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August 15, 2019

*Via electronic mail*  
Ms. Gina Mellenthin  
Ginawpca@gmail.com

Re: Freedom of Information Act request  
Received August 8, 2019


Dear Ms. Mellenthin:

Thank you for writing to the Village of Bensenville ("Village") with your requests for information pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 ILCS 140/1 *et seq.* Your FOIA request provides as follows:

I [am] asking what [is] the basis of your water rate [f]or the unincorporated area [f]rom 1986 till 2019 we are asking how they came about the extra charge over and above the water [b]ill.

The Village does not have an existing public record reflecting the answer to your question and is not obligated to create a public record to answer questions posed by FOIA requesters. *See Kenyon v. Garrels*, 184 Ill. App. 3d 28, 33 (4th Dist. 1989).

Very truly yours,

  
Corey Williamsen  
Freedom of Information Officer  
Village of Bensenville