

LEWIS FAMILY FARM, INC.
1212 Whallons Bay Road·Essex·NY·12936
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May 16, 2012

Ms. Catherine DeWolff
Tax Collector
PO Box 45
Essex, NY 12936

Re: Application for Access to Records Under Freedom of Information Law (FOIL)

Dear Ms. DeWolff:

Under the provisions of the New York Freedom of Information Law, Article 6 of the Public Officers Law, I hereby request a copy of the following records or portions thereof pertaining to:

1. Any and all bills, invoices, statements indicating dollar amounts billed to the Town of Essex by and through the law firm of Hiscock & Barclay for services rendered in connection with the matter of Lewis Family Farm v. Town of Essex, including but not limited to attorneys' fees, appraisal fees and costs and expenses of litigation;
2. Any and all dollar amounts paid to date by the Town of Essex to the law firm of Hiscock & Barclay for services rendered in connection with the matter of Lewis Family Farm v. Town of Essex;
3. Any engagement letter, memo of understanding, or contract stating the terms of representation by the law firm of Hiscock & Barclay in the matter of Lewis Family Farm v. Town of Essex, including hourly fees, retainer amount, scope of engagement.

If for any reason any portion of our request is denied, please inform me of the reasons for the denial in writing and provide the name and address of the person or body to whom an appeal should be directed.

Sincerely,

/s/Salim B. Lewis

S B Lewis
Lewis Family Farm, Inc.

Cc: Joseph A. Brennan, Esq., Brennan & White LLP
Donald A. Fisher, President, Pomeroy Appraisers
Mark R. McNamara, Esq.
David Sayre, Chairman, Board of Assessors, Town of Essex
Diane Lansing, Board of Assessors, Town of Essex
Sharon Boisen, Supervisor, Town of Essex

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December 17, 2012

Ms. Audrey Hoskins
Town Clerk
PO Box 45
Essex, NY 12936

Re: Application for Access to Records Under Freedom of Information Law (FOIL)

Dear Ms. Hoskins:

Under the provisions of the New York Freedom of Information Law, Article 6 of the Public Officers Law, I hereby request a copy of the following records or portions thereof pertaining to:

1. As of May 8, 2011 to the present, any and all bills, invoices, statements indicating dollar amounts billed to the Town of Essex by and through the law firm of Hiscock & Barclay for services relating to Lewis Family Farm v. Town of Essex, including but not limited to attorneys' fees, appraisal fees and costs and expenses of litigation;
2. As of May 8, 2011 to the present, any and all bills, invoices, statements indicating dollar amounts billed to the Town of Essex by and through Empire State Appraisal Consultants, Jeffrey E. Robinson, MAI, SRA, or any officer or employee of Empire State Appraisal Consultants, for services relating to Lewis Family Farm v. Town of Essex;
3. Any engagement letter, memo of understanding, or contract stating the terms of representation by Empire State Appraisal Consultants, Jeffrey E. Robinson, MAI, SRA in the matter of Lewis Family Farm v. Town of Essex, including hourly fees, retainer amount, scope of engagement;
4. Total dollar amounts paid to date by the Town of Essex in connection with Lewis Family Farm v. Town of Essex to -
 - a) Hiscock & Barclay;
 - b) Empire State Appraisal Consultants, and/or Jeffrey E. Robinson, MAI, SRA;

5. Any and all records of the Town of Essex, minutes, notes, communications, emails, letters, internal and external documents, budgets, accounts, indicating dollar amounts reserved, budgeted, anticipated in connection with the matter of Lewis Family Farm v. Town of Essex, including but not limited to payment for legal and appraisal services, Hiscock & Barclay, Empire State Appraisal Consultants, and/or Jeffrey E. Robinson, MAI, SRA.

If for any reason any portion of our request is denied, please inform me of the reasons for the denial in writing and provide the name and address of the person or body to whom an appeal should be directed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S B Lewis', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

S B Lewis
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