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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 88<sup>th</sup> Army Reserves to provide grass cutting and snowplowing services, they would provide services 3 days per week at the 88<sup>th</sup> Army and 2 days throughout the Village, the Village would receive reimbursement for all time and equipment used while performing services at the 88<sup>th</sup> 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 or 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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