

IN THE SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

Appeal of Iannini

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Senate RTK Appeal 02-2026

FINAL DETERMINATION

August 12, 2026

On August 12, 2026, Dennis Iannini (“Requester”) submitted an appeal via First-Class Mail to this Office pursuant to the Right-to-Know Law (“RTKL”), 65 P.S. § 67.101 *et seq.*, in which he appeals the denial of a RTKL request (“Request”) that he sent to Rochester Township (“Township”) on June 10, 2026. Along with his appeal, Requester submitted various correspondence with the Township, including a letter from the Township dated July 30, 2026, responding to his Request under the RTKL (“Response”).¹

Upon review of Requester’s appeal, it is determined that the appeal must be dismissed because the Senate Appeals Officer lacks jurisdiction. The Senate Appeals Officer has been designated by the Senate of Pennsylvania pursuant to the RTKL to hear appeals relating to RTKL requests submitted to the Senate of Pennsylvania, a legislative agency under the RTKL. *See* 65 P.S. §§ 67.102 and 67.503(c)(2)(i); and 104 Pa. Code Ch. 7. The Request in this matter was submitted to the Township, a local agency under the RTKL. *See* 65 P.S. §§ 67.102 and

¹ A copy of the Requester’s entire appeal is attached and labeled Exhibit A. The appeal includes: (i) Requester’s cover letter to this Office dated August 7, 2026 and received August 12, 2026; (ii) Requester’s Appeal Form; (iii) the June 10, 2026 Request; (iv) the Township’s June 19, 2026 extension notice; (v) Requester’s June 19, 2026 email to the Township; (vi) the Township’s June 30, 2026 letter to Requester; (vii) the Township’s July 30, 2026 Response; (viii) two copies of Requester’s list of records requested with the denied requests highlighted; and (ix) two copies of Requester’s “Reason for Appealing Comments.”

67.503(a)(2). Under the RTKL, the appropriate entity to hear appeals related to requests submitted to a local agency is the Office of Open Records. *See* 65 P.S. §§ 67.503(a)(2) and 67.1101(a).

Under the RTKL, the Requester should direct his appeal in writing to the following:

Office of Open Records
555 Walnut Street
Suite 605
Harrisburg, PA 17101-1925
Fax: (717) 425-5343
Website: www.openrecords.pa.gov

Therefore, this appeal is DISMISSED. Within 30 days of the mailing date of this final determination you may appeal the decision to the Commonwealth Court. 65 P.S. § 67.1301. If you have any questions about the procedure to appeal, you may call the Prothonotary of the Commonwealth Court at 717-255-1650.

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ORDER

AND NOW, this 12th day of August 2026, the appeal is DISMISSED because the Senate Appeals Officer lacks jurisdiction.



MICHAEL GERDES
Senate Appeals Officer

Exhibit A

August 7, 2026.

To: Pa. RTK Appeals Officer

PA SEN SECRETARY DFC-ROUD
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From: Dennis Iannini 606 Circle Drive Rochester, Pa. 15074

724-407-8717 dennis.iannini@gmail.com

Subject: Attached is my Pa. RTK Appeals Form, a copy of the original RTK Request Form to Rochester Township and all correspondences, documents and information regarding my RTK Requests that I submitted Rochester Township.

Documents attached:

- A Pa. Appeals Form 8/7/26
- B Standard Right to Know Law Request Form to Rochester Township. 6/10/26
- C Right to Know Extension Notice from Rochester Township. 6/23/26
- D Approval Letter to Rochester Township that I approve their request for a 30 day Extension Request. 6/19/26
- E Response or a follow up letter from Rochester Township. 6/30/26
- F Response from Rochester Township on records that I requested. 7/30/26
- G Records Request from Rochester Township in BLUE with YELLOW High Lighted
- ALL DENIED
- H Reason Appealing Comments on the items that Rochester township denied.

If you any questions or need more information on my RTK Appeal, please let me know.

Thank you

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dennis Iannini" with a stylized flourish at the end.

