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White Pines Community Alliance

Re: November 3, 2019 FOIA Request

Dear Mr. Brill:

I am pleased to help you with your November 3, 2019 Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"). The Village of Bensenville received your request on November 3, 2019. You requested copies of the items indicated below:

"Copied of the emails between Gina Mellenthin and Joe Caracci from the period of August 1, 2019 thru November 1, 2019."

After a search of Village files, the following information was found responsive to your request:

- 1) Village of Bensenville Emails between Gina Mellenthin and Joe Caracci from 8/1/19 – 11/1/19. (2 pgs.)

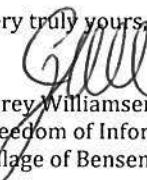
These are all the records found responsive to your request.

Section 7(1)(b) of FOIA provided that "private information" is exempt from disclosure. "Private information" is defined in FOIA as, "unique identifiers, including a person's social security number, driver's license number, employee identification number, biometric identifiers, personal financial information, passwords, or other access codes, medical records, home or personal telephone numbers, and personal email addresses. Private information also includes home address and personal license plates, except as otherwise provided by law or when compiled without possibility of attribution to any person." 5 ILCS 140/2(c-5). Consequently, certain identifiers have been redacted from the records being provided.

Pursuant to Section 9 of the FOIA, 5 ILCS 140/9, I am required to advise you that I, the undersigned Freedom of Information Officer, reviewed and made the foregoing determination to deny a portion of your FOIA Request as indicated. Should you believe that this Response constitutes an improper denial of your request, you may appeal such by filing a request for review within sixty (60) days of the date of this letter with the Public Access Counselor of the Illinois Attorney General's Office, Public Access Bureau, 500 South Second Street, Springfield, Illinois 62706; telephone 1-887-299-FOIA; e-mail: publicaccess@atg.state.il.us. You may also have a right of judicial review of the denial under Section 11 of the FOIA, 5 ILCS 140/11.

Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns in connection with this response.

Very truly yours,


Corey Williamsen
Freedom of Information Officer
Village of Bensenville

From: Gina Mellenthin <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2019 2:39 PM
To: Joseph Caracci
Subject: IEPA

Joe One other question is the money is coming from the IEPA loan correct ?

Sent from my iPhone

From: Joseph Caracci
Sent: Friday, November 1, 2019 8:54 AM
To: Gina Mellenthin
Cc: Evan Summers
Subject: RE: Wednesday

Gina,

I have extended the deadline to November 15th. A Second Notice went in the mail today for those that did not submit an executed TCE. In the letter it explains further the process we will be going forward with respect to those who do not execute a TCE.

With respect to your second email, the entire project will be funded through the unincorporated fund balance and the IEPA loan. No tax dollars or Water / Sewer funds are expected to front the cost of construction.

Joe

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

From: Gina Mellenthin <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2019 11:07 AM
To: Joseph Caracci <JCaracci@bensenville.il.us>
Subject: Wednesday

Joe Good morning just so that I am clear on what you said last Wednesday when I was at the Pine room if I do not sign the temporary construction easement and I do not move my pipes from the back to the front if the village puts their pipes in the roadway that the village has permission already to turn the water off from the states attorney or the attorney general I wasn't certain who it was I just wanted to be clear if that was what you said? Also the cut off to sign these was November 1 2019 I have a lot of people asking if we could extend that because they are trying to get clarification from their attorneys is there anyway we could extend the November 1 2019 date We really did not have much time in between . Thank you in advance for your time Gina Mellenthin

Sent from my iPhone