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April 11, 2018

*Via electronic transmission*  
Ms. Maria Zamudio  
[americanpublicmeadiafoia@gmail.com](mailto:americanpublicmeadiafoia@gmail.com)

Re: Freedom of Information Act request – Village of Bensenville  
Received March 28, 2018

Dear Ms. Zamudio:


Thank you for writing to the Village of Bensenville ("Village") with your request for information pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 ILCS 140/1 *et seq.* Your FOIA request seeks copies of the following records:

- *Number of residential accounts*
- *Number of commercial accounts*
- *Average water consumption amount (MCF) by zip code*
- *Average water consumption charge (in dollars) by zip code*
- *A list of all delinquent accounts, please include address*
- *10 largest residential accounts. For each please include:*
  - *Cost*
  - *Average monthly consumption amount*
  - *address*
- *10 largest commercial accounts. For each please include:*
  - *Cost*
  - *Average monthly consumption amount*
  - *address*

In April 4, 2018, correspondence, the Village extended its time frame for response to your FOIA request by five (5) business days. The requested records required examination and evaluation by personnel having the necessary competence and discretion to determine if they are exempt from disclosure under Section 7 of this [FOIA] or should be revealed only with appropriate deletions". 5 ILCS 140/3(e)(v).

Your FOIA request is hereby granted in full.

Sincerely,

  
Corey Williamsen  
Freedom of Information Officer  
Village of Bensenville

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**From:** Maria Zamudio <americanpublicmediafoia@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 28, 2018 3:44 PM  
**To:** FOIA Request  
**Subject:** FOIA request

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Corey Williamsen,

Pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140/1 to 11), I hereby request a database or spreadsheet format such as SQL, CSV, XML, JSON, Excel, or Access for the following annual rates from 2007 to 2017 for residential and commercial properties that receive water from the Village of Bensville. Please provide the following:

- Number of residential accounts
- Number of commercial accounts
- Average water consumption amount (MCF) by zip code
- Average water consumption charge (in dollars) by zip code
- A list of all delinquent accounts, please include address
- 10 largest residential accounts. For each please include:
  - Cost
  - Average monthly consumption amount
  - address
- 10 largest commercial accounts. For each please include:
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  - address
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I'm a reporter for American Public Media, a non-profit news organization. This request is made as part of news gathering and not for commercial use.

If there are any fees for searching or copying these records, please inform me if the cost will exceed \$25. However, I would also like to request a waiver of all fees in that the disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest and will contribute significantly to the public's understanding of water use.

I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

As I am making this request as a journalist and this information is of timely value, I would appreciate your communicating with me by telephone at (815)212-3133 or email, [americanpublicmediafoia@gmail.com](mailto:americanpublicmediafoia@gmail.com) rather than by mail, if you have questions regarding this request. Additionally, I am interested in receiving the requested documents on a "rolling basis."

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 5 business days, as the statute requires.

Thank you,

Maria Zamudio

**Village of Bensenville**  
**Count of Accounts with Average Consumption**

<b>Row Labels</b>	<b>Consumption Annual (Thousand Gallons)</b>	<b>Number of Annual Water Bills</b>	<b>Monthly Count of Water Bills</b>	<b>Average Monthly Consumption per Account</b>
Commercial	44,394.63	3,065.00	255.00	14.51
Industrial	97,869.68	7,806.00	650.00	12.55
Municipal	10,847.04	471.00	39.00	23.18
Residential	335,821.77	46,735.00	3,895.00	7.18
Grand Total	488,933.11	58,077.00	4,839.00	8.42

Village of Bensenville  
 Top 10 Consumption

Type	Year	Usage (Thousand Gallons)	Water Charge	Rank
Commercial/Industrial	2010	7,345.00	\$ 38,650.10	1
Commercial/Industrial	2010	6,231.00	\$ 32,366.26	2
Commercial/Industrial	2010	4,918.00	\$ 25,565.93	3
Commercial/Industrial	2010	4,830.00	\$ 25,545.10	4
Commercial/Industrial	2010	4,067.00	\$ 21,100.59	5
Commercial/Industrial	2010	3,436.00	\$ 18,137.90	6
Commercial/Industrial	2010	3,430.00	\$ 17,969.00	7
Commercial/Industrial	2010	3,219.00	\$ 17,578.13	8
Commercial/Industrial	2010	3,356.00	\$ 17,549.10	9
Commercial/Industrial	2010	3,122.00	\$ 16,519.37	10
Commercial/Industrial	2011	12,683.00	\$ 76,198.69	1
Commercial/Industrial	2011	5,953.00	\$ 35,167.11	2
Commercial/Industrial	2011	5,480.00	\$ 32,677.00	3
Commercial/Industrial	2011	5,007.00	\$ 29,667.77	4
Commercial/Industrial	2011	4,478.00	\$ 26,301.82	5
Commercial/Industrial	2011	4,599.00	\$ 25,967.93	6
Commercial/Industrial	2011	3,910.00	\$ 23,189.10	7
Commercial/Industrial	2011	3,770.00	\$ 22,239.70	8
Commercial/Industrial	2011	3,085.00	\$ 18,240.03	9
Commercial/Industrial	2011	2,743.00	\$ 16,365.69	10
Commercial/Industrial	2012	13,560.00	\$ 83,839.20	1
Commercial/Industrial	2012	10,041.59	\$ 62,057.06	2
Commercial/Industrial	2012	6,315.00	\$ 38,992.65	3
Commercial/Industrial	2012	6,104.00	\$ 37,686.56	4
Commercial/Industrial	2012	5,711.00	\$ 35,253.89	5
Commercial/Industrial	2012	5,310.00	\$ 32,771.70	6
Commercial/Industrial	2012	4,654.00	\$ 28,711.06	7
Commercial/Industrial	2012	3,840.00	\$ 23,672.40	8
Commercial/Industrial	2012	3,727.00	\$ 22,972.93	9
Commercial/Industrial	2012	3,265.00	\$ 20,121.25	10
Commercial/Industrial	2013	11,685.93	\$ 72,354.40	1
Commercial/Industrial	2013	7,795.00	\$ 48,153.85	2
Commercial/Industrial	2013	7,232.37	\$ 44,671.16	3
Commercial/Industrial	2013	5,574.82	\$ 34,410.92	4
Commercial/Industrial	2013	5,417.00	\$ 33,434.03	5
Commercial/Industrial	2013	4,997.00	\$ 30,834.23	6
Commercial/Industrial	2013	4,940.00	\$ 30,481.40	7
Commercial/Industrial	2013	3,215.00	\$ 19,803.65	8
Commercial/Industrial	2013	2,459.00	\$ 15,124.01	9
Commercial/Industrial	2013	2,368.76	\$ 14,581.62	10
Commercial/Industrial	2014	12,382.01	\$ 81,555.89	1
Commercial/Industrial	2014	7,825.08	\$ 50,964.33	2

Commercial/Industrial	2014	5,558.78	\$	36,142.37	3
Commercial/Industrial	2014	5,207.83	\$	34,306.90	4
Commercial/Industrial	2014	4,961.12	\$	31,888.09	5
Commercial/Industrial	2014	4,487.37	\$	29,386.84	6
Commercial/Industrial	2014	2,385.12	\$	15,513.58	7
Commercial/Industrial	2014	2,307.63	\$	15,464.39	8
Commercial/Industrial	2014	2,170.88	\$	14,256.03	9
Commercial/Industrial	2014	2,203.48	\$	14,225.43	10
Commercial/Industrial	2015	10,176.56	\$	77,222.34	1
Commercial/Industrial	2015	6,170.62	\$	46,725.59	2
Commercial/Industrial	2015	5,651.31	\$	42,888.64	3
Commercial/Industrial	2015	4,422.80	\$	33,509.66	4
Commercial/Industrial	2015	3,987.28	\$	30,236.36	5
Commercial/Industrial	2015	3,908.82	\$	29,637.70	6
Commercial/Industrial	2015	2,830.83	\$	21,445.85	7
Commercial/Industrial	2015	2,471.90	\$	18,684.68	8
Commercial/Industrial	2015	2,424.20	\$	18,315.90	9
Commercial/Industrial	2015	2,220.58	\$	16,769.64	10
Commercial/Industrial	2016	6,178.68	\$	47,146.92	1
Commercial/Industrial	2016	5,776.19	\$	44,067.85	2
Commercial/Industrial	2016	5,752.03	\$	43,883.05	3
Commercial/Industrial	2016	4,607.43	\$	35,126.86	4
Commercial/Industrial	2016	4,520.77	\$	34,463.90	5
Commercial/Industrial	2016	3,697.41	\$	28,165.16	6
Commercial/Industrial	2016	3,672.28	\$	27,982.94	7
Commercial/Industrial	2016	2,928.74	\$	22,284.87	8
Commercial/Industrial	2016	2,361.89	\$	17,948.48	9
Commercial/Industrial	2016	1,764.89	\$	13,380.33	10
Commercial/Industrial	2017	6,320.36	\$	49,540.88	1
Commercial/Industrial	2017	5,710.81	\$	44,750.44	2
Commercial/Industrial	2017	5,690.97	\$	44,571.38	3
Commercial/Industrial	2017	4,994.56	\$	39,113.30	4
Commercial/Industrial	2017	3,798.33	\$	29,714.86	5
Commercial/Industrial	2017	3,104.85	\$	24,278.23	6
Commercial/Industrial	2017	2,236.79	\$	17,445.29	7
Commercial/Industrial	2017	2,196.73	\$	17,133.94	8
Commercial/Industrial	2017	1,698.11	\$	13,223.49	9
Commercial/Industrial	2017	1,625.85	\$	12,650.34	10
Residential	2010	7,026.00	\$	36,616.63	1
Residential	2010	6,960.00	\$	36,282.70	2
Residential	2010	6,961.00	\$	36,274.31	3
Residential	2010	6,860.00	\$	35,748.30	4
Residential	2010	5,580.00	\$	29,023.90	5
Residential	2010	5,172.00	\$	26,909.64	6
Residential	2010	3,495.00	\$	18,445.09	7
Residential	2010	3,431.00	\$	17,784.35	8
Residential	2010	3,115.00	\$	16,211.30	9

