

**RESOLUTION NO. 2008-29**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE PLAINFIELD TOWN COUNCIL ADOPTING  
A WRITTEN FISCAL PLAN AND ESTABLISHING A DEFINITE POLICY FOR  
THE PROVISION OF SERVICES TO A TERRITORY PROPOSED TO BE  
ANNEXED INTO THE TOWN OF PLAINFIELD**

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Plainfield (the "Town Council") is the governing body of the Town of Plainfield, Hendricks County, State of Indiana (the "Town"); and

WHEREAS, Town of Plainfield is owner of land generally situated on the north side of Pike Lane acquired fee simple by Plainfield in Guilford Township, Hendricks County, Indiana (the "Land")

WHEREAS, the Land and contiguous areas the Town is required by the Act to annex in connection with the annexation of the Land, including public highway rights-of-way, are referred to collectively as the "Territory."; and

WHEREAS, the Town has set and held a public hearing concerning the proposed annexation of the Territory and provided proper notice thereof as required by the applicable provisions of the Act; and

WHEREAS, as required by the Act, before adopting an annexation ordinance, the Town must develop and adopt a written fiscal plan and a definite policy by resolution of the Town Council for the provision of certain services to annexed areas; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council now desires to establish and adopt a written fiscal plan and establish a definite policy showing (1) the cost estimates of planned services to be furnished to the Territory; (2) the method or methods of financing those services; (3) the plan for the organization and extension of those services; (4) that services of a non-capital nature will be provided to the Territory within one year after the effective date of the annexation in a manner equivalent in standard and scope to those non-capital services provided to areas within the present corporate boundaries of the Town, regardless of similar topography, patterns of land use, and population density; and (5) that services of a capital nature will be provided to the Territory within three years after the effective date of the annexation in the same manner as those services are provided to areas within the present corporate boundaries of the Town, regardless of similar topography, patterns of land use and population density, and in a manner consistent with federal, state and local laws, procedures, and planning criteria.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PLAINFIELD, HENDRICKS COUNTY, STATE OF INDIANA, THAT:

Section 1. The Town elects to establish and adopt the written fiscal plan attached to and incorporated into this Resolution as Exhibit A (the "Fiscal Plan") for the furnishing of planned services to the Territory in accordance with the Act.

Section 2. The Town will provide a copy of the Fiscal Plan immediately after adoption to any owner of land within the Territory who requests a copy from the Clerk-Treasurer of the Town.

Section 3. The foregoing recitals (or "whereas clauses") are findings by the Town Council and are incorporated into this Resolution by this reference.

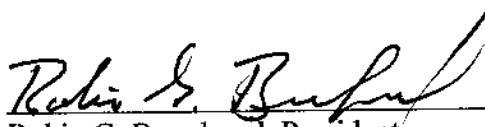
Section 4. The sections, subsections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Resolution are separable, and if any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution shall be declared unconstitutional, invalid or unenforceable by the valid judgment or decree of a court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality, invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect any of the remaining sections, subsections, paragraphs, sentences, clause and phrases of this Resolution.

Section 5. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Town Council.

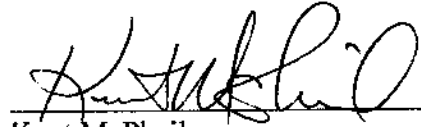
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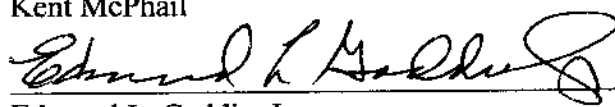
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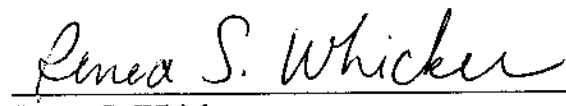
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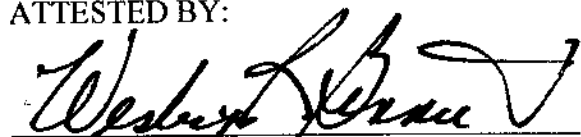
  
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Exhibit A

Fiscal Plan

**Plainfield, Indiana  
Hendricks County**

**Fiscal Plan:**

***Talon Creek Annexation Area***

Adopted, Approved and Established  
by the  
Plainfield Town Council  
October 27, 2008

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## **TALON CREEK ANNEXATION AREA**

### **Introduction and Conclusions**

The Town Council of the Town of Plainfield, Indiana, the owners of certain land contiguous to the Town of Plainfield (the "Town" and "Plainfield"), in Guilford Township, Hendricks County, Indiana, is proposing to annex territory containing such land (collectively, the Talon Creek Annexation Area") and the "annexation area") into the Town. The Territory includes approximately 13.6 acres of land contiguous to the Town, largely situated on the north side of Pike Lane purchased fee simple by the Town of Plainfield in Guilford Township, Indiana.

