

# Policy Statement

**2013-10-15**

## **Anonymous Communication**

It shall be the policy of the Board of Selectmen that all anonymous communication, received by either the Board of Selectmen, Town departments, or other Town boards, regardless of the subject matter, not be answered or responded to in any way, unless such anonymous complaint alleges an imminent threat to public health, safety, or welfare, or if it provides actual credible evidence of a crime having been committed, in which case the Town will take appropriate action. And further, that any Town department or Town board that receives an anonymous communication, be directed to send the anonymous communication to the Town Clerk's Office, where such communication will be destroyed.

Adopted: *October 15, 2013*

In favor: *Knight, Anderson, McChesney, Yingling and Donegan*

Opposed: *None.*