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WORCESTER TOWNSHIP, MONTGOMERY COUNTY

JUL 23 2014

STANDARD RIGHT-TO-KNOW REQUEST FORM

due 7/29

DATE REQUESTED: 7/23/14

REQUEST SUBMITTED BY: E-MAIL U.S. MAIL FAX IN-PERSON

NAME OF REQUESTOR: Jim Mastaglio

REQUESTOR STREET ADDRESS: _____

REQUESTOR CITY/STATE/COUNTY (Required): _____

REQUESTOR TELEPHONE (Optional): _____

REQUESTOR E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional): _____

RECORDS REQUESTED:
**Provide as much specific detail as possible so the agency can identify the information.*

see attached

DO YOU WANT COPIES? YES or NO

DO YOU WANT TO INSPECT THE RECORDS? YES or NO

DO YOU WANT CERTIFIED COPIES OF RECORDS? YES or NO

RIGHT TO KNOW OFFICER: TOWNSHIP MANAGER OR ASSISTANT MANAGER

DATE RECEIVED BY THE AGENCY:

AGENCY FIVE (5)-DAY RESPONSE DUE:

***Public bodies may fill anonymous verbal or written requests. If the requestor wishes to pursue the relief and remedies provided for in this Act, the request must be in writing. (Section 702.) Written requests need not include an explanation why information is sought or the intended use of the information unless otherwise required by law. (Section 703.)*

From: jim [mailto:]

Sent: Monday, July 21, 2014 7:39 PM

To: Lee M; abustard@worcestertwp.com; scaughlan@worcestertwp.com; squigley@worcestertwp.com

Subject: RTK

RTK officer,

I would like,

1. I would like copies of any and/or all invoices/time slips submitted and/or generated by Wisler, Pearlstine, Talone (the Township Solicitor's Firm) that correspond to the monthly check register reports provided to the public at the most recent Board of Supervisors Meeting for the time period (6/19/2014 to 7/16/2014) which have been voted on and approved at the July 16, 2014 public meeting as part of the Townships monthly expense as "Payment of the Bills." I have attached the Township of Worcester Bank Registry Listing for 06/19/2014 to 07/16/2014 to the RTK form for your ease of reference. In addition, I have attached for you review invoices you have provided from my prior request that in my opinion were redacted without proper justification on your part and also appear to have been removed from my request of 6/30/14 when viewed on your website. Please do not remove the invoices that I have attached to this RTK form when posting on your website so that I can be assured that no information is being removed from my request.

It could have been very easy for the Board to answer a few simple questions but I was specifically ordered to "file a Right to Know Request" for this material by Supervisor Bustard, thus increasing the cost to the Taxpayers of the Township. Unfortunately, the obstruction of and access to the flow of information doesn't stop at the Board.

Please understand this, if you intend to make the extensive, wholesale, unsupported redactions that were made with my prior request, your No. 14-1143, without a privilege log and without justification, I will appeal your decision to the OOR. You will then BE REQUIRED to produce a privilege log to justify your redactions and I will then insist on an in camera review if you do not produce the log and/or your log is not sufficient to support your redactions and/or any denials you may assert. I am giving you fair notice now in hopes that we can save the Township and its taxpayers any unnecessary expenditures.

Thank You.

Jim Mollick

If these are available in electronic format this would be preferable
If not I would like this material scanned and sent electronically