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September 23, 2019

VIA E-MAIL at kirk@illinoisleaks.com

Kirk Allen
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Kansas, IL 61933

Re: FOIA Request, Dated Wednesday, September 16, 2019, 11:34 a.m.

Dear Mr. Allen:

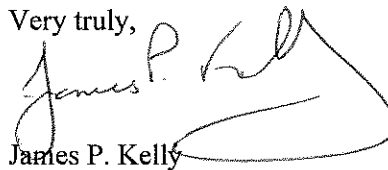
Thank you for writing to Algonquin Township with your request for information pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/1, et seq. On September 16, 2019, you requested:

1. A copy of all health insurance payments made on behalf of Darlene Lutzow in the last 3 years.
2. A copy of all reimbursement payments to the Township for health insurance coverage for Darlene Lutzow
3. A copy of all health insurance payments made on behalf of Charles Lutzow, whether direct payments or through payroll deductions since becoming Supervisor
4. A copy of all health insurance payments made on behalf of Darlene Lutzow, whether direct payments or through payroll deductions since Chuck Lutzow became Supervisor.
5. A copy of the health insurance policy provided to Charles Lutzow
6. A copy of all resolutions authorizing health insurance coverage any family members of Charles Lutzow

The FOIA Officer responsible for this response is Richard Alexander, who responds as follows:

1. Documents responsive to your request are enclosed.
2. There are no documents responsive to your request.
3. Documents responsive to your request are enclosed.
4. Documents responsive to your request are enclosed.
5. The Resolution responsive to your request is enclosed.
6. The Resolution responsive to your request is enclosed.

Very truly,


James P. Kelly

Enclosures

cc: Supervisor / Clerk / Assessor

From: maselvey@mkm-law.com
Sent: Monday, September 16, 2019 12:17 PM
To: 'Selvey, Mary Ann'
Subject: FOIA Request

From: Kirk Allen <Kirk@illinoisleaks.com>
Sent: Monday, September 16, 2019 11:34 AM
To: Karen Lukasik <klukasik@algonquintownship.com>; Pamela Gavers <pgavers@algonquintownship.com>
Subject: FOIA Request

On behalf of Edgar County Watchdogs, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act of Illinois, I am requesting the following public records.

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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 time frame 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,
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