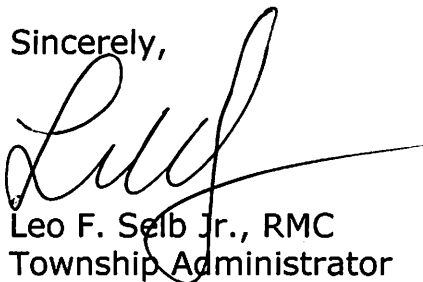
Dear Mr. Paff:

I am the new Township Administrator for Hainesport Township. I have been forwarded your recent email sent to Paul Tuliano, the former administrator. Having read your referenced case, and spoken to the township Solicitor, this will serve as the Township's response to your demand to the common law right of access.

The township's position, since the time of our Solicitor's letter dated August 28, 2013, remains unchanged. The Middletown case is not persuasive - it is a mere unpublished Law Division case, decided in another County, which means it has no precedential value.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any further requests please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Leo F. Selb Jr., RMC
Township Administrator

Cc: Ted Costa, Twp. Solicitor