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May 10, 2017

Mr. James Brill
White Pines Civic Association
Water Committee

Re: May 8, 2017 FOIA Request

Dear Mr. Brill:

I am pleased to help you with your May 8, 2017 Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"). The Village of Bensenville received your request on May 8, 2017. You requested copies of the items indicated below:

"On December 01, 2015 Mehul Patel sent an attachment in an email to Bryan Welch at Christopher Burke Engineering. In this email Mr. Patel stated "Attached are the atlases Mike has put together based on the available information". This was in response to an email from Mr. Welch in which he requested "the current version of the Village's water and sewer atlases for the White Pines area". It is a copy of the responding atlas attachment Mr. Patel sent to Mr. Welch that we are formally requesting."

The Village of Bensenville responded to a request from Mr. Paul De Michele asking for the same records on June 2, 2016. The Village provided Mr. De Michele with a copy of the email conversation between Village of Bensenville employee, Mehul Patel and Christopher B. Burke Engineering, Ltd. Project Manager, Bryan Welch along with a copy of the attachment for the White Pines Water System. The Village did not supply Mr. De Michele with a copy of the White Pines Water 2007 Atlas attached to the email citing engineering drawing pertaining to Section 7(1) (K) of FOIA.


Enclosed are the same records provided to Mr. De Michele on June 2, 2016.

Please be advised that the Village has not provided you responsive engineer drawings because the drawings are exempt from disclosure under Section 7(1) (k) of FOIA, 5 ILCS 140/7 (1) (k). Specifically, the engineer drawings depict the exact location of water supply lines in the Village the disclosure of which would compromise the security of the Village's water supply.

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 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: Mehul Patel
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 3:22 PM
To: 'Bryan Welch'
Cc: Mike Beranek
Subject: RE: Atlases
Attachments: White Pines Water 2007 Atlas reduced.pdf; White Pines Water System.pdf

Bryan,

Attached are the atlases Mike has put together based on the available information. Please contact him directly if you have any questions. thanks.

Mehul T. Patel – PE, CFM
Assistant Director of Public Works-Engineering
Village of Bensenville
(630) 594-1196

From: Bryan Welch [mailto:bwelch@cbbel.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 24, 2015 7:58 AM
To: Mehul Patel <MPatel@bensenville.il.us>
Subject: RE: Atlases

Thanks. I'll wait to hear from Mike.

Bryan Welch, PE
Project Manager
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From: Mehul Patel [mailto:MPatel@bensenville.il.us]
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2015 2:33 PM
To: Bryan Welch <bwelch@cbbel.com>
Cc: Mike Beranek <MBeranek@bensenville.il.us>
Subject: RE: Atlases

Bryan,

Mike will be providing this information to you. We just want to make sure we cross reference previous atlases with the new one to ensure accuracy.

Mehul T. Patel – PE, CFM
Assistant Director of Public Works-Engineering
Village of Bensenville

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From: Bryan Welch [mailto:bwelch@cbbel.com]
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2015 9:51 AM
To: Mehul Patel <MPatel@bensenville.il.us>
Subject: Atlases

Hi Mehul,

Can I please get the current version of the Village's water and sewer atlases for the White Pines area? Thanks.

Bryan Welch, PE

Project Manager

Christopher B. Burke Engineering, Ltd.

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