

Resolution # 541

**Pocono Township Open Record Officer**

Pocono Township hereby designates Jane Cilurso as Open Records Officer.  
The Open Records Officer may be reached at:

Jane Cilurso, Supervisor  
Pocono Township  
P.O. Box 197  
Tannersville, Pa. 18372  
Phone: 570-629-1922 Ext. 212  
Fax: 570-629-7325  
E-mail: [jcilurso@poconotownship.org](mailto:jcilurso@poconotownship.org)

**General**

All Documents deemed public records shall be available for inspection, retrieval, and duplication at the Municipal Building during established business hours: 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon, 1 p.m. until 4 p.m., Monday through Friday with the exception of weekends and holidays.

**Requests**

Requests shall be made in writing to the township Open Records Officer on the form provided by the township.

**Fees**

Paper copies shall be 25¢ per page per side. The certification of a record is \$1.00 per record. Specialized documents including, but not limited to blue prints, color copies, and non-standard sized documents shall be charged the actual cost of production. If mailing is requested, the cost of postage will be charged. The township shall require prepayment if the total fees are estimated to exceed \$100.00.

**Response**

The township shall make a good-faith effort to provide the requested public record(s) as promptly as possible. The Open Records Officer shall cooperate with those requesting records to review and/or duplicate original township documents while taking reasonable measure to protect township documents from the possibility of theft, damage, and/or modification.

The Open Records Officer shall review all written requests for access to public records. As soon as possible, but no later than five business days after receiving a written request to access public records, the Open Records Officer shall respond to such requests in writing consistent with Act 3 of 2008, the Right-to-Know Law.

**Contact Information for Appeals**

If a written request is denied or deemed denied, the requester may file an appeal in writing to:

Terry Mutchler, Executive Director,  
Office of Open Records  
Commonwealth Keystone Building,  
400 North Street, Plaza Level  
Harrisburg, Pa. 17120-0225

Appeals of criminal records shall be made to the District Attorney of Monroe County.

Hon. E. David Christine  
Monroe County District Attorney's Office  
Monroe County Courthouse, 1st Floor  
7th and Monroe Streets  
Stroudsburg, PA 18630

**Appeals Process**

The appeal shall be filed within 15 business days of the mailing date of the township's response or within 15 business days of a deemed denial. The appeal shall state the grounds upon which the requester asserts the records is a public record and shall address any grounds stated by the township for delaying or denying the request.

RESOLVED AND ENACTED this the twenty ninth day of December 2008, by the Pocono Township Board of Supervisor and will become effective the first day of January, 2009.