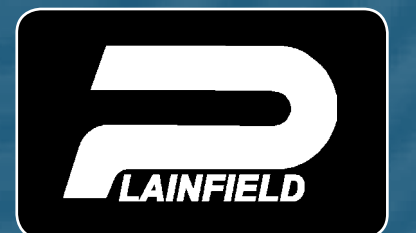


2013 Town of Plainfield Annual Report



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"A Community of Values"

MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to provide that "extra measure of service" to our community through team effort by a competent and dedicated staff of professionals.

Through open communications, continual self assessment, responsible management and quality service, we are striving to keep the citizens of Plainfield our number one priority.



Dear Citizens of Plainfield,

Rankings and awards. Not that we live and die by them, but it's always nice to be recognized. And we got some pretty good recognition in 2013.

For instance, NerdWallet, a company that describes itself as "nerds who create great tools, crunch numbers and give you all the results – unfiltered and unbiased," released in November a list of the "Best Towns in Indiana for Young Families." Plainfield was #6 on the list. Only Carmel (#1), Fishers (#2) and Greenwood (#5) outranked us in the central Indiana area. NerdWallet took into consideration such factors as the public school system, median home values and ongoing monthly home costs, and how the town is growing and prospering. They noted that we have hundreds of acres of parkland, a winery, and over 50 restaurants.

Just six days into 2014—so close we'll count it as 2013—NerdWallet bragged on us again, naming us #7 in the "Best Places in Indiana for Job Seekers." In addition to again calling out lifestyle issues like parkland and trails, they mentioned our low 5.3% unemployment rate, well below the average of Indiana. We love hearing good reports like that. (Also, we were the only Hendricks County town that made the list!)

Then we had a really good showing at the Indiana Park and Recreation Association's annual state conference. We won five awards for 2013, including "Most Outstanding Agency." That award recognizes contributions made to the parks and recreation profession to improve the quality of life in both the community and Indiana. Congratulations to the hardworking individuals in our Parks department who day in and day out make our parks and trails system the best in Indiana. The rest of the awards are discussed in the Parks & Recreation section of the annual report, but let me congratulate the two individuals who were recognized at the ceremony, Nate Thorne, our Deputy Director, who received the "Outstanding Professional" award and Councilor Renea Whicker, who received the "Outstanding Elected Official" award. We are fortunate to have such dedicated professionals in our organization.

It's been a good year all round. We've seen business picking up everywhere. New home starts are up, developers are building spec buildings in our business parks, and Meijer started construction on a superstore at the corner of Dan Jones and Main Street that is expected to open May 15 of 2014. We've got new restaurants and new retailers opening. Plus, as we look ahead and see the opportunities out there that we think will come to Plainfield, the future looks bright.

On behalf of the Town Council, I thank you for your support in our efforts to maintain and improve the quality of life we enjoy here. Thank you also for your investment, your commitment, and your volunteerism that make Plainfield such a great place to live, work, and raise a family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robin A. Brandgard". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Robin Brandgard,
Town Council President.



Economic Development



Plainfield's economy, which slowed down during the Great Recession but never really faltered, continues to improve at a quick pace. Spec buildings are again being constructed in good numbers in our industrial parks, and significant investment in retail is being seen as retailers express their confidence in the Plainfield community to support their businesses. The economic activity is as good as it has been since 2008.

Residential

The number of building permits issued in 2013 was dominated by three types: single family homes (27%), commercial remodeling (21%) and residential remodeling (19%). In all, over 450 permits were issued.

Production home builders Beazer Homes, Ryland Homes and Westport Homes continued to build within the established residential subdivisions of Augusta Woods, Sugar Grove, Meadowlark Villas and Whitmore Place. Arbor Homes also committed to build homes in the new, 170-lot Legacy Farms subdivision west of Sugar Grove Farms. An upward movement this year in custom homes occurred with construction in Avalon Estates, Center Ridge, Oak Park, Providence Estates, Rockingham, the Ridge at Willow Point and Wellington. These homes were constructed by J.R. Lazaro Builders, Beacon Builders, Drees Homes, Lombardo Homes, Michaelbuilt, Shawn Sullivan, Quaylynn Homes, Classic Homes, Whicker Construction, Larry Good Homes and Jeff Roberts. Larry Good Homes continued to build their patio homes in Wellington and Forest Creek Village, while Westport Homes also continuing to build their paired living homes in the Meadowlark Lakes subdivision as well.



Meijer began construction of a supercenter along Dan Jones Road in 2013.

