

# North Kingstown Firefighters Association

LOCAL 1651 AFL-CIO-CLC



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September 9, 2013

Michael Embury  
Town Manager, Town of North Kingstown  
North Kingstown Town Hall  
80 Boston Neck Road  
North Kingstown, RI 02852

Dear Mr. Embury,

Pursuant to the state open records law, R.I. Gen. Laws Secs. 38-2-1 to 38-2-15., on behalf of the North Kingstown Firefighters Association Local 1651 and its members, I respectfully request to inspect and copy the following records:

- Any and all payments made by the Town of North Kingstown to any vendor, attorney, arbitrator, witness and/or expert in relation to the negotiation and arbitration of the 2010-2011, 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 collective bargaining agreements between the North Kingstown Firefighters Local 1651 and the Town of North Kingstown.
- Any and all payments made by the Town of North Kingstown to any vendor, attorney, and/or arbitrator in relation to litigation between the Town of North Kingstown and the North Kingstown Firefighters Association Local 1651 and/or the State of Rhode Island Labor Relations Board from January 2012 to Present.
- Any payments made by the Town of North Kingstown to any vendor, attorney and/or arbitrator as a retainer, or subscription, for legal services, research or newsletters.

If your agency does not maintain these public records, please let me know who does and include the proper custodian's name and address.

As provided by the open records law, I will expect your response within ten (10) business days. See R.I. Gen. Laws Sec. 38-2-7(a). If you choose to deny this request, please provide a written explanation for the denial including a reference to the specific statutory exemption(s) upon which you rely. Also, please provide all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material.

Sincerely,

Greg Pariseault  
Treasurer  
North Kingstown Firefighters Local 1651



# Town of North Kingstown, Rhode Island

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October 6, 2013

## RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR LEGAL BILLS FIRE UNION ISSUES

### Fiscal Year 2013

#### Contract Arbitration:

|                |           |                        |
|----------------|-----------|------------------------|
| FY 2010 – 2011 | 1,156.25  |                        |
| FY 2011 – 2012 | 65,077.45 |                        |
| FY 2012 – 2013 | 6,656.58  |                        |
| General        | 11,784.55 | <b>TOTAL 84,674.83</b> |

Declaratory Judgment Work **TOTAL 29,932.40**

Shift Implementation **TOTAL 54,156.38**

#### American Arbitration Association

|   |          |                       |
|---|----------|-----------------------|
| Related to Shift Change 15 separate Union filings | 3,600.00 |                       |
| Related to Contract Arbitration                   | 536.00   | <b>TOTAL 4,136.00</b> |

Town Council Calls/Meetings **TOTAL 370.00**

Unfair Labor Practice – Labor Board **TOTAL 18,696.00**

Declaratory Judgment **TOTAL 8,962.18**

**FY 2013 200,927.79**

**Fiscal Year 2014**

|   |                        |
|---|------------------------|
| <b><u>Unfair Labor Practice</u></b>       | <b>TOTAL 21,588.92</b> |
| <b><u>Declaratory Judgment</u></b>        | <b>TOTAL 9,850.82</b>  |
| <b><u>Arbitration – FY 2013</u></b>       | <b>TOTAL 61,897.50</b> |
| <b><u>Town Council Calls/Meetings</u></b> | <b>TOTAL 357.00</b>    |

**FY 2014 93,694.24**

**Fiscal Year 2012**

|   |                        |
|---|------------------------|
| <b><u>Unfair Labor Practice</u></b>                       | <b>TOTAL 564.25</b>    |
| <b><u>Shift Implementation – Declaratory Judgment</u></b> | <b>TOTAL 79,112.04</b> |
| <b><u>General Arbitration</u></b>                         | <b>TOTAL 2,571.50</b>  |
| <b><u>FY 2010 Contract Arbitration</u></b>                | <b>TOTAL 12,008.40</b> |
| <b><u>FY 2011 Contract Arbitration</u></b>                | <b>TOTAL 32,068.59</b> |
| <b><u>FY 2012 Contract Arbitration</u></b>                | <b>TOTAL 14,960.65</b> |
| <b><u>FY 2013 Contract Arbitration</u></b>                | <b>TOTAL 107.95</b>    |
| <b><u>Labor Relations Board</u></b>                       | <b>TOTAL 3,598.10</b>  |
| <b><u>Shift Implementation</u></b>                        | <b>TOTAL 10,372.25</b> |
| <b><u>American Arbitration Association</u></b>            | <b>TOTAL 277.50</b>    |

**FY 2012 155,641.232**