

TOWN OF BROOKLINE

OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK

SEARCH & RETRIEVAL POLICY

Property records are housed in this office and are open to the public during our office hours as noted below. Although we house the records, our office policy is that we do not provide search or retrieval services. The public records law in Title 1 V.S.A. 315-318 provides that custodians of public documents must make documents available to the public for inspection and copying during reasonable hours. The law does not require that the custodian fax copies to anyone, or that the custodian conduct research to find documents.

In addition in the Office of the Vermont Secretary of State's Opinions Newsletter of May 2006 Volume 8, #5 states that **“while each custodian can establish additional office practices, we caution against policies that create a risk of liability for the town if you miss finding a document that has been requested or send the wrong document.”**

Our Office hours are:

Tuesday 9 am – 2 pm
Thursday 9 am – 2 pm
1St Saturday of the month 9am – 12 pm

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