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November 18, 2020

Cal Skinner
McHenry County Blog
275 Meridian St.
Crystal Lake, IL 60014

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Dear Mr. Skinner:

On November 5, 2020, Crystal Lake School District No. 47 received a Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") Request from you via email in which you requested the following:

- election results for the referendum held on Saturday June 10, 1966

Please find the attached information which provides the information you are requesting.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me 815-788-5000.

Sincerely,

Clare F. Bourne
Freedom of Information Officer
Crystal Lake School District 47

300 Commerce Dr. Crystal Lake, IL 60014 815.788.5000

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On Thu, Nov 5, 2020 at 7:19 AM Cal Skinner <calskinner2@gmail.com> wrote:

Under the FOI I request documents that will show the election results for the referendum held on Saturday June 10, 1966.

Thanks for fulfilling this request.

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Probably is in the minutes.



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November 9, 2020

Mr. Cal Skinner
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275 Meridian St.
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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Mr. Skinner:

Crystal Lake School District 47 received your request for records pursuant to the *Illinois Freedom of Information Act* on November 5, 2020. Pursuant to Section 3(e) of the *Act* (5 ILCS 140/3(e)), the School District is extending the time for response for the following reasons:

- the request for records cannot be complied with by the public body within the time limits prescribed by Section 3(c) of the *Act* without unduly burdening or interfering with the operations of the School District [5 ILCS 140/3(e)(vi)].

Additionally, we need to look off property to see if we even possess the information you are requesting. We anticipate that the response to your request will be ready by Friday, November 20, 2020. This date is the additional five days we are allowed and there is one legal holiday, Veteran's Day, which is on Wednesday, November 19, 2020. We greatly appreciate your patience. In the meantime, I highly encourage you to contact the County Clerk's office as they would most likely be required to maintain this information and could be a much better resource for you in the interim.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me 815-788-5000. Again, I appreciate your patience and will provide a formal response within the expected time frame.

Sincerely,

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MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 47,
CRYSTAL LAKE, McHENRY COUNTY,
ILLINOIS, HELD AT CENTRAL
SCHOOL IN SAID DISTRICT AT
8:00 o'clock P.M. on the 6th
day of June, 1966.

The President called the meeting to order and directed the Secretary to call the roll.

Upon the roll being called, Noble Arnold, the President and the following members answered present: Helen Numbers, Alyce Sir, Carl E. Wehde, Russell M. O'Mara and Benjamin Falk.

The following member was absent upon roll call:
Louis Porterfield,

The President then declared that this Board of Education should proceed to canvass the results of the special election held on June 4, 1966, in and for said District.

The Board proceeded to make such canvass and member Helen Numbers presented and read in full the following resolution.

RESOLUTION CANVASSING AND DECLARING
THE RESULT OF THE SPECIAL ELECTION
HELD ON JUNE 4, 1966, IN AND FOR SCHOOL
DISTRICT NO. 47, McHENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

WHEREAS, by resolution duly adopted and recorded by the Board of Education in said School District No. 47, McHenry County, Illinois, at its special meeting held on the 16th day of May, 1966, the said Board of Education called a special election to be held on the 4th day of June, 1966, whereat

there would be submitted to the voters the following propositions on one ballot:

1. Shall the Board of Education of Community Consolidated School District Number 47, McHenry County, Illinois, build and equip a new school building on an additional schoolhouse site to be acquired, said property consisting of five acres lying east of Nottingham Drive between Berkshire Drive and Wellington Drive as extended to the east in a proposed addition to Coventry Subdivision, in a proposed addition to Coventry Subdivision, and to pay the cost of purchasing said site and building and equipping said school building thereon issue bonds of said School District to the amount of \$980,000.00, said bonds to bear interest at the rate of not to exceed four and one-half per cent (4 1/2%) per annum, payable semiannually?
2. Shall the Board of Education of Community Consolidated School District Number 47, McHenry County, Illinois, build and equip a new school building to be used for an administration center, said building to be located on a site now owned by the School District adjacent to the North School, and to pay the cost thereof issue bonds of said School District to the amount of \$80,000.00, said bonds to bear interest at the rate of not to exceed four and one-half per cent (4 1/2%) per annum, payable semiannually?

