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Good Afternoon Edith,
For this particular seminar I am not able to offer a refund. I can send you the information from the seminar(see attached) and I will absolutely forward your questions onto the speakers so they can answer you directly.

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From: Clerk's Dept. [mailto:clerk@ourclark.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2018 4:40 PM
To: Danielle Holland
Subject: FW: OPRA In Depth: Privacy and Law Enforcement Issues
Importance: High

To: D. Holland, NJLM
From: Edith Merkel, Township Clerk, Township of Clark
Re: OPRA questions
Date: April 17, 2018

The Tax Collector and I were registered for yesterday's class. Flooding and poor visibility made it too dangerous for us to make the trip. The PO is sitting on my desk, ready to be paid. Is the township obligated to pay even though we could not get there? If so, can we have a credit to attend a class at a later date?

Please ask the presenters: Carl Woodward, Esq. and Lew Scheindlin, Esq. to address the following concerns:

1. Within the Tax Office I have received Oprah requests for all delinquent balances on properties, overpayments on properties, tax sale properties and list of open Tax Liens.

I am aware, according to State Statute that we are required to provide this information.
My concerns:
1. After filing such OPRA requests as listed above, I have received numerous calls from residents:

a. Senior Citizens that had delinquent balances for taxes were receiving calls or letters from someone claiming to be representing the tax office of Clark - and advising them that they were at risk of losing their property for this delinquency.
b. A resident, that had an open lien on his property, came to the office very irate- saying that someone knocked on their door saying that they were going to have their house taken away for an open lien. The resident was extremely upset because his teenage daughter was home alone when this person came and really made her nervous.
c. Residents are receiving soliciting calls offering their services - to help them obtain a refund for an overpayment on their taxes.

These are only a few of the scenarios. It concerns me that this information is being used to take advantage of our citizens. Since our responsibility as Tax Collector's is to protect and serve the tax payer, I feel we need to address this concern. There has to be a way to fulfill the requests while protecting the homeowners.

Any input would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you
Laura Caliguire
Tax Collector
Township of Clark

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From: egg@dca.state.nj.us <egg@dca.state.nj.us>
Sent: Thursday, March 01, 2018 2:31 PM
To: Clerk's Dept. <clerk@ourclark.com>
Subject: OPRA In Depth: Privacy and Law Enforcement Issues

Dear Municipal Clerk:

On April 16, 2018 at the DoubleTree Hotel in Tinton Falls from 8:30a.m. to 12:30p.m. the NJ League of Municipalities will have a seminar titled "OPRA In
Depth: Privacy and Law Enforcement Issues." This seminar will discuss two critical areas of OPRA: the statute's privacy provision, and OPRA's requirements governing law enforcement records. Topics to be discussed with regard to privacy issues include: the application of OPRA's privacy exemption to various government records and information contained in government records; recent case law developments concerning OPRA and privacy interests; and the procedures that public bodies should follow when in receipt of an OPRA request that presents a privacy issue. The seminar will also provide an in depth review of OPRA and law enforcement records. This includes an overview of the statute's provisions concerning investigatory and security records, and also a discussion of recent court cases on the public's access to law enforcement records, such as police reports and videos from dashcams, bodycams and surveillance cameras. In addition, there will be a discussion of other recent notable OPRA opinions issued by the courts.

Presenters:
- Carl Woodward, Esq, League Associate Counsel, Carella,Byrne,Cecchi,Olstein,Brody & Agnello,P.C.
- Lew Scheindlin, Esq, Former Assistant Attorney General for OPRA, New Jersey Division of Law, Office of Attorney General, Firm of Lewis A. Scheindlin, Esq.

Member Rate: $70.00* / Non-Member: $90.00 *Member rate applies to: Municipalities, State, County, and Municipal Utilities & Authorities.

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4.0PD;NJCLE-4.0;PACLE-3.5*

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