Dennis Iannini



APPEAL FORM

By filing this appeal form with the Senate RTK Appeals Officer, you are choosing to initiate a legal proceeding that asks the Appeals Officer to review the denial, partial denial, or deemed denial by the Senate Open Records Officer of a Right-to-Know Law request that you submitted. Please read this form and the instructions carefully and follow closely the rules governing the filing of an appeal, located at 104 Pa. Code § 7.16. Failure to follow the rules may result in the dismissal of your appeal.

You may mail, email, or hand-deliver your appeal to:

Pennsylvania Senate RTK Appeals Officer
462 Main Capital Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120-3053
RTKAppeals@os.psen.gov

Appeal Information

Today's Date:

8/7/26

Requester Name(s):

Dennis Iannini

Address/City/State/Zip:

606 Circle Drive Rochester, PA 15074

Email:

Phone/Fax:

724-407-8717

Request Submitted to Senate Open Records Officer Via (check only one):

☐ Email ☒ Mail ☐ Fax ☐ Hand Delivery ☐ Web

Date of Right-to-Know Law Request:

6/10/26

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Date of Response:

8/3/26

☐ Check if no response

I was denied access to the following records (use additional pages if necessary):

SEE Attached My Requests
Denied #1 - #3 - #4 #6
#8 - #9 - #10 - #12 #13 #14 #15 #16 #17

I am appealing for the following reasons (use additional pages if necessary):

SEE Attached - My Appealing Comment

☒ I have attached a copy of my request for records.

☒ I have attached a copy of all responses from the Senate Open Records Officer regarding my request.

☒ I have provided the Senate Open Records Officer with a copy of this Appeal Form and attachments via email to rtkofficer@oc.ksen.gov, or via mail to Senate Open Records Officer, 104 North Office Building, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120.

☐ I consent to provide the Senate RTK Appeals Officer an additional 30 days to issue a final determination.

☐ I consent to receive communications regarding this appeal via email.

Dennis Lanner

Signature of Requester or Requester's counsel



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OFFICE OF OPEN RECORDS

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Standard Right-to-Know Law Request Form

Good communication is vital in the RTKL process. Complete this form thoroughly and retain a copy; it may be required if an appeal is filed. You have 15 business days to appeal after a request is denied or deemed denied.

SUBMITTED TO AGENCY NAME: Rochester Township (Attn: AORO)

Date of Request: 6/10/20 Submitted via: ☐ Email ☐ U.S. Mail ☐ Fax ☐ In Person

PERSON MAKING REQUEST:

Name: Dennis Iannini Company (If applicable): _____

Mailing Address: 606 Circle Drive

City: Rochester State: PA Zip: 15074 Email: _____

Telephone: 724-488-8717 Fax: _____

How do you prefer to be contacted if the agency has questions? ☐ Telephone ☐ Email ☐ U.S. Mail

RECORDS REQUESTED: Be clear and concise. Provide as much specific detail as possible, ideally including subject matter, time frame, and type of record or party names. RTKL requests should seek records, not ask questions. Requesters are not required to explain why the records are sought or the intended use of the records unless otherwise required by law. Use additional pages if necessary.

See Cover Head Letter (1)
Records Requested (2)
ALL Attached

DO YOU WANT COPIES? ☒ Yes, printed copies (default if none are checked)

☐ Yes, electronic copies preferred if available

☐ No, in-person inspection of records preferred (may request copies later)

Do you want ☒ Yes (may be subject to additional costs) ☐ No

RTKL requests may require payment or prepayment of fees. See the

Please notify me if fees associated with this request will be more than ☐ \$100 (or) ☒ \$ 50.00 for more details.

ITEMS BELOW THIS LINE FOR AGENCY USE ONLY

Tracking: _____ Date Received: _____ Response Due (5 bus. days): _____

30-Day Ext.? ☐ Yes ☐ No (If Yes, Final Due Date: _____) Actual Response Date: _____

Request was: ☐ Granted ☐ Partially Granted & Denied ☐ Denied Cost to Requester: \$ _____

☐ Appropriate third parties notified and given an opportunity to object to the release of requested records.

