

From: [Julie Friebele](#)
To: ["stephanie irvine"](#)
Subject: RE: FOIA request
Date: Wednesday, March 28, 2018 5:10:00 PM

Good Afternoon Ms. Irvine,

March 13, 2018 you sent a FOIA request:

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, I am requesting any and all emails from Larry Lohmar from 2017-present. These can be sent electronically.

March 20, 2018 I sent:

Response:

Before exercising its right to deny this request as categorical and presenting an unduly burden upon the Village to search for documents which are not clearly identified, the Village extends to you the invitation to tailor your request to a subject and reduce the request to manageable proportions.

March 21, 2018 – your response

Thank you for the invitation to narrow my scope.

May I please specifically have email documents from the time period specified in my original request pertaining to the following:

- any and all communication pertaining to the village's sewer and water supply/aquifers (current needs and future needs)
- any and all communication between Mr. Lohmar and any/all engineering or consulting firms
- any and all communication regarding NorthPoint Development aka East Gate aka Compass Business Park
- any and all communication pertaining to the purchase or considered purchase of new vehicles and/or equipment, including but not limited to work vehicles, snow plows, etc.
- any and all communication between Mr. Lohmar and Marian Gibson and/or village trustees and/or planning and zoning commissioners

I look forward to being able to resolve this issue without having to request further review from the PAC.

March 22, 2018 – I sent:

A five (5) business day extension letter.

March 28, 2018

Response:

Thank you for your effort to narrow your scope but upon researching information to satisfy your requests would include an estimated 3,900 emails and 1780 attachments. The Village is exercising its right to deny this request as categorical and presenting an unduly burden upon the Village to search for documents which are not clearly identified.

The person responsible for this denial is Julie Friebele FOIA officer. You may appeal this partial denial to the Illinois Attorney General Public Access Counselor:

Sarah Pratt
Acting Public Access Counselor
Office of the Attorney General
500 S. 2nd Street
Springfield, Illinois 62706
1-877-299-3642

You also have the right to judicial review of this decision.

Very truly yours,

Julie Friebele
Village Clerk
Village of Elwood
401 E. Mississippi Avenue
Elwood, IL 60421
815-424-1079 Fax 815-423-6861

From: stephanie irvine <sirvine.84@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2018 2:02 PM
To: Julie Friebele <julie.friebele@villageofelwood.com>
Subject: Re: FOIA request

Good afternoon, Ms. Friebele,

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Thank you!

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On Tue, Mar 20, 2018 at 6:09 AM, Julie Friebele <julie.friebele@villageofelwood.com> wrote:

Good Morning Ms. Irvine,

This email is in response to your FOIA request relating to:

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Response:

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Thank you,

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From: stephanie irvine <sirvine.84@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2018 5:05 PM
To: Julie Friebele <julie.friebele@villageofelwood.com>
Subject: FOIA request

Hi Julie,

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Thank you,

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