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September 12, 2018

Via electronic mail
Mr. Cal Skinner
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RE: FOIA Request for Review – 2018 PAC 54625

Dear Mr. Skinner:

On September 11, 2018, the Public Access Bureau received the enclosed response letter from Algonquin Township (Township) concerning the above-referenced Request for Review. You may, but are not required to, reply in writing to the Village's response. If you choose to reply, you must submit your reply to this office within 7 working days of your receipt of this letter. 5 ILCS 140/9.5(d) (West 2016). Please send a copy of your reply to Ms. Pesin, as well. Please contact me at (217) 782-1699 if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Leo Draws", is written over a horizontal line.

LEO DRAWS
Assistant Attorney General
Public Access Bureau

Attachment

cc: *Via electronic mail*
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September 11, 2018

VIA email @ LDraws@atg.state.il.us

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RE: FOIA Requests for Review – 2018 PAC 54625.
Requester: Mr. Cal Skinner
Date of FOIA Request: August 20, 2018

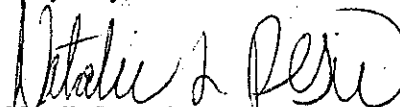
Dear Mr. Draws:

My office represents Algonquin Township in the above referenced matter. We are in receipt of your August 30, 2018 letter regarding Mr. Skinner's FOIA request for "records which will show entry into the Township Hall and her office by Clerk Karen Lukasik, as shown by records created from the use of her key fob" which I am enclosing with this letter. As you requested in your letter, I am enclosing the withheld records solely for the purpose of confidential review by your office. I have also enclosed some confidential comments for your review.

The basis for the denial was that the Township was concerned about various security issues with releasing this information. The known comings and goings of various elected officials puts those elected officials at risk, as someone may choose to stalk them or attempt to gain entry through the elected official by knowing their schedule. The Township is in the midst of very contentious lawsuits and believes that the safety and security of elected officials and employees is a priority at this time. Mr. Skinner's request is more than just when the Clerk entered her office, he is also seeking information on when she entered the building. The key fob is a security measure of the Township in that if something occurs at the Township facilities, the Supervisor is able to trace who gained entry at that time. These are security measures that the Township believes should remain with the Township.

If you have any additional questions regarding this FOIA and the request for review, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly,


Natalie L. Pesin

Enclosures

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