Industrial

New Buildings started or completed in 2013 included:

- Airwest 12 & 13, two new warehouse facilities in the Plainfield Business Center Park on Reeves Road by Opus Design Build. They are to be 448,305 and 475,225 square feet, respectively.
- Green Parke One, a new 771,449 square foot building located at 3747 S. Plainfield Road in the Greene Parke Development by Verus Partners.
- Gateway Building #3, started construction in the fall and is being built by Indy 40, LLC as a 220,536 square foot speculative building. The facility is located at 1025 Columbia Road.
- Transfuels, one of the leading distributors of liquefied natural gas which provides this service to the trucking, mining, marine, and industrial industries, is constructing a facility located at 5019 Cambridge Way.

Remodels and improvements were also made by Genco, Hartz Mountain Corp., Summit, Amazon, Ceva Logistics, Westcon, MD Logistics, Schenker Logistics, SKH, Terumo, Eby Brown, Covidien, Breg, Orr Protection Services, Impact Restoration, and Siemens.

Other industrial companies that added, remodeled or altered their facilities include Becton Dickinson, RR Donnelley, Genco, and Amazon.



Popeye's Louisiana Kitchen opened one of their fast food restaurants at the northwest corner of Clarks Road and US 40.



(Top) Renovation/Repurpose Success Story: The old building before Dunkin' Donuts purchased it. (Bottom) The building after Dunkin' Donuts completed renovation.

Commercial

Probably the biggest news in 2013 in commercial development was that Meijer began construction of a new facility at 400 Dan Jones Rd. The 192,940 square foot building by Rockford Construction is located at the intersection of US 40 and Dan Jones Rd. The facility will include a 2,506 square foot gas station/convenience store in an outlot. It is scheduled to open in May 2014.

Other retail businesses that opened or moved in 2013 included Dunkin' Donuts (in a building they remodeled in the Marsh plaza), Popeye's Louisiana Kitchen, Noble Roman's Take 'N Bake Pizza, U Paint Pottery, El Cerrito Bar & Grille, El Meson (second location), Dickey's BBQ, Sweetheart Cupcakes, Five Below, Orange Leaf Frozen Yogurt, Groomingdale's Dog Salon, India Bistro, Williams Custom Art Builders, and Plainfield Family Chiropractic.

Other Significant Notes

The public sector also made improvements, including:

- Hummel Park has added a 2500 square foot splash pad. Located at 1500 S Center St, the Splash Pad is east of the restroom building on the east side of White Lick Creek. It includes several interactive water fountains and makes an excellent addition to the park.
- The Plainfield Community School Corporation – Administration Building located at 985 Longfellow Ln. remodeled their interior office space.
- Clarks Creek Elementary, located at 401 Elm Dr., made some improvements to the interior of the building.

Public Projects

Talon Stream Mitigation project (aka Shouse landfill reclamation project): In 2013 the landfill capping took place. The cap is the most critical portion of the project creating a protective layer of soil between the trash and the future park users. The overall cap is 4 feet thick and it consists of 1 foot of an intermediate soil, 1 ½ feet of clay which forms a water barrier, 6 inches of a drainage layer then 1 foot of topsoil over everything. Significant erosion control was installed over the cap for protection from the winter of 2013. Plans are to complete finish seeding and paving in 2014.



Guilford Township added a 2,500 foot splash pad to the amenities available at Hummel Park.

Town Services & Infrastructure



The Town of Plainfield believes strongly in controlled growth. With controlled growth, the town is able to plan for long-term infrastructure needs like roads, water, and sewer. This planning also enables the town to have support services like police and fire protection in place so they're ready when required for new businesses, new residential areas, or new industrial warehouses. By keeping control of growth, town leaders have the ability to be ready for the future.

Streets and Roads

CR600S/700E Intersection: Delayed utility work due to wet weather and utility response issues delayed the relocation of utility lines along Hadley Road and kept the project from starting on schedule. Hadley Road was finally closed around June 3 and construction of the roundabout began in earnest. Although we hoped to finish the roundabout and have Hadley Road open for traffic before schools began on August 6, crews could not get it completed until two weeks later. Hadley Road opened on August 20, 2013 and the intersection was much improved. Crews continued to work behind the curbs. The project was essentially completed at the end of 2013.

Vestal Road Extension to CR700E: Vestal Road was extended as planned to CR 700E, providing an additional entrance and exit for the youth athletic fields and giving the public another north/south route other than Center Street. Work started in early spring. One of the tricky parts to the project was scheduling it so that Hadley Road would not be closed at the same time CR 700E was closed to create a new intersection with Vestal. The new Vestal Road extension, which included a small roundabout with the Department of Corrections, was opened to traffic on September 23, 2013.

