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Board of Selectmen Meeting
Monday, June 19, 2017

BUSINESS

Docket Item G - 3: Scam email issue

Supporting Documents:

G - 3: Email with attachment from IT Director

Action Required:

G - 3: Discuss remedy

Mawn, Patti

Docket Item:

G - 3:

June 19, 2017

From: Griffin, Matthew
Sent: Sunday, June 11, 2017 10:52 AM
To: Everyone; BoardofSelectmen
Subject: FW: SCAM--Fwd: Support "Save David"

Hi Everyone,

Looks like someone is trying to send out emails that look like they are coming from us. Below is a snap shot of it. I personally have not received one, but I've been contacted by two people about it this morning. We do not have either email address info1@winchester.us or donation@winchester.us.

Regards,
Matt

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----- Original Message -----

Subject:Support "Save David"

Date:Sat, 10 Jun 2017 18:59:45 -0700

From:Winchester Massachusetts <info1@winchester.us>

CC:donation@winchester.us



Dear Member,

One of our member is in dire need of the entire Town of Winchester Massachusetts help and it will really be appreciated if we all can join hands together and save her son. Her son is critically ill and needs to be taken to the UK for treatment. The trip has been paid for and he is due to leave on the 20th of June but she needs to get some special equipment for her son before the trip. A fundraising campaign has been created and we are counting on the entire family support. Below is the campaign, thank you for your support in advance. Any amount donated out of your kind heart will be highly appreciated, you can also help by sharing the campaign.



Susan would like you to support
Save David
by making a donation and helping spread the word



My name is David. I was born with a congenital heart defect and had open heart surgery at just 8 weeks old. I was later diagnosed with a global developmental delay and an ultra rare gene mutation ADCY5.

This causes me to have a range of unpredictable movements that are painful, forceful and make my body contort in unnatural positions. They affect my entire body, even my larynx and my tongue!

It affects me 24 hours a day; during the daytime it restricts my mobility and the ability to perform simple tasks like other children. My night times are the worst as this is when I have my most painful movements and I am yet to experience a full nights sleep.

Doctors in US have tried lots of different drugs and tests to help me but so far nothing has worked. My mum and dad have found a specialist doctor in UK who has developed a non invasive technique in Neuroplasticity and he

thinks he has a strong chance of reducing the frequency and intensity of my movements, ultimately with the outcome of giving me more independence and a better quality of life.

My bedroom at home is fully padded to protect me from injury but when I go away to UK I can not take my bedroom with me. I therefore need a specialist travel bed to keep me safe at night.

As always, any specialist equipment is very expensive to buy. My family have already come together to fund the trip but we still can't afford the travel bed.

Your gift, no matter how small, will help enable me to stay safe at night whilst I'm in UK. Moving forward it will also mean I can stay over in hospital when I need treatments and go away on family holidays like my friends do.

There is lots of other equipment that I need like a disability buggy and an adapted car seat but the travel bed is the priority at the moment to enable the trip to UK to happen. My trip to the UK has been scheduled for 20th of June and the ticket has been paid for. We are counting on good people like you to support us and make my trip possible.

My mummy, daddy and i can't thank you enough for taking the time to read my story and any donations given will be gratefully received.

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What is Fundly?

Fundly is a personal fundraising website that has helped thousands of people raise millions of dollars for the things that matter to them most.

This email was sent on behalf of Susan Mary via Fundly.