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July 9, 2025

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Re: July 2, 2025

Dear Requestor:

Mount Laurel Township received your July 2, 2025, OPRA and common law right of access request seeking three categories of emails and/or text messages concerning Deputy Mayor Steglik's communications.

Deputy Mayor Steglik confirmed he has no communications, text messages, lmessages, SMS messages or RCS Messages contain the identified words on any of the requests. The Township Information Technology contractor ran searches for the identified words which yielded the following results:

Request 1 – 910 pages of potentially responsive documents

Request 2 – 34 pages of potentially responsive documents

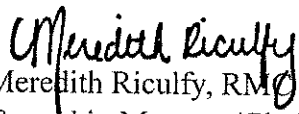
Request 3 - 166 pages of potentially responsive documents

As you may be aware, each page must be reviewed for potential redactions. The Township will charge a special service fee to review all of the documents. This fee is based upon the Township's efforts to review and redact the documents. The Township estimates its fee based on review of 50 pages per hour (22.2 hours) times the lowest rate of the employee in the Clerk's office authorized to perform the work (\$36.4286/hr) for an estimated fee of \$808.71. The Township will require a fifty percent deposit before it will proceed. This is an estimate. If the Township can review quicker, the final fee will be lower. If the Township needs additional time, the fee could be higher.

You may be able to reduce or eliminate the fee by refining your search terms or limiting the responsive years. For example, if you sought review of Request 2 only, the Township would not seek a special service charge.

Please tell us within five business days if you wish to continue with the original request by submitting the deposit in check or money order or if you wish to refine your request to reduce or eliminate the special service fee. If we do not hear from you, we will assume that you have abandoned your request and the Township will close the request. Because the Township has resolved this issue under OPRA and because the request does not provide a reason for seeking the documents under the common law in which the Township can perform a balancing test, the common law request is denied.

Sincerely,


Meredith Riculfy, RMC
Township Manager/Clerk