Several projects were also in the planning stages in 2013. Plans for a Metropolis Parkway extension to the Ronald Reagan Parkway progressed and should go to construction in 2014, as well as an extension of CR 200S improvements that will take it from the current end of the improved roadway to the east side of the Westmere subdivision. The scope of the third road project, the NE Perimeter Parkway Phase II (from Dan Jones Road West to SR267), changed as INDOT made the decision to turn over as much of the state road as possible to the towns of Avon, Brownsburg, Plainfield and the county. Because of differences in how we viewed funding issues, Plainfield declined to participate in the program. INDOT has since abandoned its plans to improve the intersection of SR 267 and CR 300S. Our plans now stop improvements of CR 300S at the Town limits short of the intersection. Construction is aimed for 2015. During 2014 we plan to acquire the 22 parcels of right-of-way necessary.

The Town also progressed on repairs and replacement of older downtown sidewalks. In 2013 approximately 3,000 feet of sidewalk was replaced or installed along the west side of Vine Street between South Street and Depot Street. The Town also completed a tree assessment using a professional Arborist in an effort to save and protect trees deemed viable along the Vine Street corridor. Innovative rubber sidewalk panels have also been used successfully in more than one location as a means to save mature trees while improving the walks. The east side of Vine will be replaced in 2014.

Water and Sewer

White Lick Creek stream clearing: On April 19, 2013 the Town experienced a severe flooding event. White Lick Creek was out of its banks in many areas which caused severe erosion and placement of debris. To address the damage and debris the Town applied for and received a \$215,000 grant from the NRCS (Natural Resources Conservation Service) under the Emergency Watershed Protection Program. Severe damage had occurred on common owned land at Crystal Bay and at a location near a sewage pumping station south of Town. In addition to erosion repair the project included cleaning and mulching debris along a 3.5 mile segment of White Lick Creek between CR 300 South and Interstate 70.

Department of Corrections sewer project: After two years of difficult construction, Bowen Engineering completed the replacement and rehabilitation of over 3 miles of sewers at the DOC property. The project was part of a larger agreement between the Town and the Department of Corrections regarding their water and sewer systems and certain land owned by the state. The completion of the project has resulted in a decrease of unwanted clear water flows of over 400,000 gallons per day saving capacity equivalent to 1300 typical single family homes. The project has not only benefitted the Town but also the Department of Corrections and indirectly all state tax payers by decreasing the cost of operations at the DOC property.

Other highlights:

- A new sewer was completed which crossed Swinford Park eliminating a problem with overflows during heavy rainfall. The project also set the stage to route more flow to the North Plant through the new sewer.
- A second project intended to eliminate lift stations in and around the Settlement residential development started work in fall. The winter



In April the Town experienced a severe flooding event when White Lick Creek overflowed its banks. The Town applied for and received a federal grant to help address the damage.



The roundabout at the Hadley Road/CR 700E intersection greatly improved traffic flow in the area.

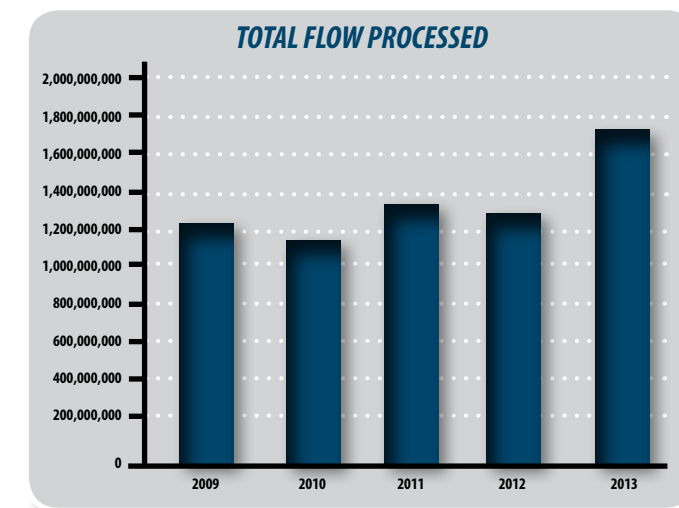
was severe so much of the Settlement work will take place in 2014. When complete this phase of the project will eliminate 4 older pumping stations with a single more efficient pumping location.

- Design continued on the South Wastewater Treatment Plant upgrade with plans for a 2014 construction start.

On average the Town treated 4.5 million gallons per day in 2013 (over 1.7 billion gallons), about 1 million gallons more per day than in 2012, from its three wastewater treatment plants.

