

Note added by Michigan Plate Readers. Email from the Township attorney, October 19, 2026, 6:52 pm, a reply to our message of 6:18 pm on the thread of the fee appeal of October 9. Text as received; the signer is given by role, and the firm's address lines, phone and fax, the signature images, the privilege notice and the quoted thread are left out. End of note.

I, as FOIA coordinator, and Mr. Gielegem, did not receive it on time to have it on tonight's meeting so it will be considered received at the next meeting. After that meeting, there are 10 days to respond. To the extent you disagree, I am asserting the Township's right to an extension.

If the PD ends up spending less than estimated, that would either be taken off your bill or refunded. The Act requires an estimate first which is what you have previously received.

The Township does have a public interest waiver for items that take less than a set amount of time. I believe that is 15 minutes, however, I need to confirm that.

Your offer seems significantly lower than what I was envisioning. I was anticipating something more in the middle. Since you want itemization of actual time, we can use your deposit to begin processing then itemize actual time which you will have to pay before receiving the items. Does that work for you?

[the Township attorney]