and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has caused proper notice to be given of said special election in the Crystal Lake Herald, the same being a newspaper of general circulation and published within said District, the date of publication of such notice being at least ten (10) days prior to the date of said election, which notice did specify the places where said election was to be held, the time of the opening and closing of the polls, and the questions to be voted upon, all as evidenced by affidavits of the publisher of said newspaper, clipping of such notice and affidavit is on file with and are a part of the permanent records of this Board of Education and

are in words and figures as follows:

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 47
McHENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election has been called and will be held in and for Community Consolidated School District Number 47, McHenry County, Illinois, on Saturday, the 4th day of June, 1966, at which election there will be submitted to the legal voters of said School District the following propositions:

1. Shall the Board of Education of Community Consolidated School District Number 46, McHenry County, Illinois, build and equip a new school building on an additional schoolhouse site to be acquired, said property consisting of five acres lying east of Nottingham Drive between Berkshire Drive and Wellington Drive as extended to the east in a proposed addition to Coventry Subdivision, and to pay the cost of purchasing said site and building and equipping said school building thereon issue bonds of said School District to the amount of \$980,000.00, said bonds to bear interest at the rate of not to exceed four and one-half per cent (4 1/2%) per annum, payable semiannually?
2. Shall the Board of Education of Community Consolidated School District Number 47, McHenry County, Illinois, build and equip a new school building to be used for an administration center, said building to be located on a site now owned by the School District adjacent to the North School, and to pay the cost thereof issue bonds of said School District to the amount of \$80,000.00, said bonds to bear interest at the rate of not to exceed four and one-half per cent (4 1/2%) per annum, payable semiannually?

That for said special election said School District has been divided into four (4) election precincts, the boundaries of which and the polling place established for each are as follows:

ELECTION PRECINCT NUMBER 1

All of Community Consolidated School District Number 47, McHenry County, Illinois, except the territory lying within the corporate limits of the Village of Lakewood and the Village of Lake-in-the-Hills; and except the territory lying within Grafton, Dowr and Munda Townships; and except the West Half

of Section 17, all of Sections 18 and 19, and the unincorporated territory of the Northwest Quarter of Section 20, all in Algonquin Township, being Township 43 North, Range 8 East of the 3rd P.M. in McHenry County, Illinois.

Polling place: Crystal Lake Junior High Gymnasium,
Paddock Street
Crystal Lake, Illinois

ELECTION PRECINCT NUMBER 2

That part of Community Consolidated School District Number 47, McHenry County, Illinois, lying within the Village of Lakewood and in the Townships of Grafton and Dorr, McHenry County, Illinois.

Polling place: Municipal Building of Lakewood
Lake Avenue
Lakewood, Illinois

ELECTION PRECINCT NUMBER 3

That part of Community Consolidated School District Number 47, McHenry County, Illinois, lying within the Village of Lake-in-the-Hills, and in the West Half of Section 17, in Sections 18 and 19, and in the unincorporated territory of the Northwest Quarter of Section 20, all in Algonquin Township, being Township 43 North, Range 8 East of the 3rd P.M., in McHenry County, Illinois.

Polling place: Parsonage Basement (Methodist Church)
Crystal Lake Road and Washington Street
Lake-in-the-Hills, Illinois.

ELECTION PRECINCT NUMBER 4

That part of Community Consolidated School District Number 47, McHenry County, Illinois, lying within Munda Township.

Polling Place: Odd Fellows Hall, 49 Woodstock Street
Crystal Lake, Illinois

Voters must vote at the polling place designated for the election precinct within which they reside.

The polls at said election will be opened at twelve o'clock Noon and will be closed at seven o'clock P.M. on said day. (Central Daylight Saving Time).

By order of the Board of Education of Community
Consolidated School District Number 47, McHenry County,
Illinois.

Dated this 16th day of May, 1966

s/ Noble Arnold
President, Board of Education

s/ Mary H. Douglass
Secretary, Board of Education

and,

WHEREAS, at said special election the propositions
were submitted upon one ballot, true, correct and duplicate
originals of the ballots used at each of the polling places
designated for said election being in words and figures as
follows:

and,

WHEREAS, the returns of said election have been submitted to this Board of Education and it has duly canvassed the returns of the votes cast on said propositions;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by this Board of Education of School District Number 47, McHenry County, Illinois as follows:

Section 1. That this Board of Education has properly called and held a special election held in and for this School District on the 4th day of June, 1966, that proper notice thereof was given, and that proper ballots were used at said special election, all as referred to hereinabove in the preamble of this resolution.