Support Work

Maintenance Improvement Plan (MIP): During 2013 Engineering and Public Works initiated and completed a MIP for the Town. This plan evaluated all street pavement sections within the Town and gave to each a numerical rating from 1 to 10 with a 1 being the worst condition. With this rating system DPW established a 3-year pavement maintenance program estimated to cost approximately \$3.0 M which would bring all Town streets up to or exceed a 6 rating. Approximately \$1.1M was spent on pavement improvement in 2013 with the same amount anticipated for 2014. However, in 2014 it may be necessary to go back and reevaluate those streets scheduled to be improved due to the harsh winter that has been experienced.



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Statistics and highlights:

- The Plan Review team reviewed 26 new projects and has approved 22 projects. These projects included Meijer, Walmart Neighborhood Market, Popeye's Louisiana Kitchen, and Waffle House.
- DPW's safety coordinator worked with Koorsen Fire Protection installing additional fire extinguishers throughout DPW facilities as well as inspecting and charging existing extinguishers. He also coordinated CPR training for DPW employees with the Plainfield Fire Department.
- For the new roundabout at CR 600S and CR 700E, DPW designed an aesthetic center that is both pleasing and functional. Ornamental red brick circles the outer edge of the roundabout. Decorative boulders and river rock make up the center, which allows for lower maintenance.
- In the fall the Street Department picked up 262.5 cubic yards of leaves. In the winter months they used 1359 tons of salt and 10,800 tons of brine to plow and clear 5380 lane miles.
- The sewer plant held both their normal elementary school tours in May and their summer tours on the third Wednesday in June, July and August. A total of 81 people toured the sewer plant during the summer months of 2013. The visitors came from all over the county.
- For nearly 20 years the residents of the Highlands and Sycamore Estates have been a customer of Plainfield water and paying a flat water rate instead of a metered rate. In the summer of 2013 Water Distribution began conversion process from flat rate water to adding residential meters. Locating existing waterlines in an established neighborhood proved to be challenging. The existing water lines were not marked, had no pits, valves or identifying markings. Water Distribution located lines by hand digging and digging with the backhoe. They installed water valves and 72 meter pits so that in the future Plainfield will have the capability to meter water consumption as well as turn off water for non-payment or needed repairs.
- In August the Carr Road Water Tower was drained and re-painted. Also, Water Operators built an enclosure for Ronald Reagan Parkway booster pumps to prevent freezing of the pumps, gauges and other components. They installed a heater in the enclosure as well.
- Plainfield participated in the Spring Community Clean-Up Event with Hendricks County Partnership for Water Quality by providing clean-up sites for volunteers to pick up trash along road sides and ditches. Six volunteers collected a total of 3 – 55 gallon trash bags filled with garbage plus additional larger items left along the road sides and collected.
- The Department of Public Works hosted its annual heavy trash events on two Saturdays in the spring and two Saturdays in the fall. A total of 35 30-yard dumpsters were filled from both events in 2013. Also, Farnsworth Recycling collected 29, 342 lbs. and reimbursed the town for the metal. Bee Environmental participated and collected a total of 6 box trucks of electronics for both event

Parks & Recreation



Award-Winning Programs and Staff

Winning awards is not a reason for doing things well, but peer recognition for excellence provides reassurance that what you do makes a difference. This past year Plainfield was honored by receiving a significant number of awards during the annual state conference of the Indiana Parks and Recreation Association.

Most notably, the Plainfield Parks & Recreation Department was selected as 2013's "Agency of the Year." The award recognizes contributions to the parks and recreation profession to improve the quality of life in both the community and Indiana. It was an incredible honor to receive this kind of recognition by one's peers. But Plainfield's honors did not stop there. Nate Thorne, Deputy Director, was recognized as the 2013 "Outstanding Professional." This award is presented to a parks and recreation professional for consistent dedication to improving parks and recreation in his community and in Indiana. Additionally, Council Member Renea Whicker was honored as "Outstanding Elected Official" and the program staff was recognized for their Senior & Active Adult Program, the Silver Sneakers Program. The staff, in partnership with the Optimist Miracle Movers, was also honored with the "Special Populations Program" award. Although not a part of the Department, the Guilford Township parks staff won an award for their Hummel Park Concert Series, demonstrating that the community of Plainfield has recreational opportunities within their parks that are remarkable.

