

Village of Barrington Hills, Expenditures / legal fees (1993-2013)

(Information compiled from Village FOIA #20140828102148, unofficial Analysis)

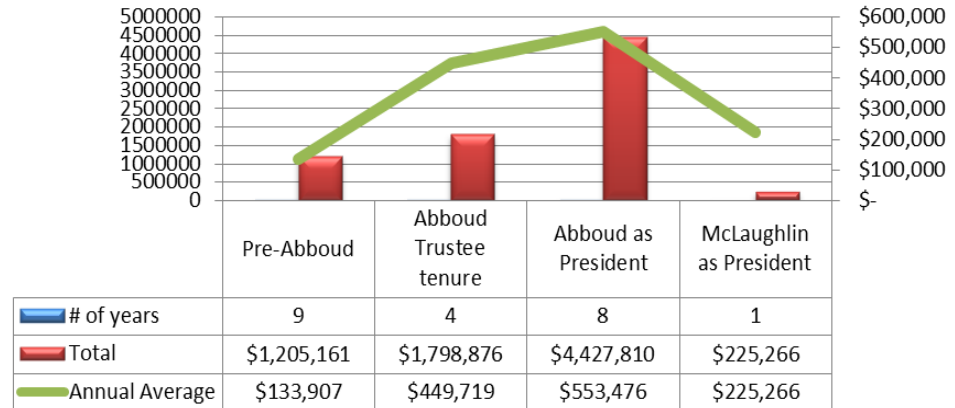


Burke Warren Fees

- Village / Burke Warren relationship begins 1993
- Total Burke Warren fees: 1993 - 2014 YTD; > **\$7.3 million**
- **Burke Warren fees increased 4.7 x** period during Abboud as President compared to FY94 thru FY01
- Burke Warren advises President Abboud to proceed with 33 committee nominations (May, 2013), including ZBA after defeat – later determined to be in **violation of Open Meetings Act** by Illinois Attorney General

All Burke Warren fees, calendar periods from Village Treasurer

Burke Warren Fees / Trends 1993 - 2013
Calendar Years



Village Expenditures and Total Legal Fees

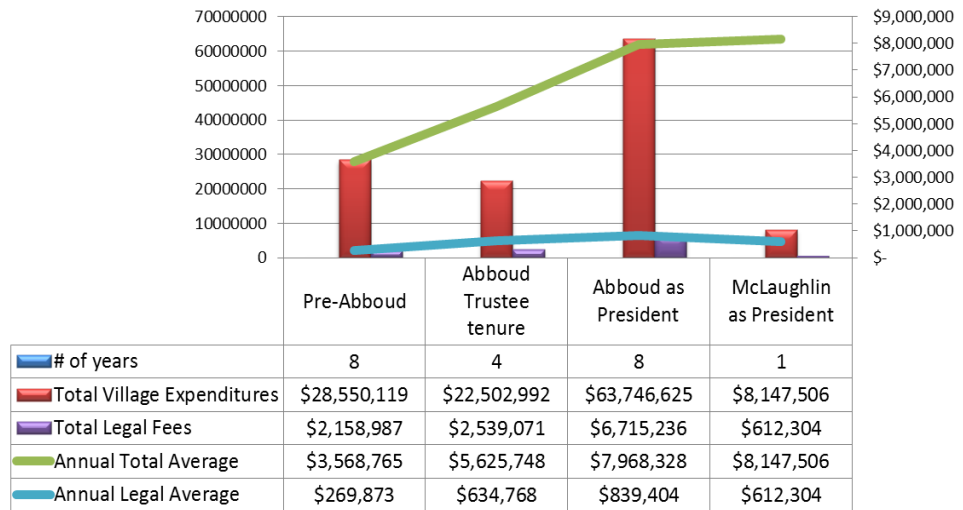
- **Total Village Expenditures increased 223%** during Abboud administration versus FY94 thru FY01 / **\$8m annual average**
- **Total Legal fees increased 311%** with same comparison
- Includes > **\$550,000** to Matuszewich, Kelly & McKeever; **James Kelly** hired for “independent” review of ZBA chair allegation for tampering by Messrs. Abboud and Messer in (2) ZBA matters