NOTE: In most cases, a completed RTKL request form is a public record.
More information about the RTKL is available at

Form updated Feb. 3, 2020

Dennis Iannini

June 10, 2026

606 Circle Drive

Rochester, Pa. 15074

724-407-8717

Melissa Carpenter

Right-to-Know Officer

1013 Elm street

Rochester, Pa. 15074

Re Request Under Pennsylvania Right-to-Know

Dear Right to Know Officer:

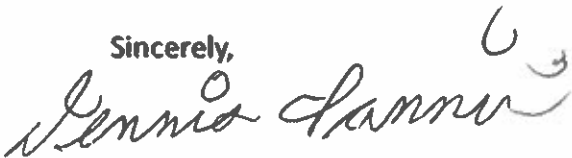
Pursuant to the Pennsylvania Right to Know Law, 65 P.S. 67.101 et seq., I am requesting access to copies of public records maintained by Rochester Township related to general information and public records.

I request that records and information be provided by printed copies. If any portion of my requests are denied, please provide a written explanation citing the specific legal basis for the denial under the Pennsylvania Right-to-Know. If records are withheld in part, please provide all segregable portions of otherwise responsive records.

If Rochester Township charges duplication or fulfillment costs, please notify me that estimated cost prior to processing the request.

Thank You for your attention to this matter. I look forward to your response within the timeframe required by Pennsylvania law.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dennis Iannini", with a small flourish at the end.

Dennis Iannini

File 414 (2)

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showing whether the Township intends to utilize the same plan for the 2026 road program.

9. Records showing the current outstanding balance, remaining proceeds available, repayment schedule, and final payoff date for any loan or bond referenced in Item No. 7.
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17. Records showing maintenance, repair, grading, paving, snow removal, drainage work, or other work performed by Rochester Township or its contractors on any Township alley or paper street, including records identifying the date and nature of the most recent work performed on each alley or paper street for which records are maintained.

If any requested records are denied, please provide the specific legal basis for the denial and identify the applicable exemption under the Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Law. If records exist in electronic format, I request that they be provided electronically whenever possible.



Board of Commissioners Township of Rochester

Right-To-Know Law Extension Notice

June 19, 2026

Dennis Iannini
606 Circle Drive
Rochester, PA 15074

Dear Mr. Iannini,

Thank you for writing to Rochester Township with your request for records pursuant to Pennsylvania's Right-to-Know Law ("RTKL"), 65 P.S. §§ 67.101 *et seq.* On June 15, 2026, I received your right to know request; see the attached copy.

Pursuant to Section 902(a) of the RTKL, an additional 30 days are required to respond because (check all that apply):

- ☐ The request may require redaction in accordance with Section 706 of the RTKL.
- ☐ The request requires the retrieval of a record stored in a remote location.
- ☐ A timely response cannot be accomplished due to bona fide staffing limitations.
- ☒ A legal review is needed to determine whether the record is subject to access.
- ☐ The requester has not complied with the Agency's policies regarding access to records.
- ☐ The requester refuses to pay applicable fees authorized by the RTKL.
- ☐ The extent or nature of the request precludes a response within the required time period.

Rochester Township expects to respond to your request on or before August 3, 2026.

Respectfully,
Melissa Carpenter
Township Secretary

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Dennis Iannini
Re: RTK Extension Letter
Jun 19, 2026 at 10:58:50 PM
Secretary

6/19/24

Melissa: No problem. I will wait to hear from you on or before the 30 day extension period expires. Have a nice weekend. Thank You. Renny
Sent from my iPad

OK with Extension

Attached is a 30-day extension letter for your Right-to-Know request. I have mailed the original letter to you.

Thanks,

Melissa Carpenter
Rochester Township Secretary

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Fax



Board of Commissioners Township of Rochester

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6/30/26

June 30, 2026

Dennis Iannini
606 Circle Drive
Rochester, PA 15074

Follow up
Letter
From
Township

Re: Right to Know Letter

Dennis

Please find enclosed a copy of the original response mailed on 6/19/26 and a copy of the envelope. In response to your letter, we just want to clarify that you do not want electronic copies emailed to you. As such any response to the request that is granted will be prepared in paper copy with the total cost presented to you for payment prior to mailing. To clarify, as stated previously your letter dated 6/23/26 requested that no electronic copies be sent. If this is not correct, please contact me prior to the final response date of August 3, 2026, for the legal review period.