The Recreation and Aquatic Center/Splash Island

The Recreation and Aquatic Center campus is the jewel of the Plainfield Parks system. Covering almost 27 acres with a year-round 113,000 sq. ft. recreation and fitness center and the seasonal 4.3-acre Splash Island Family Waterpark, the campus served as the hub of any number of activities during the year. In the summer, guests can show up in large numbers on hot days and cause capacity situations. Because the summer of 2013 was wetter and cooler than 2012, there were significantly fewer days of those kinds of crowds. When the weather was right, guests continued to enjoy Leisure River, the 900-foot "lazy" river that opened the year before, as well as the water slides, diving pool, and kiddie amenities that have been a part of Splash Island since the beginning. Updates in 2013 included the addition of an outdoor kiddie slide to the water playground unit and a new slide canopy sponsored by Chick-Fil-A.

When the weather was challenging outside, the staff shifted operations inside to the indoor aquatic center and continued to serve those on summer vacation. Progress also continued at the Clarks Creek Natatorium, operated in partnership with the Plainfield Community School Corporation. The addition of the Natatorium gives the Parks Department flexibility to expand its programming and provide training even while the other facilities are busy. More than 200 lifeguards were trained at Clarks Creek in 2013.

Though the attendance of the outdoor water park didn't set records, inside the Recreation Center a number of programs continued to grow. Records

were set in number of memberships, as 17,000 of them were sold in 2013. The award-winning Silver Sneakers Program grew in both members and attendance—in 2013, there were over 3,700 members. "Silver Sneakers" is an insurance supplement provided by a select number of insurance companies in Indiana that covers 100% of senior membership fees. The staff's connection with Silver Sneakers members is strong, and the amount of programming with this group is expected to expand further in the future.

Other highlights for 2013:

The Beneficent Fund continued to gain funding. The on-going major donation from the IU Health West Hospital helped annual disbursements reach approximately \$15,000. Low income families can receive free or subsidized memberships and programming costs in the Parks system thanks to the Beneficent Fund.

Robert Sims, an exemplary man who took great pride in Plainfield's parks and visited the Recreation Center almost daily in 2013, made a generous donation to the Parks and Recreation Department upon his death. His donation will be used to foster continued growth in the Parks system so others will be able to enjoy it as much as he did.

Marketing efforts increased as the Parks & Recreation Department expanded its reach in social media channels like Facebook, YouTube, and Twitter. A new Town website provided flexibility so that the Parks and Recreation pages could be modified and adapted easily to changing situations. The website also has mobile capabilities which make it easier for people to get information from devices like tablets and phones.



Plainfield's summer camp participation reached capacity in 9 of its 10 weeks, thanks to its burgeoning reputation as an active camp because of its easy access to Plainfield Parks facilities like this ball diamond at Franklin Park.



Work continued on the transformation of the old Shouse landfill site into the new Talon Stream Park. With an anticipated opening date in late summer of 2014, the Park will feature picturesque views of White Lick Creek.

The Department added a new on-line registration program to the website that enabled members and non-members alike to obtain up-to-date information on the availability of programs and to register for them at their convenience. They no longer have to come to the Recreation Center's front desk to register.

Additional efforts were made to advertise Plainfield Parks and especially Splash Island's many amenities through partnerships with Radio Disney, HANK-FM, Comcast, XRB Radio Brownsburg, and Clear Channel billboards. Splash Island was also featured on the indywithkids.com website and through segments on television shows with indywithkids.com host Katy Mann.

A new digital display sign at the entrance to the Recreation and Aquatic Center helped to better promote messages to members and the general public. The number of internal digital television message boards were expanded for this purpose as well.



The Bark Park hosted its first ever "Howl-a-Ween" event in 2013 which included a doggie costume contest, which was won this year by "Gru" and one of his "minions" (the dog).

Plans were finalized for the Miracle Field at the Al & Jan Barker Sports Complex. The field, which is expected to be completed in 2014, will have a cushioned, rubberized turf that is wheelchair and walker accessible and helpful in injury prevention. It will serve as a baseball field (with a soccer field outlined) for participants with mental or physical disabilities and their mainstream "buddies." The Miracle Field league will allow children of all abilities and their parents to experience the joy and service of playing sports, no matter what their circumstances.

The 58-acre Al & Jan Barker Sports Complex is becoming recognized for its ability to handle big-venue contests like the Westside Invitational Soccer Tournament as it continues to host more sporting events. During the Quaker Days Festival, the complex also hosted carnival attractions and local bands while still allowing field play.

Summer camp participation reached capacity for nine of its ten weeks. Plainfield's camps have a reputation for their emphasis on being active, as the Recreation Center's facilities, including Splash Island's indoor and outdoor aquatic centers and the immediate access to parks and trails, allow campers to experience all kinds of recreational opportunities.

