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July 10, 2018

VIA E-MAIL at kirk@illinoisleaks.com

Mr. Kirk Allen
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Re: FOIA Request, Dated June 29, 2018

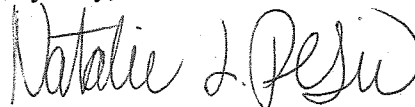
Dear Mr. Allen:

Thank you for writing to Algonquin Township with your request for information pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/1, et seq. On June 29, 2018, you requested:

1. A copy of any statements or reports provided to the Police or Sheriff's Department regarding the theft of public records of the Township.
2. A copy of any statements or reports provided to the Police or Sheriff's Department regarding the theft of public records of the Township Road District.
3. A copy of any communications Township Officials regarding theft of public records belonging to the Township.
4. A copy of any communications by and of the Township Road District officials regarding theft of public records belonging to the Township.
5. A copy of any police report provided to the Township regarding theft of public records.
6. A copy of any police report provided to the Township Road District regarding theft of public records.

The Township does not have any documents responsive to this request. The FOIA officer for this response is the Algonquin Township Supervisor, Charles Lutzow.

Very truly,



Natalie L. Pesin

cc: Charles Lutzow

Natalie Pesin

From: Natalie Pesin <npesin@mkm-law.com>
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2018 11:07 AM
To: npesin@mkm-law.com
Subject: FW: FOIA Request

From: Kirk Allen [mailto:Kirk@illinoisleaks.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 9:11 PM
To: Karen Lukasik; Pamela Gavers; Highway Department
Subject: FOIA Request

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act of Illinois, I am requesting the following public records.

1. A copy of any statements or reports provided to the Police or Sheriff's Department regarding the theft of public records of the Township.
2. A copy of any statements or reports provided to the Police or Sheriff's Department regarding the theft of public records of the Township Road District.
3. A copy of any communications by any of the Township Officials regarding theft of public records belonging to the Township.
4. A copy of any communications by any of the Township Road District Officials regarding theft of public records belonging to the Township.
5. A copy of any police report provided to the Township regarding theft of public records.
6. A copy of any police report provided to the Township Road District regarding theft of public records.

I qualify as both media and non-profit under the definitions in Section 2 (c-10) ("Commercial purpose"), Section 2 (f) ("News media"), Section 2 (g) ("Recurrent requester"), and Section 2 (h) ("Voluminous request") of the Freedom of Information Act, for the purposes of being exempt to the provisions of Section 3.1 (Requests for commercial purposes), Section 3.2 (Recurrent requesters), Section 3.6 (Voluminous requests), and Section 6 (Authority to charge fees).

I request expedited processing on the basis of an urgency to inform the citizens and taxpayers of Illinois about their government's activities. If any element of this request is denied in whole or in part, I ask that you justify all withholdings individually by reference to specific exemptions of the Act. Please provide all responsive information to me electronically.

I request a rolling production of records, such that the public body furnishes records to my attention as soon as they are identified, preferably electronically, but as needed then to my attention, at the below address. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me. Rolling production is not to be perceived as an agreement to extend the timeframe for compliance under FOIA.

If you are not the FOIA officer responsible for any part of this request you are required by law to forward it to the appropriate FOIA officer.

The purpose of the request is to access and disseminate information regarding the legal rights of the general public and is not for the principal purpose of personal or commercial benefit.

As outlined in FOIA, documents shall be furnished without charge or at a reduced charge, as determined by the public body, if the person requesting the documents states the specific purpose for the request and indicates that

a waiver or reduction of the fee is in the public interest. Waiver or reduction of the fee is in the public interest if the principal purpose of the request is to access and disseminate information regarding the health, safety and welfare or the legal rights of the general public and is not for the principal purpose of personal or commercial benefit.

I am requesting the records be provided in electronic format if that is the method in which they are stored. If they are in paper form and the copier can convert them to electronic format I would appreciate receiving them electronically.

Thanks,
Kirk Allen
PO Box 593
Kansas, IL 61933

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