Section 2. That the total number of affidavits of voters signed and filed and the total number of voters voting at said election as shown by the poll list was as follows:

<u>Precinct Number</u>	<u>Number of Affidavits on File</u>	<u>Number of Voters voting as shown by Poll Books</u>
1	1034	1034
2	247	247
3	71	71
4	<u>322</u>	<u>322</u>
	1674	1674

Section 3. That on the proposition to build a new school building on the property heretofore determined by the Board of Education to be acquired as an additional school-house site, and consisting of approximately five (5) acres

lying East of Nottingham Drive between Berkshire Drive and Wellington Drive as extended to the East in a proposed addition to Coventry Subdivision, and issued bonds of said District to the amount of \$980,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing said site and building said new school building thereon, said bonds to bear interest at the rate of not to exceed 4 1/2% per annum, the votes cast thereon were as follows:

Precinct Number	Total Number voting as shown by Poll Books			Ballots found blank or spoiled or defectively marked and not counted
		Yes	No	
1	1034	593	428	13
2	247	96	147	4
3	71	19	52	0
4	<u>322</u>	<u>186</u>	<u>131</u>	<u>5</u>
	1674	894	758	22

Section 4. That on the proposition to build and equip a new school building to be used for an administration center, said building to be located on site now owned by the School District adjacent to the North School and to pay the cost thereof issue bonds of the School District to the amount of \$80,000.00, said bonds to bear interest at the rate of not to exceed 4 1/2% per annum, the votes cast thereon were as follows:

Precinct Number	Total Number Voting as shown by Poll Books			Ballots found blank or spoiled or defectively marked and not counted
		Yes	No	
1	1034	415	601	18
2	247	81	160	6
3	71	9	62	0
4	<u>322</u>	<u>149</u>	<u>170</u>	<u>3</u>
	1674	654	993	27

Section 5. That the propositions submitted at said special election as fully set out in the preamble of this resolution and hereinabove referred to in Section 3 of this resolution carried by a majority of the votes cast thereon at the special election held in and for said School District on June 4, 1966.


Section 6. That the proposition submitted at said special election as fully set out in the preamble of this resolution and hereinabove referred to in Section 4 of this resolution was defeated by a majority of the votes cast at the special election held in and for said School District on June 4, 1966.

Section 7. That all resolutions and parts of resolutions in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Member Helen Numbers moved the adoption of the resolution as read and Mr. Russell M. O'Hara seconded the motion. After a full and complete discussion thereof, the President directed the Secretary to call the roll for a vote on the motion to adopt the resolution as read.

Upon the roll being called, the following members voted: Aye: Arnold, Numbers, Sir, Wehde, O'Hara and Falk, and the following members voted: Nay - none and the following member was absent: Porterfield.

The President declared the motion carried and the resolution as hereinbefore set out adopted, approved the same in open meeting and directed the Secretary to record the same in full in the minutes of this meeting, which was done.



President, Board of Education

Mary H. Langlass
Secretary, Board of Education

Adopted:

Approved:


Recorded:

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
)
COUNTY OF McHENRY) SS

I, MARY H. DOUGLASS, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Board of Education of School District No. 47, McHenry County, Illinois, and as such am the keeper of the records and files of the Board of Education of said School District.

I do further certify that the foregoing is a full, complete and true transcript of that portion of the Minutes of the meeting of said Board of Education of said School District, held on the 6th day of June, 1966, insofar as same relates to proceedings had in the adoption of a resolution canvassing and declaring the resolution of the special election held on June 6, 1966, in and for said School District No. 47, McHenry County, Illinois, a true, correct and complete copy of said resolution as adopted at said meeting appears in the foregoing transcript of the minutes of said meeting.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my official signature at Crystal Lake, Illinois, this 6th day of June, A.D. 1966.


Secretary, Board of Education,
School District No. 47, McHenry
County, Illinois