The Bark Park hosted its first ever "Howl-a-Ween" costume contest for dogs. The event was a success, with 20 dogs and their owners participating. During Sat-Terror-Day, another Halloween activity, the Rec Center hosted over 500 children. Pictures with Santa, our annual Christmas event, drew a similar, if not greater, number of participants.

The Department again reached the internal goal of an 80% cost recovery of operations for the Recreation and Aquatic Center. The remaining 20% of expenses are subsidized with a majority of the funds coming from local property taxes.

Parks & Trails

The Town inventories over 470 acres of park property and trails. This includes 12 developed properties. The Town uses the Master Plan to continue planning for the future with land in the land bank. Park acreage includes the following (and more):

- Recreation & Aquatic Center – 26.69 acres
- Swinford Park – 27.41 acres
- Franklin Park – 18.67 acres
- Anderson Park / Skate Park – 10.44 acres
- Friendship Gardens – 12.78 acres
- Bob Ward Park – .93 acre
- White Lick Creek Park – 37.06 acres
- Al and Jan Barker Athletic Complex – 60.43 acres
- Galyans Donated Property – 8.28 acres
- Talon Stream Park – 19.73 acres
- Newby Lane Park – 61.93 acres
- Community Garden – Provided 77 plots for the community to use for gardening without having one in their back yard.

Police, Fire & Communications



Plainfield's quality of life depends on many things people think about all the time, such as the economy or recreational opportunities, but it also depends on things people take for granted, like the safety and security of the people within the town, whether they are residents or workers in a business or warehouse. The success of essential services like police, fire, and communications is imperative.

Police Department

During a year in which two men were shot and killed during robberies, a juvenile was shot during an attempted drug buy, and the dead body of a man missing for two years was recovered, Plainfield found itself in the news more than it would have liked. Yet, the good news was that in all cases, Plainfield Police operated as they should. During the robbery of the State Bank of Lizton, the Plainfield Police managed the town well by locking down the schools and blocking off the scene after a federal agent shot an escaping felon. In the second robbery incident, which occurred at a residence, Plainfield Police were forced to defend themselves when the suspect aimed a semi-automatic pistol at them. Plus, the recovery from a retention pond of Morgan Johnson's body, who'd been missing for two years, represented a triumph of technology. A new, scientific technique was used tracking cell phone signals to hone in on the location of Johnson's last phone call. Detectives then searched the retention ponds in the area using specialized sonar search and recovery equipment to locate his vehicle.

The Police Department was successful with a couple of new community programs in 2013. The Coffee with a Cop program, a national initiative, encouraged police to have meetings with neighbors in a low-key, neutral location where residents could share their concerns and get to know their police officers. The department held three meetings, one at McDonald's, one at Chik-Fil-A, and the other at the library. Encouraged by this successful outreach, the police are planning more for 2014. Another way the department connected with the community was through the Rape Aggression Defense system. This comprehensive course for women begins with awareness, prevention, risk reduction and avoidance. The free course then covers the basics of hands-on defense training. Certified women officers from the Department taught this 12-hour course over a two-week period to women and teen girls. Due to its success and overwhelming popularity, the department will continue the program in 2014.

The Detective Division was responsible for filing 446 criminal charges and investigated all major felony cases handled by the Department in 2013. New cases totaled 294 during the year.

Drug use remains a constant issue for the community. The Plainfield Police Department participates in the Hendricks County United Drug Task Force, created in 1991 to provide the county with a cost-effective program for all departments involved. In 2013 there were 103 investigations initiated and 52 controlled buys; 38 were arrested for drug offenses. Seized and/or purchased narcotics included 55.35 lbs. of marijuana plus 50 plants, 29.4 grams of cocaine, 420 doses of illegal prescription drugs plus 17.5 strips of Suboxin and 22 packs plus 4 boxes of Albuterol, 39.3 grams of heroin, and 9.7 grams

of methamphetamine. Approximately \$13,306.02 in cash and 9 vehicles were seized in 2013. Thirteen individuals have pleaded guilty while the remaining 25 are pending with the courts.

