

**From:** [Julie Friebele](#)  
**To:** ["Nicholas Ruettiger PLS"](#)  
**Subject:** RE: FOIA Request and Response Documents - Marian Gibson, Village Board, Planning Commission  
**Date:** Friday, February 09, 2018 5:40:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [2-9-2018 FOIA Request and Response Documents - Nicholas Ruettiger - Marian Gibson and VB and PZC members.pdf](#)

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Good Afternoon Mr. Ruettiger,

This email is in response to your FOIA request related to:

Any and all correspondence between Marian Gibson and any of the following parties: C. Dean Lowrance, Doug Jenco, Mary Matichak, Darryl Lab, Don LaPaglia, Jasen Melahn, Doug Vaughn, Jake Fanning, Thomas Nagel, Greg Hickey between November 1, 2017 and January 26, 2018.

Response: Attached are documents responsive to your request.

1. The email dated January 22, 2018 at 10:16 am contains certain redactions.

SILCS 140 Section 7(1)(f) in that the language redacted constituted deliberative process "preliminary drafts, notes, recommendations, memoranda and other records" in which opinions are expressed, or policies or actions are formulated, except that a specific record or relevant portion thereof shall not be exempt when the record is publicly cited and identified by the head of the public body.

2. Draft letter to Mr. Olson contains certain redactions.

SILCS 140 Section 7(1)(f) in that the language redacted constituted deliberative process "preliminary drafts, notes, recommendations, memoranda and other records" in which opinions are expressed, or policies or actions are formulated, except that a specific record or relevant portion thereof shall not be exempt when the record is publicly cited and identified by the head of the public body. & SILCS 140 Section 7(1)(m) in that the materials constituted attorney client communications between the Village Attorney/Client privileged and would not be required to be released.

3. The email dated December 28, 2017 at 1:38pm contains certain redactions.

SILCS 140 Section 7(1)(f) in that the language redacted constituted deliberative process "preliminary drafts, notes, recommendations, memoranda and other records" in which opinions are expressed, or policies or actions are formulated, except that a specific record or relevant portion thereof shall not be exempt when the record is publicly cited and identified by the head of the public body. & SILCS 140 Section 7(1)(m) in that the materials constituted attorney

client communications between the Village Attorney/Client privileged and would not be required to be released.

4. The email dated January 26, 2018 at 10:54 am contains certain redactions.

SILCS 140 Section 7(1)(m) in that the materials constituted attorney client communications between the Village Attorney/Client privileged and would not be required to be released.

5. The email dated January 3, 2018 at 5:54 pm contains certain redactions.

SILCS 140 Section 7(1)(m) in that the materials constituted attorney client communications between the Village Attorney/Client privileged and would not be required to be released.

6. The email dated January 29, 2018 at 9:32 pm contains certain redactions.

SILCS 140 Section 7(1)(f) in that the language redacted constituted deliberative process "preliminary drafts, notes, recommendations, memoranda and other records" in which opinions are expressed, or policies or actions are formulated, except that a specific record or relevant portion thereof shall not be exempt when the record is publicly cited and identified by the head of the public body.

The person responsible for this partial denial is Julie Friebele FOIA officer. You may appeal this partial denial to the Illinois Attorney General Public Access Counselor:

Sara Pratt  
Acting Public Access Counselor  
Office of the Attorney General  
500 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Springfield, IL 62706  
[1-877-299-3642](tel:1-877-299-3642)

You also have the right to judicial review of this decision.

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**From:** Julie Friebele [mailto:[julie.friebele@villageofelwood.com](mailto:julie.friebele@villageofelwood.com)]

**Sent:** Friday, February 02, 2018 4:55 PM

**To:** 'Nicholas Ruettiger PLS' <[nruettiger@gmail.com](mailto:nruettiger@gmail.com)>

**Subject:** RE: FOIA Request 1/26/18 - 5 business day extension letter attached

Good Afternoon Mr. Ruettiger,

This email is in response to your FOIA request related to:

Any and all correspondence between Marian Gibson and any of the following parties: C. Dean Lowrance, Doug Jenco, Mary Matichak, Darryl Lab, Don LaPaglia, Jasen Melahn, Doug Vaughn, Jake Fanning, Thomas Nagel, Greg Hickey between November 1, 2017 and January 26, 2018.

The Village is exercising its right for a 5 business day extension (letter attached)

Thank you,

Julie Friebel  
Village Clerk  
Village of Elwood  
401 E. Mississippi Avenue  
Elwood, IL 60421  
815-424-1079 Fax 815-423-6861

**From:** Nicholas Ruettiger PLS [<mailto:nruettiger@gmail.com>]

**Sent:** Friday, January 26, 2018 9:29 AM

**To:** Julie Friebel <[julie.friebel@villageofelwood.com](mailto:julie.friebel@villageofelwood.com)>

**Subject:** FOIA Request 1/26/18

Good morning Julie,

Per Freedom of Information Act I am requesting the following:

Any and all correspondence between Marian Gibson and any of the following parties: C. Dean Lowrance, Doug Jenco, Mary Matichak, Darryl Lab, Don LaPaglia, Jasen Melahn, Doug Vaughn, Jake Fanning, Thomas Nagel, Greg Hickey between November 1, 2017 and January 26, 2018.

Best Regards,

Nicholas Ruettiger