The following fiscal plan has been prepared for the Talon Creek Annexation Area in accordance with IC 36-4-3. This fiscal plan was developed with the cooperation of the Plainfield Clerk-Treasurer's Office, Plainfield Police Department, Plainfield Fire Department, Department of Public Works, Department of Engineering, Department of Planning and Office of Town Manager.

This fiscal plan establishes a definite policy of the Town showing:

- (1) the cost estimates of planned services to be furnished to the annexation area;
- (2) the method or methods of financing those services;
- (3) the plan for the organization and extension of those services;
- (4) that services of a non-capital nature will be provided in the annexation area within one year after the effective date of the annexation in a manner equivalent in standard and scope to those non-capital services provided to areas within the present corporate boundaries of the Town, regardless of similar topography, patterns of land use and population density; and
- (5) that services of a capital nature will be provided to the annexation area within three years after the effective date of the annexation in the same manner as those services are provided to areas within the present corporate boundaries of the Town, regardless of similar topography, patterns of land use and population density, and in a manner consistent with federal, state and local laws, procedures and planning criteria.

The annexation area, which consists of approximately 13.6 acres, is situated outside of, but contiguous to, the Town; that is, at least one-eighth of the aggregate external boundaries of the annexation area coincides with the present boundaries of the Town as provided in (and required by) IC 36-4-3. Maps describing the boundaries of the annexation area, including any public right-of-way, are attached to and incorporated into the annexation ordinance anticipated to be introduced by the Town Council on September 22, 2008. A legal description of the annexation area is also attached to and incorporated into such ordinance.

### **Background**

The Talon Creek Annexation Area is a former unregulated landfill that has ceased operation for over twenty years ago. The landfill was locally known as the "Shouse Landfill." In 2006, Plainfield acquired the property as a result of a mortgage default. It is located north of Pike Lane and White Lick Creek. Plainfield Recreation and Aquatic Center is contiguous to the former landfill. The Town of Plainfield has received funding from the Indiana Housing Finance Authority and Indiana Department of Environmental Management to remediate the landfill site and return to public use as a park.

## Basic Data

### A. Location

The annexation area is generally located north of Pike Lane and contiguous to the Plainfield Recreation and Aquatic Center

### B. Size

The annexation area is approximately 13.6 acres.

### C. Building

There are no structures in the annexation area.

### D. Population

The annexation area is not populated.

### E. Zoning

The annexation area is under the jurisdiction of the Hendricks County Plan Commission. Upon annexation, the annexation area will be under the jurisdiction of the Plainfield Plan Commission. The following zoning is proposed for the annexation area:

Proposed Zoning for the annexation is "AG" Agricultural.

### F. Council District

The annexation area shall be assigned to Town Council District No. 2.

### G. Assessment

The annexation area is public property and not subject to real and personal property taxes.

### H. Contiguity

The annexation area is adjacent and is contiguous to the Town.

## Plan to Provide Services

### Introduction

Under IC 36-4-3, Plainfield must provide capital and non-capital services to the annexation area substantially equivalent in standard and scope to services provided by Plainfield to other areas of the Town as provided in statute. The following plan to provide municipal services is consistent with the intent of IC 36-4-3 and constitutes the definite policy that the Town Council is required to establish under the statute. Immediately upon completion of the annexation, all non-capital services will be provided to the annexation area *on the effective date of the annexation*. Within three years after such effective date, services of a capital improvement nature will be provided to the annexation area.



The Town recognizes the following municipal departments and agencies as providing municipal services to residents of the Town:

- Office of Town Manager (non-capital services only)
- Clerk-Treasurer (non-capital services only)
- Plainfield Town Court (non-capital services only)
- Communications Department (non-capital services only)
- Engineering and Building Department (non-capital services only)
- Department of Planning and Zoning (non-capital services only)
- Parks and Recreation Department (non-capital services only)
- Plainfield Sewer Utility (capital and non-capital services)
- Police Department (non-capital services only)
- Fire Department (non-capital services only)
- Street Department (capital and non-capital services)

### Non-Capital Services

All non-capital services will be provided immediately upon completion of the annexation, and will be provided in a manner equivalent in standard and scope to the non-capital municipal services provided within the corporate boundaries of the Town.

