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Subject: FOIA Request - Budget
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Good Afternoon Ms. Maas,

This email is in response to your FOIA request as follows:

- 1)The budget mentions a new employee, what position is opening and what are the responsibilities? I ask, because the salary seemed steep.

Response:

If you are referencing the Streets Department increase of \$205,000, that number represents 1 new full time employee at \$37,440, and 4 part-time seasonal employees at \$11.00 per hour (these employees are part of an intergovernmental agreement the Village is working on with the 88th Army Reserves to provide grass cutting and snowplowing services, they would provide services 3 days per week at the 88th Army and 2 days through out the Village, the Village would receive reimbursement for all time and equipment used while performing services at the 88th Army. If this agreement does not get approved, these employees will NOT be hired), the remaining balance of the \$205,000 is re-classification of current public works employees to the correct department.

2. Is administration uniforms (coats) a requirement for a village of is it more of a want? I've been to places where the employees decide whether they want to personally purchase them.

Response:

Coats are provided to village board, commission and committee members.

3. The expenses for events seems like a lot, is there a way to get more donations for them or cut back?

Response:

The Village seeks and receives donations from a variety of sources.

- 4) I was told that the \$6,500 meeting/luncheons/travel expenses were mostly for police officers, but then why is there travel expenses that is already listed for travel on the police pages?

Response:

This line item includes training and seminars attended by Village Admin staff for continued professional development as well as meetings to keep the Village up to date on current laws

and regulations.

Thank you,

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