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September 20, 2013
Via Regular Mail

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE NO.

EP-1

Mr. Bryan Knutson
Meade, Inc.
9550 W. 55th Street, Suite A
McCook, Illinois 60525

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Mr. Knutson:

The Village of Elmwood Park is in receipt of your September 13, 2013 Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140/1 *et seq.*) (hereinafter referred to as "FOIA") request for the following records:

1) In the last 5 years, how many street light outages did the Village of Elmwood Park have?
2) In the last 5 years, how many street light cable locates did the Village of Elmwood Park have?
3) In the last 5 years, how many street light knockdowns did the Village of Elmwood Park have?
4) In the last 5 years, how many street light controllers were replaced?
5) How much money was spent on maintaining the Village of Elmwood Park street lighting in the last 5 years?

Please be advised that the purpose of FOIA is to provide persons with access to public records. Your FOIA request does not seek public records, but rather asks questions. Moreover, the Village of Elmwood Park maintains no documents that contain information which would be responsive to the questions you are asking. As a result, your request is denied.

If there are specific public records you would like to request, please submit another FOIA request to the Village of Elmwood Park.

The person responsible for the decision to deny your request is the Village of Elmwood Park Freedom of Information Officer, Gina Pesko. In accordance with Section 9(a) of FOIA, you are hereby notified that you have the right to file a request for review regarding the decision made by the Village of Elmwood Park Freedom of Information Officer with the Public Access Counselor at the Illinois Attorney General's Office. You can file your request for review with the Public Access Counselor by writing to:

Sarah Pratt, Acting Public Access Counselor
Office of the Attorney General
500 South 2nd Street
Springfield, Illinois 62706
Phone: 312-814-5526
Fax: 217-782-1396
E-mail: publicaccess@atg.state.il.us

Also, you are notified that you have the right to judicial review regarding the decision made by the Village of Elmwood Park Freedom of Information Officer pursuant to Section 11 of FOIA.

Sincerely,

Erin C. Moriarty

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One of the Attorneys for
the Village of Elmwood Park