

Village of Ballston Spa

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Freedom of Information Law Application (F.O.I.L.)—Application for Access to Public Records

Instructions: Complete the Section 1 and submit to Ballston Spa Village Clerk, 66 Front Street, Ballston Spa, NY 12020

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

SECTION 1 - TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

I HEREBY APPLY TO REVIEW OR COPY THE RECORD(S) DESCRIBED BELOW:

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| 1. NAME OF APPLICANT: | 5. MAILING ADDRESS (Include suite if applicable): | |
| 2. NAME OF BUSINESS FIRM: | 6. CITY: | 7. STATE/ZIP |
| 3. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: | 8. DATE | |
| 4. TELEPHONE NUMBER: | | |

DESCRIPTION OF RECORD SOUGHT TO INSPECT AND ANY SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS. Please describe the record(s) sought in as specific detail as possible with, address, date or time frame, if applicable. If we cannot determine what record(s) you seek your application will be denied. Under the NYS FOIL the Village of Ballston Spa is only required to supply DOCUMENTS THAT ALREADY EXIST (NYS POL Article 6).

FEE SCHEDULE

Be advised there is a statutory fee due (\$.25 per page, not in excess of 9x14) for copies. For anything else, including digital formats, cost of reproduction will be charged. Deposits may be required for voluminous requests. Copy fees are to be paid for any pages required to be redacted prior to viewing a file. FOIL requests will not be processed for any person or company who fails to pay any outstanding FOIL fees due for a prior FOIL request. Copies will be prepared unless specifically requested otherwise.

SECTION 2- TO BE COMPLETED BY AGENCY RECORDS ACCESS (FOIL) OFFICER

Receipt of this request is hereby acknowledged. Please allow Twenty (20) business days for processing before contacting this office. A copy of this form is being sent to you indicating your request is being processed.

202__-__-__

Date

Records Access Officer

Application Number

Office of the Village Clerk, 66 Front Street, Ballston Spa, NY 12020 (518) 885-5711

PLEASE NOTE: The Public Officer's Law requires that a municipality acknowledge receipt of a FOIL request within five (5) business days.

Application Number 202__-__	AGENCY USE ONLY
FOR AGENCY USE ONLY BELOW SECTION 3- NOTICE TO APPLICANT	
RECORDS PROVIDED: ☐ The records have been fully provided. ☐ The records have been partially provided or redacted. ☐ The document(s) you requested are available. The cost of reproduction is \$ _____ Please bring your cash, check or money order payable to the "Village of Ballston Spa" and submit to Village Clerk, 66 Front Street, Ballston Spa, NY 12020. ☐ Please call 518-885-5711 to schedule an appointment to view documents.	
RECORDS DENIED, PARTIALLY PROVIDED OR REDACTED:	
☐ Request needs to be more specific because cannot determine what record(s) you seek ☐ Records not possessed ☐ After diligent search, there are no known documents that are responsive to your request ☐ Municipalities are not required to respond to questions or inquiries, only to provide documents ☐ Exempted by statute other than the Freedom of Information Law ☐ Unwarranted invasion of personal privacy ☐ Would impair present or imminent contract awards or collective bargaining negotiations ☐ Law Enforcement records	☐ Are trade secrets or commercial enterprise documents which if disclosed would cause injury to the competitive position of the subject enterprise ☐ Complainant's name cannot be disclosed pursuant to the Public Officers Law Article 6A and Sec. 89-2(a) ☐ Would endanger the life or safety of any person ☐ Municipalities are only required to search for specific documents requested ☐ Exempt inter-agency or intra-agency materials ☐ Exempt examination questions or answers ☐ Other
Name of Records Access Officer:	Records Access Officer's Signature:
Date:	

This Freedom of Information Request will remain on file for six (6) months from the date of final determination. Thereafter it will be destroyed.

NOTICE: You have the right to appeal a denial of this application to the Ballston Spa Village Trustees, 66 Front Street, Ballston Spa, NY 12020. You are entitled to an explanation of the reason for such denial in writing within ten (10) days of receipt of the appeal.

I hereby appeal:

Signature

Date

Village of Ballston Spa NY Subject Matter List

Contracts for Services, Election Records, Vital Records, Oaths of Office, Permits, FOIL, Local Laws, Meeting Minutes, Insurance, Email Correspondence, Assessment Rolls, Policies and Procedures, Resolutions

Building Dept. Records Permits, Violations, CO's, Planning and Zoning Records, Fire Inspections

Budgets, Audits, Banking Records, Payroll, Property Tax Billing/Payments, Water/Sewer Billing/Payments, Accounts Payable, Accounts Receivable

Police Dept. Records

*This is the subject matter list of the Village of Ballston Spa. The inclusion of the topic in this list does not guarantee full and unredacted disclosure of requested documents. Each document request will be reviewed and responded to pursuant to the Freedom of Information Law.