

Village of Somonauk
Freedom of Information Act (F.O.I.A.)
Village Rules and Regulations
5ILCS 140/1 et seq.

The following information is being provided to Section 4(b) of the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/1 et seq.

All requests to inspect, copy or certify public records of the Village of Somonauk must be submitted to the Village in writing. The Village encourages requesters to submit their requests on a form available at Village Hall and on the Village website. Requests will be accepted by mail, personal delivery, fax, email, or other means available. Form may be used for the requestor's convenience. The Village will review all written requests in any form. The Village will review and respond to each written request in a manner consistent with the Illinois Freedom of Information Act.

Requests shall be submitted to:

Freedom of Information Officer
Village of Somonauk
131 S. Depot, P. O. Box 218
Somonauk, IL 60552

Village Hall Phone:	815-498-3500	
Village Fax:	815-498-3569	
Village email:	villageofsomonauk@villageofsomonauk.org	
Village Web site:	vil.somonauk.il.us	
Hour of Operation:	8:00 am – 4:30 pm	Monday-Friday

Fees for copies of records are as follows:

Black and white copies (letter or Legal)-No charge for 1st 50 pages- \$.15 per page thereafter.

Certification:	\$1.00
Maps:	\$5.00
UDO:	\$30.00 each
Mailing:	Cost of Postage

All fees must be paid prior to release of records. All fees must be paid in cash, by cashier's or certified check, or by money order prior to the copying, certification and/or mailing any public record. Documents are furnished free of charge or at the reduced rate if the request is in the public interest in that it is for the health, safety, welfare or legal rights of the general public; and it is not for the principal purpose of personal or commercial benefit.

The Village of Somonauk will respond to all written requests within five (5) business days from the date of request unless the Village requires an extension pursuant to Section 3 (d) of the Act. If an extension is requested or a request denied, the Village will notify the requester in writing stating the specific reason or reasons for the extension or denial.

Records may be inspected or copied. If inspected, an employee must be present throughout the inspection.

If a request is denied the requestor has the right to seek review of the issue by the Public Access Counselor in the Attorney General's Office. The requestor also has the right to seek judicial review by filing a court case.

Freedom of Information Act Village information

The mission of the government of the Village of Somonauk is to preserve the quality of life by providing municipal services that are responsive to the needs of the residents and businesses and are reliable, efficient and fiscally responsible.

The total amount of operating FY 2022/2023 is approximately \$1,075,170.00. Funding sources are property and personal property taxes, state and federal grants, fines and fees.

Taxes levied may include:

Corporate Funds
Bonds and Interest
Police Protection
Garbage
Audit
Liability Insurance
Social Security

The Village of Somonauk employees seven (7) full time and six (6) part time employees.

Municipal Property:

Village Hall	Somonauk Police Department	Somonauk Sewer Plant	Water Treatment Plant
131 S. Depot	140 W. DeKalb St.	500 S Gage St.	215 N. Gage St.

Village President: Aaron Grandgeorge
villagepresident@indianvalley.com
815-498-3500

Village Trustees:	Brad Eade Bradeade21@yahoo.com	Rich McMillen rsomonauk@yahoo.com
	Jake Whiteaker jwhiteaker@somonaukfire.com	James Dockendorf jdock1939@gmail.com
	Jason Diebold jdiebold@sbsite.com	Vacant

F.O.I.A. Officers: Rebecca Morphey
Village Administrator/Village Clerk

Denise Mestemaker Village Treasurer	Angela Seville Administrative Assistant
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Village Contact Information:

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Meeting Schedules

The Village Board meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.
Planning & Zoning Board meets quarterly at 4:30 p.m. as needed.

Public Records Available upon Request (but not limited to)

Subject to any and all applicable exemption

Monthly Statements
Annual Receipts & Disbursement Reports
Budget & Appropriation
Levy Ordinance
Operating Budget
Annual Audit
Minutes/ Agenda
Treasurers report Monthly/yearly
Ordinances/ Resolutions
Financial Records
FOIA Requests and answers
Maps & Boundaries
Building Permits Codes
Salary Schedule