Thank you,


Melissa Carpenter

Right-to-Know Officer

cc: Solicitor Chesney



Board of Commissioners Township of Rochester

Right-To-Know Response

R.C.V.D.
8/3/26

July 30, 2026

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606 Circle Drive
Rochester, PA 15074

Dear Mr. Iannini

Thank you for writing to Rochester Township to request records pursuant to Pennsylvania's Right-to-Know Law ("RTKL"), 65 P.S. §§ 67.101 *et seq.*

On June 15, 2026, I received your request; see attached copy.

Your request is partially denied for the following reason, as permitted by Section 705 of the RTKL.

1. Denied because the document does not exist. By way of further response, the term "paper street" is not defined in any Township Ordinance, Resolution, Policy, regulation, or document. The term "paper Street" is commonly understood in land use and planning practice as a street that appears on a recorded plat or map but has not been physically constructed or opened for public use. These streets exist only on paper and may or may not ever be developed.
2. Granted with link to the zoning ordinance:
<https://ecode360.com/attachment/266462/RO1869-162a%20Zoning.pdf>
or copy of ordinance 204 pages.
3. Partially granted copy of the 2025 Budget. Denied no other documents exist.
4. Partially granted in part 2026 Budget is granted. Denied no other documents exist.
 - a. Denied because exempt under 65 P.S. § 67.708 (b)(26)
 - i. It is a record that is "A proposal pertaining to agency procurement or disposal of supplies, services or construction prior to the award of the contract or prior to the opening and rejection of all bids; financial information of a bidder or offeror requested in an invitation for bid or request for proposals to demonstrate the bidder's or offeror's economic capability; or the identity of members, notes and other records of agency proposal evaluation committees established under 62 Pa.C.S. § 513 (relating to competitive sealed proposals)."
5. Granted for copies the 2025 road paving program contract with payment applications.

6. Partially granted copy of the 2024 minutes the paving program was approved. Denied because exempt under 65 P.S. § 67.708 (b)(10)(i) A record that reflects:
 - a. (A) The internal, predecisional deliberations of an agency, its members, employees or officials or predecisional deliberations between agency members, employees or officials and members, employees or officials of another agency, including predecisional deliberations relating to a budget recommendation, legislative proposal, legislative amendment, contemplated or proposed policy or course of action or any research, memos or other documents used in the predecisional deliberations.
 - b. (22) (i) The contents of real estate appraisals, engineering or feasibility estimates, environmental reviews, audits or evaluations made for or by an agency relative to the following:
 - i. (A) The leasing, acquiring or disposing of real property or an interest in real property.
 - ii. (B) The purchase of public supplies or equipment included in the real estate transaction.
 - iii. (C) Construction projects.
7. Granted for loan agreement plus all documents.
8. Denied records do not exist.
9. Denied records received under number 7 of this request.
10. Partially granted for 2025 minutes for paving program was approved. Denied in part records do not exist.
11. Granted copies of portions of the tax map that show names of the alleys.
12. Partially granted in number 11 for the tax maps. Denied in part records do not exist.
13. Denied records do not exist.
14. Denied records do not exist.
15. Denied records do not exist.
16. Denied records do not exist.
17. Denied records do not exist.

The estimated cost for these records is \$73.25. Please let me know if you still want copies of all of these documents and submit payment and we will get them ready for you to pick up.

You have a right to appeal this denial in writing to: Office of Open Records, 333 Market St., 16th Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17101-2234. Appeals can also be filed online at the Office of Open Records website, <https://www.openrecords.pa.gov>.

If you choose to file an appeal you must do so within 15 business days of the mailing date of the agency's response. See 65 P.S. § 67.1101. Please note that a copy of your original RTKL request, the agency's extension notice (if applicable), and this denial letter should be included when filing an appeal. More information about how to file an appeal under the RTKL is available at the Office of Open Records website, <https://www.openrecords.pa.gov>.

If you have additional questions, please contact me.

