

Township of Upper Pottsgrove

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

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December 4, 2024

Sent by Email Only

Mr. Evan Foster Propologix 2605 Maitland Center Parkway, Suite C Maitland, FL 32751 evan.foster@proplogix.com

RE: E. Foster #1 RTK - Liens, Special Assessments, Open Code Violations, Open/Expired Permits & Open Vacant Property Registrations Violations or Fees for 100 Maugers Mill Road, Pottstown, PA 19464 (dated 11-24-2024; received 11-25-2024) - Agency Response

Dear Mr. Foster:

On November 25, 2024, the Township received your record request (dated 11-24-24) under Pennsylvania's Right-to-Know Law (the "Request"). For ease of reference, the Request is attached hereto. This letter serves as the Township's timely response.

The Request is **DENIED**. As Open Records Officer for the Township, I made a good faith and comprehensive effort to search Township records in order to respond to the Request, and my search found that no responsive records exist. Pursuant to Pennsylvania's Right-to-Know Law, the Township is not required to create records that do not exist.²

Please be aware that some of the information you have requested may be held by persons, organizations, or government entities other than the Township.

You have a right to appeal.³ If you wish to appeal, you may file an appeal with the Office of Open Records, which is located at 333 Market St., 16th Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17101-2234.⁴ Appeals may be filed at the Office of Open Records website.⁵

If you choose to file an appeal, you must do so within fifteen (15) business days from the date of this response letter. More information about how to file an appeal under Pennsylvania's Right-

Webpage: uptownship.org Email: administration@uptownship.org

¹ See 65 P.S. § 67.101 et seq. (Pennsylvania's Right to Know Law).

² See 65 P.S. §67.705 (indicating agency not required to create records that do not exist).

³ See 65 P.S. § 67.1101 (filing of appeal).

⁴ See https://www.openrecords.pa.gov/ContactOOR.cfm

⁵ See https://www.openrecords.pa.gov/

⁶ See 65 P.S. § 67.1101 (filing of appeal).

to-Know Law is available at the Office of Open Records website.⁷ In accordance with applicable law, the Township reserves the right to assert additional defenses on appeal before the Office of Open Records.⁸

This correspondence will serve to close this record with our office as permitted by law. If you have additional questions, please contact me at Administration@UPTownship.org.

Sincerely,

Michelle L. Reddick

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⁷ See https://www.openrecords.pa.gov/

⁸ See <u>Levy v. Senate of Pennsylvania</u>, 65 A.3d 361 (Pa. 2013) (discussing no waiver of defenses in agency response); and see also, <u>Levy v. Senate of Pennsylvania</u>, 94 A.3d 436 (Pa. Cmwlth. 2014)(discussing no waiver of defenses in agency response).