#### Municipal Elections

Residents of the annexation area will become eligible to vote for municipal offices, including town council, clerk-treasurer and town court judge in regular and special elections immediately upon the effective date of the annexation.

#### Office of Town Manager

The Town Manager provides services under the direction of the Town Council. The Town Manager's Office helps to develop and is responsible for implementing policies of the Town Council as well as dealing with citizen requests of various types. The Office of Town Manager will be responsible for coordinating and implementing the plans for provision of capital and non-capital services to the annexation area on a timely basis, as provided in this fiscal plan.

*The services of the Town Manager's Office will be available to the residents of the annexation area on the effective date of the annexation and will be extended in a manner equivalent in standard and scope to the services provided in other areas within the present corporate boundaries of Plainfield.*

#### Clerk-Treasurer

The Clerk-Treasurer serves as Chief Financial Officer of the Town. This office is responsible for receiving and paying invoices for goods and services, as well as managing and investing revenue streams received by the Town. The services of the Clerk-Treasurer are provided on behalf of the residents of the Town, but do not accrue directly to individual residents of the Town, per se, while records of the Clerk-Treasurer are public.

*The services of the Clerk-Treasurer's office will be available to the residents of the annexation area on the effective date of the annexation and will be extended in a manner equivalent in standard and scope to the services provided in other areas within the present corporate boundaries of Plainfield.*

### Plainfield Town Court

The Plainfield Town Court has been in existence since September 1989. It was the first town court in Hendricks County. The Town Court was established for the convenience of residents because it operates as a night court. In addition, the Town Court was created to reduce overtime for the Plainfield Police Department. Judge James D. Spencer has been town court judge since its inception. The Town Court handles Misdemeanors, Infractions and Ordinance Violations. Also, Judge Spencer created a Traffic Violations Bureau that lists the fines and court costs for various minor traffic violations. In June 2005, the Plainfield Town Council created an Ordinance Violations Bureau that should reduce the amount of fees being sent to the State of Indiana thus increasing the amount of funds retained locally. Historically, the Town Court has not generated enough revenue to pay for the cost of operating the court. The increased population associated with the annexation area will not significantly increase the number of tickets issued by the Plainfield Police Department. Therefore, no increases in the proposed Town Court budget will be needed as a result of the annexation.

*The services of the Town Court will be available to the residents of the annexation area on the effective date of the annexation and will be extended in a manner equivalent in standard and scope to the services provided in other areas within the present corporate boundaries of Plainfield.*

### Hendricks County Communications Center

In 2006, the towns of Plainfield, Brownsburg, Avon and Danville joined with Hendricks County and agreed to form a county-wide joint communication center. The Hendricks County Communications Center (HCCC) is housed at the Plainfield Police Headquarters building. This will result in better intergovernmental coordination of emergency services amongst multiple jurisdictions. The new HCCC operates at an 800 MHz system that is also connected to Marion County's Joint Communication Center thus providing inter-county cooperation. The joint emergency dispatch system currently serves the proposed annexation area. Therefore, the proposed annexation will not have a financial or operational impact on the operation of the Communications Department.

*The services of the HCCC will be available to the residents of the annexation area on the effective date of the annexation and will be extended in a manner equivalent in standard and scope to the services provided in other areas within the present corporate boundaries of Plainfield.*

### Engineering and Building Department

A professional engineer who reports directly to the Town Manager heads the Engineering and Building Department. The services of the Engineering and Building Department involve a number of activities, primarily centering on infrastructure engineering issues related to development and redevelopment and residential, commercial and industrial building inspections. The Town Engineer supervises the activities of two building inspectors and a Transportation Director. The most visible aspect to the public of the Engineering and Building Department is its role in supervising the design and inspection of new roadways and thoroughfare projects, as well as providing project supervision, project administration and construction management for capital improvement projects throughout the Town. The Engineering and Building Department has been providing basic engineering services to the annexation area for review of plats, issuance of building permits, permit inspections and sewer utility engineering. As a result, the proposed annexation will not have a financial or operational impact on the Engineering and Building Department.

*The services of the Engineering and Building Department will be available to the residents of the annexation area on the effective date of the annexation and will be extended in a manner equivalent in standard and scope to the services provided in other areas within the present corporate boundaries of Plainfield.*

Plainfield Planning and Zoning Department

The Department of Planning and Zoning is responsible for Current Planning, Long-Term Planning, Zoning Compliance, and related administrative duties. These functions help to ensure and facilitate high quality and orderly development, the protection of property values, and the protection of the public health and general welfare of the community. The Plainfield Plan Commission is a seven-member board that approves plats and recommends rezoning of land, text amendments to the Plainfield Zoning and Subdivision Control Ordinances and Comprehensive Plan to the Plainfield Town Council. The Board of Zoning Appeals is a five-member board that reviews citizen requests for variances, use variances and special uses. The Planning and Zoning Department consists of two full-time employees and a shared employee with the Plainfield Municipal Utility Department.

*The services of the Plainfield Planning and Zoning Department will be available to the residents of the annexation area on the effective date of the annexation and will be extended in a manner equivalent in standard and scope to the services provided in other areas within the present corporate boundaries of Plainfield.*

Plainfield Parks and Recreation Department

Plainfield operates an award-winning Parks and Recreation Department. Plainfield parks that will be available to residents of the annexation area include Franklin and Swinford Parks, Friendship Garden Park, Anderson Skate Park, Newby Lane and White Lick Creek Park, Bob Ward Park and the Plainfield Interurban Depot building. In addition, Plainfield operates a 100,000 square foot community recreation center, including indoor and outdoor aquatic facilities. Plainfield also has an extensive network pedestrian greenway trails that will undergo substantial expansions in 2006 and 2007. Residents of the annexation area will also be able to take advantage of Hummel Park, a 200-acre park operated by Guilford Township. Upon the effective date of the annexation, residents of the annexation area will be eligible for the resident rates for the Plainfield Community Recreation Center and Splash Island Aquatic Center. Also, residents of the annexation area will pay the resident rates for park shelter rentals and for the Plainfield Interurban Depot building. The following are the resident and non-resident rates for the Community Recreation and Aquatic Center:

<u>2007 Center Annual and Daily Memberships</u>			
	<u>Resident</u>	<u>Non-Resident</u>	<u>Savings</u>
Family	\$510	\$725	\$215
Individual	\$285	\$400	\$115
Senior Citizen	\$155	\$255	\$100
Adult Day Pass	\$5.00	\$8.00	\$3.00
Youth Day Pass	\$4.00	\$7.00	\$3.00

The primary sources of funds to operate the Parks and Recreation Department are derived from fees and charges, property taxes, one percent Food and Beverage Taxes, Federal Highway Transportation Enhancement Funds, and Economic Development Income Taxes. The Town Council has approved a Park Impact Fee of \$850. Park Impact Fees are paid by new residents and are normally collected at the time a building permit is issued. The Parks and Recreation Department has a full-time Director, two full-time managers for the recreation center, and a full-

time manager for the aquatic center. In addition, the Parks and Recreation Department has four full-time employees to maintain the parks and pedestrian trails. The Town supplements the full-time employees with approximate 75 to 100 seasonal employees. Planned and future expansion of park system will not require additional investment or cost to serve residents of the annexation area.

*The services of the Parks and Recreation Department will be available to the residents of the annexation area on the effective date of the annexation and will be extended in a manner equivalent in standard and scope to the services provided in other areas within the present corporate boundaries of Plainfield.*

### Police Department

Services provided by the Police Department include prevention of crime, detection and apprehension of criminals, assistance for those who cannot care for themselves or who are in danger of physical harm, resolution of day-to-day conflicts among, family, friends and neighbors and creation and maintenance of a feeling of security in the community. The Police Department is involved in legal work such as participation in court proceedings for control of traffic and promotion and preservation of civil order. (The Hendricks County Sheriff's Department currently provides law enforcement services to the annexation area.)

The Police Department has a full time force of 46 sworn officers. Plainfield's current estimated population is 19,000. Thus, the current level service is an approximate ratio of 2.2 police officers per 1,000 population. The national average for communities between 10,000 and 25,000 population is 2.0 police officers per 1,000 population. Two new police officers were budgeted for 2006. Starting January 2006, the Police Department implemented twelve-hour shifts for the Patrol Division. The change in shifts will allow more overlapping of police officers, thus increasing the number officers on patrol. The Police Department has invested heavily in upgrading its communications system to 800 MHz and installed in car computers with state-of-the-art reporting software and video cameras. Call demand and actual experience will dictate when additional personnel and equipment will be added.

This annexation will not require a new officer. However, continued growth of Plainfield and future growth of residential subdivisions in the Town will require an additional officer in the future. The Town's Human Resource Department estimates that a new fully equipped police officer requires an investment of \$63,146. The addition of a new officer will enable Plainfield to maintain 2.2 police officers per 1,000 populations. Police services are funded through Plainfield's General Fund. See Attachment Page 4 for estimated "Police Costs" in years 2007 through 2020.

*The Police Department will assume jurisdiction over the annexation area on the effective date of the annexation, and services will be extended in a manner equivalent in standard and scope of services that the Police Department provides to other areas within the present corporate boundaries of the Town.*

### Fire Department

The Plainfield Fire Department currently provides fire protection and emergency medical services to the corporate limits of Plainfield and unincorporated Guilford Township. Plainfield has two fire stations and an administrative headquarters building. Plainfield has a total of 52 sworn firefighters. In anticipation of the need to staff a new fire station, Plainfield has budgeted nine additional firefighters for 2009 and an additional nine firefighters for 2010. A total of 18 firefighters are needed to staff a new fire station. Plainfield needs to construct at least two

new fire stations within the next six years whether or not Plainfield annexes the annexation area. The Town's Human Resources Department estimates that a new fully equipped and trained firefighter requires an investment of \$67,093.66. See Attachment Page 4 for estimated "Fire Costs" in years 2008 through 2020.

Emergency Services Consulting, Inc. ("ESCI") has completed a study to determine locations for Plainfield Fire Station Nos. 3 and 4. The study included staffing and equipment recommendations. Industrial, commercial, retail and residential housing projects may determine the location of the next fire station. Plainfield will request donation of land from developers planning new projects north of the community. The Town has a Cumulative Capital Improvement Fund that has approximately \$2.2 million available for new fire station construction. Whether or not the Town annexes the annexation area, the Town anticipates that in the near term a new fire station will be required on the Town's north side, which includes the annexation area. It is anticipated that the Plainfield Fire Territory will be responsible for fire protection and EMS services in Plainfield and Guilford Township as January 1, 2009. The agreement to form a Plainfield Fire Territory was approved by the Plainfield Town Council and Guilford Township Board of Trustees in February 2008.

*The Fire Department will assume jurisdiction over the annexation area upon the effective date of the annexation, and services will be extended in a manner equivalent in standard and scope of services that the Fire Department provides to other areas within the present corporate boundaries of the Town. The Plainfield Fire Territory will assume control of fire protection and EMS services for the annexation area beginning January 1, 2009.*

#### Township Debt

IC 36-4-3 requires Plainfield to proportionally reimburse Guilford Township for any outstanding long-term debt. The Town is liable for and shall pay that indebtedness in the same ratio as the assessed valuation of property in the annexed territory bears to the assessed valuation of all property of Guilford Township as shown by the most recent assessment for taxation before the annexation.

#### Hiring Plan

As a result of the annexation, it is not anticipated that any governmental employees will lose their jobs. However, if governmental employees lose their jobs as a result of the annexation, those employees will be given priority for employment by the Town with respect to vacancies for which they are qualified, which occur within six months following the effective date of annexation.

#### Capital Services

The capital services of the Town will be extended to the annexation area *within three years of the effective date of the annexation*. Capital services will be provided in the same manner as those services are provided to areas inside the present corporate boundaries of the Town, and in a manner consistent with federal, state and local laws, procedures and planning criteria.

#### Plainfield Municipal Sewer Utility

The Plainfield Municipal Sewer Utility is currently the sewer provider for the annexation area. The Town has constructed a new \$14.0 million combination southwest wastewater treatment plant and interceptor sewer project. The new two million gallon per day plant will enable Plainfield to continue to provide affordable sanitary sewer service to its customers. In December 2004, Plainfield completed acquisition of the Belleville Conservancy District, located west of

Plainfield, in Liberty Township. The addition of Belleville Conservancy District and its growth potential will enable Plainfield to be a regional sewer service provider. The anticipated growth in the service area of the Plainfield Municipal Sewer Utility will provide a customer base that will enable Plainfield to maintain one of the lowest sewer rate structures in Central Indiana. The area being annexed is currently served by the Plainfield Sewer Utility.

### Plainfield Municipal Water Utility

As a regional water utility, the Plainfield Water Utility has the capacity and capability to serve the annexation area. The Franklin, Anderson, Swinford, Liberty Water, and Southwest water treatment plants have a total daily production capacity of 10.1 million gallons. In addition, the utility has a water storage capacity of approximately 2,250,000 gallons. Water storage capacity provides reserve capacity for peak demand, fire protection and water pressure. The annexation area is currently being served by the Plainfield Water Utility.

