



Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

Fwd: records required under MFIPPA: proof of West Nile virus

Sarah Bailey <sbailey77.sb@gmail.com>
To: christine massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

Tue, Sep 6, 2022 at 10:00 AM

Hi Ms. Massey. I have been following your work with regards to virus isolation and all your FOIA requests to hundreds of health/science institutions to gain some proof that these "viruses" even exist. I recently read in the Peterborough Examiner, on Aug 16, 2022, that the Peterborough Public Health was claiming the existence of West Nile virus was found in mosquitoes in our area. I sent a FOIA request to ask for the proof of its existence and subsequently allowed them to claim such findings. I used one of your previous FOIA requests from your website as a template and paid my fee in person. I have since received an email from Peterborough Public Health stating that they are returning my fee and denying my request, calling it "frivolous and vexatious". This is the first FOIA request I have ever sent in my entire life so I am not understanding their denial. They did suggest that I could request a review with the Integrity Commissioner and I was just looking to you for any thought or suggestions. I feel that if a health agency is going to publish that they have found a virus in the city, then why can't the public ask questions to gain more knowledge, regarding said virus?

Thank you for your time,
Sarah Bailey

p.s. I have included the response I received from Peterborough Public Health

Begin forwarded message:

From: Sarah Bailey <sbailey77.sb@gmail.com>
Date: August 30, 2022 at 5:15:32 PM EDT
To: christine massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>
Subject: Fwd: records required under MFIPPA: proof of West Nile virus

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: Wendy Freeburn <wfreeburn@peterboroughpublichealth.ca>
Date: August 30, 2022 at 1:59:17 PM EDT
To: sbailey77.sb@gmail.com
Cc: Larry Stinson <lstinson@peterboroughpublichealth.ca>
Subject: RE: records required under MFIPPA: proof of West Nile virus

Sent on behalf of Larry Stinson, Director of Operations, Peterborough Public Health

Dear Ms. Bailey:

Please see attached, a reply to your Freedom of Information request dated August 16th and 17th, 2022.

I am confirming receipt of payment of \$5.00 (cash) for this Freedom of Information request on August 23, 2022. Peterborough Public Health will not accept payment for this request. Please provide your address so that I may mail the fee back to you, or contact me so that you may pick it up at a scheduled time. I can be reached at 705-743-1000, ext. 253.

Sincerely,

Wendy Freeburn

Executive Assistant to

Larry Stinson, Director of Operations

Donna Churipuy, Director, Health Protection, and Chief Nursing and Privacy Officer and

Hallie Atter, Director, Health Promotion

Jackson Square, 185 King St., Peterborough, ON K9J 2R8

P: 705-743-1000 or 1-877-743-0101, ext. 253 F: 705-743-1810

E: wfreeburn@peterboroughpublichealth.ca

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From: Sarah Bailey <sbailey77.sb@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 17, 2022 10:07 AM
To: Info Mail <info@peterboroughpublichealth.ca>
Subject: records required under MFIPPA: proof of West Nile virus

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Dear Freedom of Information Clerk:

This is just a post script to my email sent on Aug 16, 2022 with the same subject heading.

*p.s. Please also include any records that describe anyone on earth finding and PURIFYING any alleged West Nile virus directly from the bodily fluid/tissue of any diseased **animal**.*

Also, if there are no such records AND there are no studies that according to Thomas Piggott or anyone else acting at Peterborough Public Health prove the existence of the alleged West Nile virus, then please provide me with whatever record(s) Thomas Piggott, Larry Stinson and Peterborough Public Health do rely on when making claims about the existence of "West Nile virus" being present in Peterborough.

Thank you again,

S. Bailey

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Date: Tue, 16 Aug 2022 15:30:49 +0000
Subject: FW: records required under MFIPPA: proof of West Nile virus

From: Sarah Bailey <sbailey77.sb@gmail.com>
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Aug 16, 2022

Dear Freedom of Information Clerk:

I require copies of records, as per the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (MFIPPA)

The \$5 application fee will be delivered to the Peterborough Public Health office at 185 King St.

On Tuesday Aug 16,2022, Global News put out an article with the headline

“Mosquitoes in Peterborough test positive for West Nile virus: health unit”.

I require all studies/ reports in the possession, custody or control of Thomas Piggott or anyone else acting at Peterborough Public Health, that describe anyone on earth finding and PURIFYING (ie. via filtration, ultracentrifugation and chromatography) West Nile virus directly from the bodily fluids of any diseased human where the bodily fluids are NOT first combined with ANY other source of GENETIC material.

