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Village of Worden
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Mayor Preston Hall

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Under the Illinois Freedom of Information request I am requesting all forms of communications with individual's involving construction permits, zoning variance approvals, board meeting minutes involving the construction of 329 Rutledge St, Village of Worden, Illinois.

This request should include all architectural designs submitted for approval, zoning ordinances involving required green space, copies of any recorded Village of Worden Board meeting, emails, notes, records, files, text messages, photographs, drawings discussing the approval of this apartment structure and the zoning variance being changed from single family to multiple family zoning. Also, if a zoning violation has been issued to Susan (Loemker) Myer, Village Board Trustee and Village of Worden Police commissioner for the failure to maintain the required green space and if no zoning violations have been issued by the Village of Worden Police Department the reason the violation is being enforced for this violation.

I understand that the Act permits a public body to charge a reasonable copying fee not to exceed the actual cost of reproduction and not including the cost of any search or review of records, 5 ILCS140/6.

Based on my request in support of the transparency of an appointed Village of Worden public official being Village of Worden Trustee and Police Commissioner Suan (Loemker) Myer being the owner of AAA Rental LLC which constructed the multifamily complex at 329 Ruthledge St, Village of Worden, Illinois, Madison County Parcel Identification number 12-2-04-26-20-401-004.005. I am requesting a waiver of all fees for the requested documents. Disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest because it will contribute significantly to public understanding and transparency of operations or activities of the Village of Worden involving the issuance of zoning approvals for construction and zoning violations between elected officials and citizens of the Village of Worden.

If you choose to deny this request, then you are required to respond in writing and state the statutory exception authorizing the withholding of all or part of the public records and the name, title or position of the person responsible for the denial and an appeal will be filed in

accordance State of Illinois FOIA laws governing the disclosure of documents by a government body in the required period with the Public Access Counselor, 500 South 2nd Street, Springfield, Illinois, 62706.

Respectfully,

John Oltmann