Respectfully,

Melissa Carpenter

Rochester Township Right to Know Officer

secretary@rochestertwp.org

724-774-0135 ext. 4

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Denied 3.

A copy of the adopted 2025 Township Budget, including all line items related to road paving, road maintenance, and the Township Road program. Additionally, any records showing the actual expenditures for the 2025 road program.

Denied 4.

A copy of the adopted 2026 Township Budget, including all line items related to road paving, road maintenance, and the Township Road program. Also requested are any records identifying roads, alleys, or paper streets scheduled for paving or improvement as part of the Township's 2026 road program.

5. Copies of all invoices, payment applications, contracts, and supporting documentation submitted by Youngblood Paving Company for paving work completed in 2025. If costs were tracked by individual roadway, please provide records showing the cost associated with each road paved.

Denied 6.

Copies of any spreadsheets, reports, road condition assessments, capital improvement plans, engineering studies, or similar documents prepared by LSSE Engineering and/or Rochester Township in 2024 regarding a proposed multi-year road paving program. This request includes any records showing roadway condition ratings, project prioritization, estimated paving costs, and recommended improvements. Additionally, please provide records identifying the date(s) on which the Board of Commissioners approved or adopted the program.

7. Copies of all loan agreements, bond documents, financing agreements, resolutions, ordinances, closing documents, or related records associated with Township borrowing approved during 2024 or 2025 for road paving or road improvement projects, including records identifying the lending institution, bond issuer, financing agency, principal amount borrowed, and repayment terms.

Denied 8.

Any records showing whether the 2025 road paving program was conducted in accordance with the roadway improvement plan referenced in Item No. 6, including any amendments, revisions, or deviations from that plan. Also requested are any records

showing whether the Township intends to utilize the same plan for the 2026 road program.

Denied

9. Records showing the current outstanding balance, remaining proceeds available, repayment schedule, and final payoff date for any loan or bond referenced in Item No. 7.

Denied

10. A copy of the Township's 2025 Road Paving Program, including records identifying the roads paved and the cost associated with each project. If any changes were made to the original paving program, please provide records documenting those changes, including meeting minutes, resolutions, engineering recommendations, or other supporting documents.

11. Records identifying the names and locations of the four alleys paved by Rochester Township during 2025, including the three alleys located in the southern portion of the Township and the one alley located in North Rochester. If the alleys are not formally named, please provide records identifying them by location. I will reference the alleys by a number on my further request information. (#1 alley between Orchard and Elm---#2 alley between Orchard and Elm---#3 alley between Elm and Pentland---#4 alley between Cleveland and McKinnley.

Denied

12. Any maps, surveys, engineering drawings, right-of-way plans, or similar records for the four alleys identified in Item No. 11, including available length and width dimensions, right-of-way specifications, and records showing when each alley was accepted, dedicated, or otherwise recognized as a Township right-of-way.

Denied

13. Any engineering specifications, construction specifications, inspection reports, contract documents, or as-built records for the paving completed on the four alleys identified in Item No. 11, including available information regarding paving length, width, and pavement thickness.

Denied

14. Any records documenting repairs, drainage improvements, grading work, erosion control measures, or related work performed on the alley identified as Alley No. 3 prior to paving in 2025, including records identifying the work performed, contractor or Township department performing the work, and associated costs.

Denied

15. Any records documenting repairs, drainage improvements, grading work, erosion control measures, or related work performed on the alley identified as Alley No. 4 prior to paving in 2025, including records identifying the work performed, contractor or Township department performing the work, and associated costs.

Denied

16. Records identifying properties that directly abut or have legal access to Alleys No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, and No. 4, including property addresses reflected on Township maps, tax maps, right-of-way plans, or other existing Township records.

Denied

17. Records showing maintenance, repair, grading, paving, snow removal, drainage work, or other work performed by Rochester Township or its contractors on any Township alley or paper street, including records identifying the date and nature of the most recent work performed on each alley or paper street for which records are maintained.

If any requested records are denied, please provide the specific legal basis for the denial and identify the applicable exemption under the Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Law. If records exist in electronic format, I request that they be provided electronically whenever possible.

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