Other statistics:

- Bicycle Patrol Officers provide better coverage in the town parks, the Metropolis Mall, and the trail system and other areas that cannot be accessed by patrol cars. Officers recorded a total of 752 hours on the bikes with 37 reports taken and 7 arrests.
- In 2013 the DARE program was taught to all 6th grade students at the Plainfield Community Middle School by Officer Todd Knowles. Knowles also taught the "Choices" program to 8th graders at the middle school. Captain Lees taught the 6th graders at St. Susanna School.
- The Department's Explorer Post #777 represented the Department at several community events throughout the year. Captain Lees along with Officer Megan Hunley led the post in 2013.
- In 2013 there were 62 juvenile arrest reports involving a total of 95 juvenile charges. The majority of charges filed were for theft/shoptlifting (33) and drug charges (20). Other charges include 17 alcohol-related offenses, 6 battery charges and 19 other offenses. Total reports were lower than in 2012 by about 11%.
- There were 908 traffic accidents for the year 2013, which is a 5% increase from 2012. There were 775 property damage accidents and 133 personal injury incidents. There were 20 accidents which cited alcohol as a contributing factor. This was an increase from 13 in 2013. For the third consecutive year we experienced no accidents involving a fatality.



There were two large scale apartment fires in 2013, one at Gladden Farms in April and the other at Stafford Pointe in October. The two fires burned with great intensity and progressed quickly. Firefighters were hurt on both fires due to collapse of the lightweight construction.



The Police Department held three "Coffee with a Cop" events during 2013, which encouraged residents to meet with police and share their concerns in a neutral, low-key location like a library or a fast food restaurant.

Fire Territory

2013 was marked by another record year for service deliveries. The Plainfield Fire Territory responded to 4793 calls for assistance, a 14 percent increase since 2010. Approximately, 70 percent of those were emergency medical (EMS) in nature. This is consistent with the last several years of data.

There were three large scale incidents in 2013. The first was a pileup on I-70 January 31 caused by a snow squall. The accident involved over 50 vehicles, but miraculously only one fatality. Multiple agencies from three counties assisted the Plainfield Fire Territory with the rescue of several victims.

The International City/County Managers Association (ICMA) did a study of the Fire Territory organization. The final report was received in December of 2012. Most of the recommendations were in progress or implemented in 2013.

A new ladder truck was placed in service at the beginning of the year. This unit was designed to replace the old ladder truck and rescue truck. The truck carries technical rescue equipment and fire equipment without a pump or water.

The year ended with a focus on developing a comprehensive strategic plan to include emergency operations, administration, prevention, staffing, vehicles, equipment, and facilities.

Other statistics:

- The Fire Territory had 3283 responses within the Town of Plainfield in 2013 with an average response time of 4:58. For responses within Guilford Township (but not inside the Town), there were 621 incidents with an average response time of 9:27.
- The Fire Territory conducted 433 investigations in 2013. A total of 84 fires were also investigated.
- The Territory hosted or participated in 64 scheduled community safety education events. An estimated 19,780 contacts were made with children, adults, families, and businesses.
- EMS Responses in 2013 were 3618, an increase of nearly 11%. Patient Transports were 2333. That compares with 2150 in 2012, an increase of 10%.

Hendricks County Rescue Task Force

The Plainfield Fire Territory participates in the county-wide Rescue Task Force, which began six years ago charged with the responsibility of consolidating and streamlining Special Operation services within Hendricks County to ensure efficient service delivery to all citizens. This mission includes the training of Rescue Task Force personnel and all first responders within the county.

Classes taught in 2013 included:

- Swift Water Operations and Technician Class certifying 24 Hendricks County Firefighters
- Vehicle / Machinery Operations and Technician Class certifying 28 Hendricks County Firefighters
- High Angle Rope Rescue Drill at Steel Dynamics for team members
- Hazmat, Dive, and Extrication Demonstration for the Spring Leadership Hendricks County Adult Class

The Task Force responded to 26 incidents during 2103. Eight of them were working incidents, meaning personnel were deployed and worked at the scene.

Hendricks County Communications Center

The Hendricks County Communications Center was created in 2007 to consolidate the dispatch centers from all over the county, recognizing that the county as a whole gained efficiency by having one center handle all calls for help. It also recognized that the first responders should be those closest to the incident, which might not happen if each department handled their own dispatches.

In 2013, the Governing Board contracted with public safety consulting firm IXP to review the Center's policies/operations to ensure that the Center was operating in the most efficient manner, projecting future costs and needs, and assisting the Board in developing long range goals for the Center. The plan will be posted on the Center's website upon completion.

The Center provided instruction on the proper use of the 911 system to children in various schools and preschools. Personnel also passed out educational information and resource magnets at events in 2013, generating an estimated 380 school contacts and 9,400 community contacts.

Efforts continued throughout 2013 to establish a funding source for the Center and will extend into 2013. Elected officials have been meeting with state legislators in an attempt to develop a funding source that will cover the needs of Hendricks County as well as the rest of the state.

