Watertown Township Board Members:

I am doing a research comparison project on different Townships using the figures taken from the f65 report. These reports are using the data sent to them from the Townships. I am using Blackman Township in this comparison and have to wonder why their general government expenses are so much lower than Watertown’s; also how they can run their general government operations with 24,051 residents for $576.6K and our general government is $918.7K. I am also including a FOIA request from Blackman Township showing their pay and benefit packages.

 If any board member would like to access this information, sign up for munetrix.com for $60.00 a year to do research on your computer.

Also check out how much Bath and Dewitt Township invest in recreation and culture.

Click on link to sign up.

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 **To:** 'dale\_westrick@yahoo.com'
**Cc:** Kim Ambs (KAmbs@blackmantwp.com); Phil Preston
**Subject:** RE: foia request for clerk

Mr. Westrick-

Regarding your questions below.

1.       Supervisor salary - $24,000.00 p/yr

Clerk and Treasurer salary - $12,600.00 p/yr

Board trustees - $3,000.00 p/yr, $75.00 p/board meeting, $50.00 p/committee meeting

2.       As of November 20, 2008, any non-incumbent elected officials are not eligible for health care coverage.

Please let me know if you have any other question.

Thanks,

Linda Arntz, Bookkeeper

Blackman Charter Township

Blackman township 2013 figures:

1. Blackman township # of residents. 24,051
2. $1m fund equity
3. Revenues $7.2m
4. Expenditures $5.2m
5. General government $576.6.k
6. Recreation and culture 0
7. Public works $160.2M
8. Debt service $576.6k
9. Community and economic development $142.8
10. Police and fire $4.2m (note) Leoni township partners with Blackman township so this per resident cost would be reduced due to contributions from Leoni township.

Watertown township 2013 figures:

1. # of residents 4,836
2. Fund equity $5.2m
3. Revenues $2.2M
4. Expenditures 1.9M
5. General government $918.7K
6. Recreation and culture 0
7. Public works $308K
8. Debt service $81.4K
9. Community and economic development $347.3K
10. Police dept $241.7K
11. Fire dept no data

Bath Township 2012 figures

1. # of residents 11,598
2. Fund equity 3.3M
3. Revenues 4.7M
4. Expenditures $4.7M.
5. General government 1.7M
6. Recreation and culture $63.8k
7. Public works $270.1K
8. Debt service 194.2k
9. Community and economic development $166.1k
10. Police dept $1.2m $103.46
11. Fire dept $237.4k

Dewitt township

1. # of residents 14,328
2. Fund equity $5.3M
3. Revenues $7M
4. Expenditures $6.6
5. General government $1.5M
6. Recreation and culture 123K
7. Public works $441.9k
8. Debt service $1.3M
9. Police $1.6M
10. Fire dept $424.9K
11. Community and economic development $322.5k