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February 28, 2019

Mr. James Brill  
White Pines Community Alliance

Re: February 28, 2019 FOIA Request

Dear Mr. Brill:

I am pleased to help you with your February 28, 2019 Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"). The Village of Bensenville received your request on February 28, 2019. You requested copies of the items indicated below:

1. *"At the February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Village Board Meeting Mr. George Jefferies submitted a letter to the board from Bensenville Fire Protection District 1 attorney, Pat Bond. We are requesting a copy of said letter.*
2. *We are requesting a copy of any FOIA request submitted by Gina Mellenthin within the period of 02/15/19 through the date of this FOIA request but not yet completed for any reason."*

After a search of Village files, the following information was found responsive to your request:

- 1) Bond, Dickson & Conway Letter Dated February 26, 2019 Submitted to the Village Board at the February 26, 2019 Village Board Meeting. (1 pg.)
- 2) Gina Mellenthin FOIA Request dated February 21, 2019 Requesting Emails or Texts sent By Frank DeSimone. (1 pg.)
- 3) Gina Mellenthin FOIA Request dated February 21, 2019 Requesting Emails or Texts sent By Evan Summers. (1 pg.)

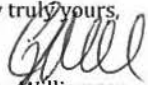
These are all the records found responsive to your request.

Section 7(1)(b) of FOIA provided that "private information" is exempt from disclosure. "Private information" is defined in FOIA as, "unique identifiers, including a person's social security number, driver's license number, employee identification number, biometric identifiers, personal financial information, passwords, or other access codes, medical records, home or personal telephone numbers, and personal email addresses. Private information also includes home address and personal license plates, except as otherwise provided by law or when complied without possibility of attribution to any person." 5ILCS 140/2(c-5). Consequently, certain identifiers have been redacted from the records being provided.

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](mailto:publicaccess@atg.state.il.us). You may also have a right of judicial review of the denial under Section 11 of the 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



# BOND, DICKSON & CONWAY

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February 26, 2019

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Mr. Frank DeSimone  
President  
Village of Bensenville  
12 S. Center Street  
Bensenville, IL 60106

Re: The Ordinance or Resolution  
Approving Annexation  
Our File No.: 09-994

Dear President DeSimone:

I am writing in connection with the Public Hearing scheduled for this evening on the proposed property annexations to the municipal boundaries of the Village of Bensenville. The Bensenville Fire Protection District No. 1 has researched the properties sought to be annexed by the Village and has determined that several of the properties are not, in fact, contiguous to the Village of Bensenville. As such, the Village lacks the legal authority to annex properties which do not satisfy the legal contiguity requirements of the statute.

The Fire District is requesting that the Village defer any action on the proposed annexations until such time as all of the properties sought to be annexed can be reviewed and evaluated to determine whether they can be annexed, pursuant to law. A Representative of the Fire District will be present at the Public Hearing this evening to express the concerns of the Fire District.

Very truly yours,

BOND, DICKSON & CONWAY

*Patrick K. Bond*

Patrick K. Bond  
Attorney for Bensenville Fire  
Protection District No. 1



VILLAGE OF BENSENVILLE  
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT  
REQUEST FORM

BENSENVILLE  
VILLAGE CLERK'S OFFICE

TO: COREY WILLIAMSEN  
Freedom of Information Officer  
Village of Bensenville  
12 S. Center Street  
Bensenville, IL 60106

FROM: Name Gina Mellenthin c/o white pines  
Address [REDACTED]  
Phone [REDACTED]  
E-Mail [REDACTED]

TITLES OR DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS REQUESTED (Please Include Date of Birth and Case Number for Police Records):

Pursuant to the freedom of information act White Pines is requesting any and all emails or texts  
From: FRM/K De.Si. 1/18/19 to Jim Brill or Kelly Novello or Marianne Faraone from Jan 2018 to Feb 2019

THIS REQUEST IS FOR A COMMERCIAL PURPOSE (You must state whether your request is for a commercial purpose. A request is for a "commercial purpose" if all or any part of the information will be used in any form for sale, resale, or solicitation or advertisement for sales or services. Failure to disclose whether a request is for a commercial purpose is a prosecutable violation of FOIA.)

Would like your request delivered via:  E-Mail  U.S. Mail  Pick-Up\*  
\*Pick-Up is available by appointment at Village Hall Monday thru Friday; between 8:00 a.m. -- 5:00 p.m.

I understand that any payment need be received before any documents are copied and/or mailed.

2/21/2019  
Date

Sig [REDACTED]

All FOIA responses are posted on the Village's website. Name and address of the requestor will be made public.  
The first fifty (50) pages of the request are free. The fee charge is fifteen (15) cents after the first fifty (50) pages.  
Unless otherwise notified, your request for public records will be compiled within five (5) working days.  
Unless otherwise notified, any request for commercial purposes will be compiled within twenty-one (21) days working days.

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COREY WILLIAMSEN, FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER

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Date Request Received \_\_\_\_\_ Date Response Due \_\_\_\_\_ Date Extended Response Due \_\_\_\_\_ Total Charges \_\_\_\_\_ Date Documents Copied or Inspected \_\_\_\_\_

Received by Employee: \_\_\_\_\_



