



September 19, 2017

Mr. Nicholas Ruettiger
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Re: **FOIA Request**

Dear Mr. Ruettiger:

In response to your FOIA request with the Village dated September 13, 2017, the Village has attached the supporting documents.

Your request is denied in part in that some of the documents contained within the Village records contain materials exempt from disclosure pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act. The documents are exempt are detailed below.

Request:

All closed session meeting minutes for Village of Elwood closed session meetings from 5/3/2017-9/6/2017. Per 5 ILCS 120/2.06 (A) of the Illinois Open Meetings Act: "All public bodies shall keep written minutes of all their meetings, whether open or closed, and a verbatim record of all their closed meetings"

Response:

Board packets are for the meetings requested are attached. The closed session minutes have not been approved for release pursuant to the Illinois Open Meetings Act (5 ILCS 120/1 *et. seq.*) and therefore, your request for these closed session minutes is denied pursuant to (a) 5 ILCS 140(7)(1)(e).

The person responsible for this partial 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,

VILLAGE OF ELWOOD

By: 