Please note that I do NOT require and do NOT want studies/reports where researchers failed to PURIFY and alleged “virus” from a sick humans bodily fluid and instead:

~ cultured an un purified substance in a malnourished cell line, added toxic drugs, watched for cytopathic effects and called that “ virus isolation”, and/or

~ performed an unreliable amplification test, that can only detect sequences and NOT “viruses”, on the soup of genetic material extracted from a patient’s bodily fluid or from a monkey/cow/human cell culture supernatant, and/or

~ fabricated an in silico sequence from millions of sequences unreliably detected in the soup of total RNA extracted from a patient’s bodily fluid or from a monkey/cow/human cell culture, and/or produced electron microscopy images of unpurified particles in a monkey/cow/human cell culture.

For further clarity, please note I am already aware that according to virus theory a “virus” requires host cells in order to replicate, and that a strict application of Kosh’s Postulates would not be possible even if theoretical “viruses” existed. I do not require or want records describing the replication of an alleged “virus” without host cells, or fulfillment of Kosh’s Postulates, or a suspected “virus” floating in a vacuum, or private patient records.

I simply require records that describe purification.

I require any study/report matching the above details, AUTHORED BY ANYONE, ANYWHERE, since the alleged discovery of this alleged “virus”.

In the interest of transparency and in accordance with the purposes of MFIPPA, if ANY records match the above description of requested records and are currently available to the public elsewhere, please provide enough information about each record so that I may identify and access each one with certainty. Please provide URLs where possible.

Should it prove impossible to provide any such study, then please provide or cite a study that, according to Thomas Piggott or anyone else acting at Peterborough Public Health, proves the existence of West Nile virus. (This must include proof that the alleged particle/“virus” actually exists and was identified/characterized, actually circulated and replicated in many humans, and actually caused the spread of the disease in question via natural modes of exposure - Animal experiments will be accepted as experimental proof of disease causation).

Pdf documents to be sent to me via email; I do not wish for anything to be shipped to me.

Email communication only.

Thank you,

S. Bailey

3 attachments



August 30, 2022

Ms. Sarah Bailey

Via email: sbailey77.sb@gmail.com>

RE: MFIPPA Request, Received August 16, 2022, File No: 2022-15

Dear Ms. Bailey:

In response to your request under the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (MFIPPA)* for:

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From email received August 17, 2022, at 10:07 a.m.: *“p.s. Please also include any records that describe anyone on earth finding and PURIFYING any alleged West Nile virus directly from the bodily fluid/tissue of any diseased animal.*

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Peterborough Public Health has reviewed this request and considers it in the context of duplicated content from several other requests that have been submitted to Peterborough Public Health over the past few years. The decision has been made that this request is frivolous and/or vexatious, in that it is part of a pattern of conduct that amounts to an abuse of the right of access and interferes with the operations of Peterborough Public Health.

I am responsible for the decision to deny this access to information. You may ask for a review of this decision within 30 days of receiving this letter by writing to: The Information and Privacy Commissioner/Ontario, 2 Bloor Street East, Suite 1400, Toronto, Ontario, M4W 1A8, Tel.: 1-800-387-0073.

If you decide to request a review of this decision, please provide the Commissioner’s office with the following: the file number listed at the beginning of this letter; a copy of this decision letter; a copy of the original request for information you sent to our institution; and the reasons for your appeal.

In addition, you must send an appeal fee to the Commissioner’s office. The appeal fee for this request for information is \$25.00. Please include the fee with your letter of appeal. Appeal fees should be in the form of either a cheque or money order, payable to the minister of Finance.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Larry Stinson', with a long, sweeping underline that curves to the right.

Larry Stinson,
Hons. B.Sc., MPA(M)
Director of Operations

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Sarah Bailey
To: Wendy Freeburn >

9:11 PM



Re: records required under MFIPPA: proof of West Nile virus

Hello Wendy:

As this is my first ever Freedom of Information request, there are no grounds to claim that my request is "frivolous and vexatious". Also, your claim that it is "duplicated content from several other requests that have been submitted to Peterborough Public Health over the past few years" needs explanation as this request was made on the day Peterborough Public Health announced, via The Peterborough Examiner, the discovery of West Nile virus in Peterborough. There can be no "pattern of conduct that amounts to an abuse of the right of access" when a single request has been made. Patterns, by definition, can't be singular. Peterborough Public Health adhering to the Freedom of Information Acts legislation is indeed part of their operation and therefore does not interfere with it.

You have my \$5.00, kindly do your job.

Regards,

S. Bailey

On Aug 30, 2022, at 1:59 PM, Wendy Freeburn
<wfreeburn@peterboroughpublichealth.ca> wrote:

