## Information

West Central Conservancy District would like to share information about its history and what the future holds for the District. This information will help our customers to be informed. The betterment of the District is always first and foremost in our decisions as we strive to continue our history of quality and customer service.

# From the beginning...

West Central Conservancy District was formed in 1992 by individuals looking for a solution to their problem of lacking sewer availability. This group of individuals came together and petitioned the court for the right to form a Conservancy District for the purpose of waste water treatment. The court granted their petition and West Central Conservancy District was formed. In the beginning the District had approximately 150 customers. It has grown to more than 10,300 residential and more than 300 commercial and industrial customers.

## **Board Members**

West Central Conservancy District covers more than 30 square miles and is divided into five areas, each area being represented by one of the District's five board members. The members serve as a policy board. The elections are held the third Wednesday of February at the annual meeting. Freeholders (landowners in the District) vote for nominated candidates to fill open board seats. Elected board members serve a four year term.





Board members from L-R Melissa Luebbert, Brandon Waidlich, Fred Freeman, Chuck Taylor, Jim Webb.

The board meets the third Monday of the month these meetings are open to the public and are subject to Indiana's Open Door Law. The day to day operation is managed by the District Manager Gary Padgett. Gary is appointed by the board to oversee all areas pertaining to District business which includes plant operation, field collection, infrastructure maintenance, new sewer development and all District staff. The current staff consist of 25 full time employees that are continually working to make the District operate as effectively and efficiently as possible. The District is subject to state regulations that pertain to Conservancy Districts and undergoes regular audits by the State Board of Accounts to assure transparency and healthy business practices.

## **Board Members**

#### Fred Freeman – Chairman

- Area 4
- Business Owner
- Board member 4 years

## Chuck Taylor – Vice Chairman

- Area 1
- Attorney
- New board member

## Brandon Waidlich – Secretary

- Area 2
- Bank Management
- New board member

#### Jim Webb – Financial Secretary

- Area 3
- Retired Union Electrical Management
- Board member 18 years

#### Melissa Luebbert – Member

- Area 5
- Food Service Management
- Board member 1 year

## West Central Conservancy District

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8:00 AM-4:30 PM

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