### Streets

The Plainfield Public Works Department is responsible for general maintenance of any current and future streets in the annexation. Services include snow and ice removal, surface maintenance, leaf pick-up and street sweeping. The annexation area is served and fronts Ronald Reagan Pwy a four lane, divided roadway with raised grassed medians.

*The services of the Plainfield Street Department will be available to the residents of the annexation area as required by IC 36-4-3 and will be extended in a manner equivalent in standard and scope to the services provided in other areas within the corporate boundaries of Plainfield.*

### Leaf Pickup and Large Trash Collection

Residents of the annexation area will receive curbside leaf collection and large trash collection services from Plainfield. During two Saturdays in May and October, residents of Plainfield may deposit items such as chairs and couches, outdoor cookers, lamps, dressers, etc. There are no charges for this service. Services are paid for from Motor Vehicle Highway, Local Roads and Street Funds and General Fund.

*The services of the leaf collection and large trash collection services will be available to the residents of the annexation area as required by IC 36-4-3 and will be extended in a manner equivalent in standard and scope to the services provided in other areas within the present corporate boundaries of Plainfield.*

### Solid Waste Disposal

Plainfield provides residential curbside trash collection services to one, two and three-family residential developments in Plainfield. This service is not provided to residential units of four or more or commercial property. Plainfield contracts with Ray's Trash Service to provide residential trash collection. Plainfield pays Ray's \$5.54 per household per month for weekly residential trash collection services. The Town pays for cost of weekly trash collection from the Town's General Fund. Residents are not charged separately for this service. See Attachment 4 for estimated "Trash Collection" costs as a result of the annexation for the years 2008 through 2020.

## Recycling

In 1995, Plainfield initiated curbside recycling. Plainfield contracts with Ray's Trash Service for curbside recycling. One, two and three-family units are provided curbside recycling. Plainfield pays \$2.00 per unit per month for recycling services. Residents pay \$1.00 per month for this service. The contract for recycling services expires at end of 2006 and will be re-bid. At a cost of \$2.00 per house per month, the cost to provide annual recycling services will cost \$960 in each of the years 2010 through 2020. It is anticipated that residents will continue to pay one-half the cost of recycling services. At a cost of \$2.00 per house per month, the cost to provide annual recycling services will cost \$960 in each of the years 2010 through 2020. See also Attachment 4 ("Recycling").

## Sidewalks

In general, construction, reconstruction and maintenance of sidewalks is not responsibility of Plainfield. Sidewalks are responsibility of property owner and are initially installed by developers as part of a subdivision. Plainfield budgets approximately \$15,000 to maintain and repair existing sidewalks. Funds are available on a first come, first served basis and are based on condition of sidewalks. Homeowner "sweat equity" is encouraged. Developers, as provided in the Plainfield Subdivision Control Ordinance, will be required to install sidewalks for annexation area.

## Stormwater and Drainage Facilities

Developers are required by Plainfield Subdivision Control Ordinance to pay costs of installing storm water drainage facilities, including, but not limited to, open ditches, retention/detention ponds, and enclosed drainage facilities. As a result, there is no cost to Plainfield to extend stormwater drainage facilities to the annexation area. Typically, Plainfield undertakes ditch work that involves removal of debris and obstructions and maintaining flow in public stormwater and drainage facilities specifically dedicated and accepted by the Town. Plainfield has also created a Stormwater Department that was created to meet both Federal/State of Indiana Combined Sewer Overflow regulations and Federal MS4 stormwater mandates.

*Stormwater and drainage facilities will be maintained by Plainfield in a manner equivalent in standard and scope to the services provided in other areas within the present corporate boundaries of Plainfield.*

## Street Lighting

It is Plainfield's policy to light all dedicated streets in Plainfield. The standard street light installed is a 100-watt cobra head streetlight on a wooden pole. On average, Plainfield pays \$9.00 per streetlight per month. It estimated that no street lights will be installed as a result of this annexation.

*Streetlights will be installed by Plainfield in a manner equivalent in standard and scope to the services provided in other areas within the present corporate boundaries of Plainfield.*

## Conclusion

The Talon Creek Annexation represents an opportunity for Plainfield to take a former "town dump" and turn it into a useful asset for the Plainfield Park system. Remediation of this site also will remove a source of debris pollution along White Lick Creek the main waterway that traverses the Plainfield community.