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Ms. Gina Mellenthin  
4N150 Pine Grove  
Bensenville, Illinois 60106

Re: June 9, 2021 FOIA Request

Dear Ms. Mellenthin:

I am pleased to help you with your June 9, 2021 Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"). The Village of Bensenville received your request on June 10, 2021. You requested copies of the items indicated below:

*"Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, the White Pines Civic Association is requesting years and cost of projects of water main replacements. Please see attached Bensenville letter."*

After a search of Village files, the following information was found responsive to your request:

- 1) Village of Bensenville Resolution No. R-180-98. (1 pg.)
- 2) Village of Bensenville Resolution No. R-68-99. (1 pg.)

These are all the records found responsive to your request.

Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns in connection with this response.

Very truly yours,

Corey Williamsen  
Freedom of Information Officer  
Village of Bensenville

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September 11, 1998

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## Village weighs options to improve sewer lines

By Alice Foeller  
Press Publications

Bensenville officials have plenty of options and ideas on improving the water and sewer systems in unincorporated Bensenville, but they may not have the money to finish all the projects.

Village staff on Tuesday presented options to trustees on possible new and improved services to the area.

Bob Glees, director of community development, and Paul Bourke, director of public works, presented their recommendations for how the Village Board should spend money currently in the reserve fund for unincorporated areas.

The money in the reserve fund comes from the surcharges paid by residents in unincorporated areas.

The village currently has \$273,000 in the fund, and Village President John Gelle was firm in saying the money should not be supplemented with money from the village's general fund.

Gelle said that if the money were to run out, the village should either eliminate some of the improvements or raise the surcharge to pay for the projects.

The proposal from the staff includes one base project along with three options for extending service and improving existing service.

The base project would extend or replace water and sanitary sewer lines in the following areas: Hawthorne Avenue from Second Court to Washington Street, Washington Street from Ridgewood Avenue to Briar Lane, and Church Road to 200 W. Washington St.

The base project would cost approximately \$138,000 and addresses areas the staff felt were in need of work.

The three options involve extending service to residents on Briar Lane.

The first option would bring the total cost to \$250,800, the amount available in the fund. It would bring new water and sewer pipes to Briar Lane from Third Avenue to Red Oak Street.

Option two exceeds the amount of money available in the fund. It would accomplish the same goal as option one, plus take the water main from Washington Street to Johnson School on Briar Lane, closing the loop on what is now a dead-end water main. As a result, village officials said, water pressure for the school and the area would be improved.

Option two would cost \$280,000.

Option three would complete the Johnson School water-main loop, as well as bring new service to Briar Lane on a larger stretch, from Third Avenue to Washington Street. Total cost for the base project,



John Gelle

with option three, would be \$273,000.

Village officials talked Tuesday about ways to finance option three, which is the choice that includes all the projects the staff would like to begin.

Gelle and the village trustees want to bring service to a larger area on Briar Street, as option three would do, in part because of concern for a family that has come before the board asking for help.

The Schmidt family, who live on Briar Lane between Second and Third avenues and would only have access to the water main if the village chose option three, has been trying to convince the village to let their home connect to a

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## ing star as possible state legislator



## Village of Bensenville

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January 22, 1997

Unincorporated Water and Sewer Customer

*RE: Unincorporated Utility Reserve*

In July of 1996, I sent you a letter regarding the status of the unincorporated utility reserve and the fees that are charged to you through the water and sewer surcharge. Since that time, the Village staff has had several meetings and phone conversations with the White Pines Board to discuss in detail questions on the Village water and sewer system and specifically the unincorporated surcharge.

Unfortunately, I have heard of several unincorporated user inquiries that the Village is contemplating a change in the administration and/or assessment for the unincorporated utility reserve. We continue to operate as I outlined to you in my July letter. The funds collected from the surcharge are all placed in the unincorporated utility reserve. The President and Village Board, with staff comments, decide each year unincorporated projects to construct based upon need and funds available. This is a continuation of the "pay as you go" method of making the necessary capital projects for your area. There are no changes contemplated.

As a result of the current funds available in the amount of \$153,502, we will be considering projects on a priority basis for the unincorporated portion of our water and sewer system during the next several months. The following projects represent a number of alternatives to be discussed.

- Route 83 - Jefferson to Red Oak
- Red Oak - Route 83 to Briar
- Briar - Red Oak to Jefferson
- Hawthorne - Second Court to Washington
- Washington - Ridgewood to Briar
- Washington - Church to 200 West
- Briar - Jefferson to Johnson School

**RESOLUTION NO. R-180-98**

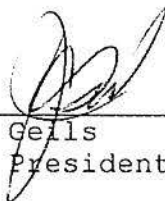
**AUTHORIZING 1999 UNINCORPORATED AREA WATER MAIN  
CONSTRUCTION PROJECT - ENGINEERING SERVICES**

BE IT RESOLVED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Bensenville, Counties of DuPage and Cook, Illinois, as follows:

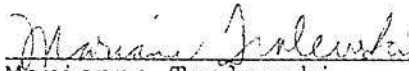
That the Village Manager is authorized to execute a purchase order and associated documents to Christopher B. Burke Engineering, Ltd. in not-to-exceed amounts of \$38,200 for design engineering services and \$24,000 for construction engineering services for a total contract amount of \$62,200 for the 1999 Unincorporated Area Water Main Construction Project as outlined in their proposal dated October 1, 1998.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Bensenville, Illinois, November 3 , 1998.

APPROVED:

  
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John C. Gells  
Village President

ATTEST:

  
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Marianne Tralewski  
Village Clerk

AYES: Basso, Krass, Strandt, Walberg, Wanzung

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Weber

**RESOLUTION NO. R- 68 -99**

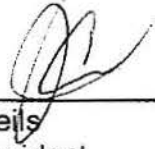
**AUTHORIZING CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT  
1999 UNINCORPORATED UTILITIES PROJECT**

BE IT RESOLVED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Bensenville, Counties of DuPage and Cook, Illinois, as follows:


That the Village Manager is hereby authorized to execute a contract with Patnik Construction Company for a unit price contract for construction of the 1999 Unincorporated Utilities Project, to include components 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 only in the amount of \$398,354.46.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Bensenville, Illinois, May 25 , 1999.

APPROVED:

  
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John C. Geils  
Village President

ATTEST:

  
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Lynn D. Hutcherson  
Deputy Village Clerk

AYES: Kervin, Tralewski, Walberg, Wanzung

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Basso, Strandt