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March 13, 2025

Mr. Christopher McCullough

Re: Freedom of Information Act request
Received March 6, 2024

Dear Mr. McCullough:

I am pleased to help you with your undated request for information pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 ILCS 140/1 *et seq.* Your request was received by the Village of Bensenville on March 6, 2025. You requested copies of the items indicated below:

1. *All meeting agendas and meeting minutes (meeting minutes, if available) from the following Village of Bensenville department meetings beginning with meetings held on November 1, 2024 through March 6, 2025.*
 - a. *Administration*
 - b. *Recreation and Community*
 - c. *Community and Economic Development*
 - d. *Police Department*
 - e. *Public Works*
 - f. *Finance*
2. *Current list of all members of the Board of Police Commission.*
3. *Minutes from any Board of Police Commission meetings between June 1, 2024 and March 1, 2025.*

As an initial matter, please be advised that the Village has no existing public records responsive to Part 1 of your FOIA request. The remaining two parts of your FOIA request are hereby granted in part and denied in part as follows. Records responsive to Part 2 of your FOIA request are attached to this correspondence and are being provided to you at no charge. Draft versions of meeting minutes responsive to Part 3 of your FOIA request are being withheld as exempt from disclosure under Section 7(1)(f) of FOIA, which exempts from inspection and copying "preliminary drafts, notes, recommendations, memoranda and other records in which opinions are expressed, or policies or actions are formulated, except that a specific record or relevant portion of a record shall not be exempt when the record is publicly cited and identified by the head of the public body." 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(f). The draft minutes in question have not been publicly cited or identified by the Village President.

You have the right to have the partial denial of your FOIA request reviewed by the Public Access Counselor (PAC) at the Office of the Illinois Attorney General. 5 ILCS 140/9.5(a). You may file your Request for Review with the PAC by writing to:

Ms. Leah Bartelt
Public Access Counselor
Office of the Attorney General
500 South 2nd Street
Springfield, Illinois 62706
Fax: 217-782-1396
E-mail: publicaccess@atg.state.il.us

You also have the right to seek judicial review of the partial denial of your FOIA request by filing a lawsuit in the State circuit court. 5 ILCS 140/11.

Very truly yours,



Corey Williamsen
Freedom of Information Officer
Village of Bensenville

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 - a. Administration
 - b. Recreation and Community
 - c. Community and Economic Development
 - d. Police Department
 - e. Public Works
 - f. Finance
2. Current list of all members of the Board of Police Commission.
3. Minutes from any Board of Police Commission meetings between June 1, 2024 and March 1, 2025.

RESOLUTION NO. R-60-2023

**A RESOLUTION GRANTING THE ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE
PRESIDENT'S RE-APPOINTMENT OF JIM STOLTMAN TO THE BOARD OF
POLICE COMMISSION**

WHEREAS, the Village of Bensenville (hereinafter referred to as the "Village") is a body politic and corporate, organized and existing pursuant to the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/1-1-1 *et seq.*; and

WHEREAS, there exists an expired term in the membership of the Village's Board of Police Commission; and

WHEREAS, the President has recommended the re-appointment of Jim Stoltman to fill the term which commenced on May 1, 2023 and terminates on April 30, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the person so re-appointed is qualified to hold such a position; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF BENSENVILLE, DUPAGE AND COOK COUNTIES, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The recitals set forth above are hereby incorporated herein by reference and made part hereof.

SECTION 2. Jim Stoltman is hereby re-appointed to fill a term of office commencing on May 1, 2023 and ending on April 30, 2026.

SECTION 3. The Village Clerk is directed to properly designate the Resolution in the office of the Village and to maintain a list of all appointments to the Village Boards and Commissions.

SECTION 4. The Resolution shall be effective immediately upon passage and approval, as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Bensenville, Illinois, this 25th Day of April 2023.

APPROVED:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'DeSimone', is written over a horizontal line.

Frank DeSimone, Village President

ATTEST:



Nancy Quinn, Village Clerk

AYES: Carmona, Franz, Frey, Lomax, Panicola, Perez

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

RESOLUTION NO. R-85-2024

**A RESOLUTION GRANTING THE ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE
PRESIDENT'S RE-APPOINTMENT OF JIM GENNETT TO THE BOARD OF
POLICE COMMISSION**

WHEREAS, the Village of Bensenville (hereinafter referred to as the "Village") is a body politic and corporate, organized and existing pursuant to the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/1-1-1 *et seq.*; and

WHEREAS, Jim Gennett's term on the Board of Police Commission is set to expire on April 30, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the President and the Village Board find that Jim Gannet is qualified to hold the position on the Board of Police Commission; and

WHEREAS, the President has recommended the re-appointment of Jim Gennett to be appointed to a full three year term beginning on May 1, 2024 and expire on April 30, 2027.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PRESIDENT AND
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF BENSENVILLE, DUPAGE AND
COOK COUNTIES, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1. The recitals set forth above are hereby incorporated herein by reference and made part hereof.

SECTION 2. The Village Board gives its advice and consent to the Village President's re-appointment and Jim Gennett is hereby re-appointed as a Commissioner of the Board of Police Commission to fill a term beginning on May 1, 2024 through April 30, 2027.

SECTION 3. The Village Clerk shall update the list of Board of Police Commission Commissioners to accommodate the addition of the above-referenced appointed Member and maintain said list in the Office of the Clerk.

SECTION 4. The Resolution shall be in effect immediately upon its passage and approval, as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Bensenville, Illinois, this 21st day of May, 2024.

APPROVED:



Frank DeSimone, Village President

ATTEST:



Nancy Quinn, Village Clerk

AYES: Carmona, Franz, Frey, Lomax, Panicola, Perez

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

RESOLUTION NO. R-86-2024

**A RESOLUTION GRANTING THE ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE
PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENT OF MILTON MERCADO TO THE BOARD OF
POLICE COMMISSION**

WHEREAS, the Village of Bensenville (hereinafter referred to as the "Village") is a body politic and corporate, organized and existing pursuant to the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/1-1-1 *et seq.*; and

WHEREAS, William Belmonte's term on the Board of Police Commission is set to expire on April 30, 2025; and

WHEREAS, William Belmonte is no longer able to serve on the Board of Police Commission; and

WHEREAS, the President and the Village Board find that Milton Mercado is qualified to hold the position on the Board of Police Commission; and

WHEREAS, the President has recommended the appointment of Milton Mercado to be appointed to an unexpired term beginning on May 1, 2024 and expire on April 30, 2025.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PRESIDENT AND
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF BENSENVILLE, DUPAGE AND
COOK COUNTIES, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1. The recitals set forth above are hereby incorporated herein by reference and made part hereof.

SECTION 2. The Village Board gives its advice and consent to the Village President's appointment and Milton Mercado is hereby appointed as a Commissioner of the Board of Police Commission to fill a unexpired term beginning on May 1, 2024 through April 30, 2025.

SECTION 3. The Village Clerk shall update the list of Board of Police Commission Commissioners to accommodate the addition of the above-referenced appointed Member and maintain said list in the Office of the Clerk.

SECTION 4. The Resolution shall be in effect immediately upon its passage and approval, as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Bensenville, Illinois, this 21st day of May, 2024.

APPROVED:



Frank DeSimone, Village President

ATTEST:



Nancy Quinn, Village Clerk

AYES: Carmona, Franz, Frey, Lomax, Panicola, Perez

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None