



**CANTON ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
1150 S. CANTON CENTER ROAD
CANTON, MI 48188
BOARD OF TRUSTEES STUDY SESSION
MAY 7, 2024**

6:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL BOARD OF TRUSTEES: BORNINSKI, FOSTER, GANGULY, GRAHAM-HUDAK,
SIEGRIST, SLAVENS, SNEIDEMAN

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

GENERAL CALENDAR:

- 1) CONSIDER APPEAL OF FOIA 24-371

STUDY SESSION:

- 1) CIVICPLUS AGENDA AND MEETING MANAGEMENT SELECT TOOL
DEMO/DISCUSSION
- 2) UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS (USACE) SCOPE OF WORK PROPOSAL

PUBLIC COMMENT

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**CANTON COMMUNITY
REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

MEETING DATE: May 7, 2024

AGENDA ITEM #G-1

ITEM: Consider Appeal of FOIA 24-371
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PRESENTER: Michael Siegrist, Clerk

INDIVIDUALS IN ATTENDANCE: None anticipated.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: On Tuesday, April 23, 2024 the Supervisor’s Office received a FOIA appeal from T. Tutro-Anderson. The appeal is in regards to the partial denial of FOIA request 24-371. This request is for the Board to consider the appeal to the partial denial issued on April 19, 2024.

BACKGROUND: On April 2nd, T. Tutro-Anderson entered a FOIA request asking for:

“Any Document(s) that would have the amount of money the taxpayers of Canton spent subsidizing travel for the years 2017-2020 for Former Township Supervisor Pat Williams (101-171.860, Transportation; 101-171.932_0001, Fleet Maintenance Charges Vehicle; 101.171.932_0003 Fleet Maintenance Charges Fuel Cost), Clerk Michael Siegrist (101-215.860, Transportation), and Treasurer Dian Slavens (101-253.860, Transportation; 101.253.932_0003 Fleet Maintenance Charges Fuel Cost). It is my understanding that the Supervisor is the only elected official who has the taxpayers provide a vehicle to them and pay routinely for their fuel, potentially costing Canton taxpayers \$25,000 or more during the four-year period former Supervisor Williams was in office.”

On April 19, the FOIA was closed as Granted in Part and Denied in Part. Finance provided the Accumulated Transaction Listing for account 101-171.932_0003. They determined that “That’s the only GL account that they listed that actually has expenses charged for a specific individual/specific vehicle.” The FOIA Coordinator released the one document as granted and denied the remaining request as No Records Exists, based on Finance’s response.

On April 23, 2024, T. Tutro-Anderson sent in a letter to appeal the partial denial for FOIA request #24-371. This appeal was considered “received” on April 23rd and is brought to the Board on April 30th, 2024 to consider the appeal.

STRATEGIC PLAN/GOALS: Welcoming Community.

ACTION REQUESTED: Consider FOIA appeal and respond per discussion.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS & ACCOUNT NUMBER: N/A

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN: Notify appellant of Board Action and proceed in accordance with established policy.

DIRECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION: Approval

FINANCE AND BUDGET DIRECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION:

SUPERVISOR'S RECOMMENDATION:

MODEL RESOLUTION:

I move to deny the appeal in full;

Or

I move to grant the appeal in full:

Or

I move to grant the appeal in part and deny the appeal in part as follows:

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Request 24-371 including Denial Letter
2. Appeal to Denial for FOIA 24-371
3. Granted Accumulated Transaction Report