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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 Act, 5 ILCS 140, I am requesting an opportunity to obtain copies of all reports or permit a representative to inspect copies of written reports, emails, communications, recorded phone calls or other documents involving any about a business permit issued to AAA Rental, LLC indicating a business address of 726 Main Street, Village of Worden, Illinois and a secondary address of 6 North Shores Drive, Worden, Illinois to include all permits issued, all payments made to the Villag of Worden for the application fee to obtain the permit, the identity of all parties associated with AAA Rental, LLC

This request for information would include all property transfers acquired, condemned or otherwise involved in resulting in the parcels of property to be sold between the Village of Worden, Illinois, Susan "Loemker" Myer and AAA Rental, LLC.

I further request copies of all board meeting minutes, emails written of spoken communication involving the approval of AAA Rental, LLC licensing approval by the Village of Worden mayor, board of trustees or other unknown and the purchase or transfer of property or funds for services.

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 involved as both a board member and alleged owner of AAA Rental, LLC. 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 approval of business licenses and transfer of property, and if this process is being conducted in a fair and impartial manner.

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