Residential	2010	2,941.00	\$	15,210.38	10
Residential	2011	6,670.00	\$	39,240.30	1
Residential	2011	6,162.00	\$	36,268.58	2
Residential	2011	5,630.00	\$	33,094.30	3
Residential	2011	6,200.00	\$	31,922.60	4
Residential	2011	4,870.00	\$	28,299.18	5
Residential	2011	4,219.00	\$	24,809.49	6
Residential	2011	3,872.00	\$	22,835.80	7
Residential	2011	3,192.00	\$	18,798.68	8
Residential	2011	3,060.00	\$	17,826.80	9
Residential	2011	2,815.00	\$	16,533.45	10
Residential	2012	7,245.00	\$	44,749.35	1
Residential	2012	6,753.00	\$	41,703.87	2
Residential	2012	5,600.00	\$	34,566.80	3
Residential	2012	5,441.00	\$	33,582.59	4
Residential	2012	4,428.00	\$	27,312.12	5
Residential	2012	4,420.00	\$	27,262.60	6
Residential	2012	3,354.00	\$	20,664.06	7
Residential	2012	2,975.00	\$	18,318.05	8
Residential	2012	2,752.00	\$	16,948.44	9
Residential	2012	2,680.00	\$	16,492.00	10
Residential	2013	7,686.79	\$	47,484.03	1
Residential	2013	6,766.00	\$	41,784.34	2
Residential	2013	5,655.00	\$	34,907.25	3
Residential	2013	5,446.00	\$	33,613.54	4
Residential	2013	4,675.00	\$	28,841.05	5
Residential	2013	4,475.00	\$	27,603.05	6
Residential	2013	3,859.06	\$	23,790.36	7
Residential	2013	2,561.00	\$	15,755.39	8
Residential	2013	2,444.00	\$	15,031.16	9
Residential	2013	2,232.00	\$	13,718.88	10
Residential	2014	7,268.76	\$	47,510.37	1
Residential	2014	6,634.34	\$	43,473.88	2
Residential	2014	6,145.84	\$	40,381.24	3
Residential	2014	5,163.33	\$	34,008.33	4
Residential	2014	5,161.06	\$	33,991.39	5
Residential	2014	4,713.83	\$	30,999.10	6
Residential	2014	3,751.48	\$	24,611.88	7
Residential	2014	3,170.69	\$	21,222.37	8
Residential	2014	2,590.32	\$	16,968.44	9
Residential	2014	2,498.09	\$	16,271.04	10
Residential	2015	6,986.87	\$	53,042.40	1
Residential	2015	6,797.08	\$	51,568.95	2
Residential	2015	5,714.95	\$	43,318.40	3
Residential	2015	5,220.54	\$	39,565.57	4
Residential	2015	5,098.11	\$	38,608.95	5
Residential	2015	5,019.20	\$	38,093.19	6

Residential	2015	4,153.40	\$	31,510.99	7
Residential	2015	3,586.03	\$	27,161.45	8
Residential	2015	3,314.43	\$	25,111.05	9
Residential	2015	2,546.70	\$	19,256.99	10
Residential	2016	7,666.03	\$	58,525.16	1
Residential	2016	6,746.75	\$	51,492.65	2
Residential	2016	6,205.42	\$	47,351.49	3
Residential	2016	5,181.96	\$	39,521.99	4
Residential	2016	4,957.47	\$	37,804.66	5
Residential	2016	4,890.82	\$	37,294.79	6
Residential	2016	3,902.24	\$	29,732.17	7
Residential	2016	3,195.84	\$	24,328.20	8
Residential	2016	2,633.04	\$	20,022.74	9
Residential	2016	2,559.43	\$	19,459.65	10
Residential	2017	7,184.94	\$	56,316.72	1
Residential	2017	7,079.50	\$	55,519.80	2
Residential	2017	7,020.90	\$	55,037.59	3
Residential	2017	5,582.15	\$	43,746.42	4
Residential	2017	5,239.64	\$	41,051.04	5
Residential	2017	4,188.58	\$	32,795.04	6
Residential	2017	3,580.09	\$	28,016.55	7
Residential	2017	3,163.00	\$	24,738.06	8
Residential	2017	2,927.26	\$	22,875.29	9
Residential	2017	2,460.79	\$	19,135.30	10