(petitioners donated campaign contributions of \$15,000 and \$30,000 respectively to Save 5 Acres/Abboud)

- ‘13/’12 Village Expenditures decline \$152k and legal fees total declines 22.7% (McLaughlin takes office 5/2013)

Adjustments factored for changes in fiscal reporting period policy (2005) for comparisons of holding of office periods. Research uncovered some discrepancies in Village records.

Village Total Expenditures and Legal Fees / Administration



Village of Barrington Hills, Spend Detail (1993-2013)



<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Total Village Expenditures</u>	<u>Village Legal Expense</u>	<u>Burke Warren Fees (all calendar)</u>
FY 1993	\$ 2,474,239	\$ 259,238	\$ 72,642
FY 1994	\$ 2,707,088	\$ 214,000	\$ 76,602
FY 1995	\$ 2,888,241	\$ 175,302	\$ 47,786
FY 1996	\$ 2,993,524	\$ 226,358	\$ 147,726
FY 1997	\$ 3,473,010	\$ 459,037	\$ 120,856
FY 1998	\$ 4,023,469	\$ 241,855	\$ 198,275
FY 1999	\$ 3,748,925	\$ 295,387	\$ 148,257
FY 2000	\$ 3,930,453	\$ 259,987	\$ 126,023
FY 2001	\$ 4,785,409	\$ 287,061	\$ 266,995
FY 2002	\$ 5,237,675	\$ 620,548	\$ 455,038
FY 2003	\$ 5,274,126	\$ 706,163	\$ 561,700
FY 2004	\$ 5,835,248	\$ 585,154	\$ 372,611
FY 2005	\$ 6,155,943	\$ 627,206	\$ 409,527
PY 2005*	\$ 4,103,962	\$ 418,137	
CY 2006	\$ 7,500,000	\$ 800,000	\$ 427,543
CY 2007	\$ 8,000,000	\$ 1,057,872	\$ 703,123
CY 2008	\$ 8,953,558	\$ 937,107	\$ 577,735
CY 2009	\$ 7,907,025	\$ 777,500	\$ 622,881
CY 2010	\$ 7,866,128	\$ 732,476	\$ 504,503
CY 2011	\$ 8,349,401	\$ 936,099	\$ 708,630
CY 2012	\$ 8,299,913	\$ 792,034	\$ 473,867
PY 2013	\$ 2,766,638	\$ 264,011	
CY 2013	\$ 8,147,506	\$ 612,304	\$ 225,266
CY 2014			\$ 112,914
	\$ 118,550,881	\$ 11,602,687	\$ 7,360,499

Kempe President '93 – '05

Burke Warren becomes Village attorney = '93 – '14

Abboud elected Trustee – 4/'01

Abboud elected President – 4/'05
Changes reporting to calendar from fiscal, *motivation suspicious*

During Abboud administration, highlights include:

- Sears litigation expense – > \$1.4 million
- Oakwood Farms cease and desist @ \$150-200k

Abboud defeated, makes 33 committee nominations violating Open Meetings Act (4/'13, McLaughlin sworn in 5/'13)
Appellate Court decision denies Oakwood Farms Home Occupation status

- Data Provided by Village, according to FOIA officer, cannot provide verification
- President Abboud changed financial reporting from fiscal to calendar period in 2005 – no longer correlating to election cycles. Best for voter comparisons?
- Burke Warren fees are all calendar, provided by Village Treasurer from Vendor summary reporting
- **Grey shading** provides partial year view based on proration of previous period. Period summary difficult to reconcile
- **Yellow highlights** are reasonable “plugs” based on trends, information unavailable from Village documents research