In 2013, Hendricks County responded to 148,663 police incidents, a decrease of 1.53% and 12,781 fire incidents, a decrease of 2.02%, for a total of 164,019 incidents. This represents a 1.57% decrease in total incidents.

Town Management

Employment

Employees are recognized as one of the most valuable of resources. Depression, grief, relationship problems, legal issues, drug and alcohol use, financial pressures, stress and family problems may affect an employee's performance. To assist employees in developing an effective work/life balance, the Town is providing an Employee Assistance Program (EAP). After obtaining several proposals, the insurance study team chose LifeServices EAP. LifeServices provides 24/7/365 access to counselors. The program also includes free live webinars on subjects of interest to employees. A unique benefit of this provider is that they provide assistance for childcare needs, eldercare needs, travel and recreation, pet care, etc., all without cost to the employee.

Department heads and supervisors have been completing performance reviews for the last four years. In 2013 the performance evaluation was used as a basis for pay increases in 2014. A new matrix was developed to determine the percent of increase in pay for 2014. The employee's performance evaluation score and the employee's compa ratio score were factors used in making the determination.

As of December 31, 2013 there were 194 full-time employees plus an additional 33 full-time employees working in the Hendricks County Communications Center. There were 15 separations of employment by full-time employees from the Town of Plainfield in 2013 compared to 22 employees who left in 2012. Most frequent reasons for leaving were to change careers for the potential to earn more money, to accept a similar position with another government entity for higher pay, and to retire. Three people left for disciplinary reasons.



Plainfield is proud of its employees in the Parks & Recreation Department who helped the Department win five awards (including Most Outstanding Agency) at the Indiana Park & Recreation Association annual meeting.

Insurance & Medical Issues

The first calendar year for the Town of Plainfield to be partially self-funded for health insurance was 2010. Total fixed costs include the administrative expenses, the cost of the reinsurance premiums, transplant policy and the cost of the clinic. The total fixed costs for 2013 were \$858,271.76.

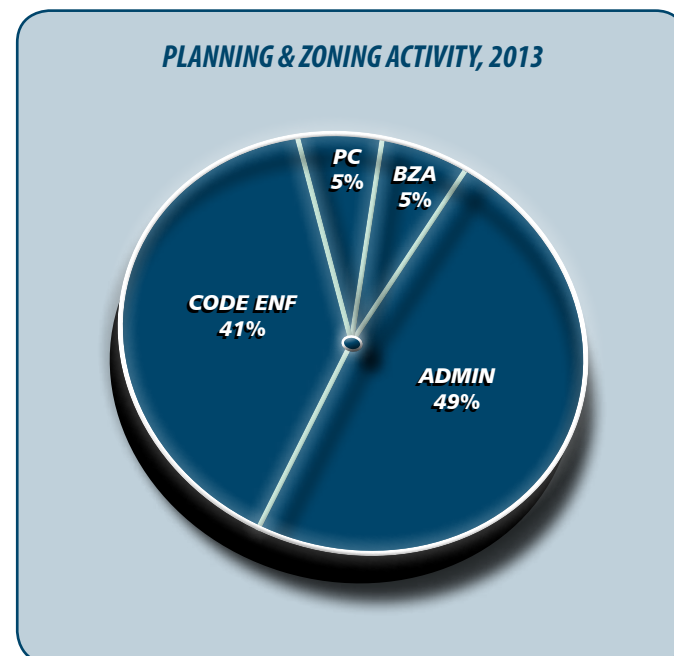
The net claims for 2013 were \$2,091,862 compared with \$2,027,578 for 2012. The total plan cost of health insurance coverage for the Town of Plainfield employees and dependents in 2013 was \$2,950,133.76 while in 2012 it was \$2,844,329.03. Employees contributed \$471,932.67 in 2013 through withholdings from their semi-monthly pay checks. The employees pay on the average 18% of the cost of health care plus the amount spent on the deductible and copays.

Planning & Zoning

For the fifth year in a row, development activity continued to increase. Combined development activity, which includes development plans, rezones, primary plats, secondary plats and commercial/industrial Improvement Location Permits (ILP), increased 75.3% from the previous year.

For the second year in a row, Planning and Zoning revenue increased from the previous year with a three percent increase from 2012. The approved department budget for 2013 was \$291,473 and the final revised budget was \$299,429.

The bulk of Planning & Zoning activities in 2013 consisted of Administrative and Code Enforcement duties.



The IT Department was instrumental in getting the two new electronic signs going, this one at the entrance to the Al & Jan Barker Sports Complex and another in front of the Rec Center.

Information Technology

Highlights:

- Town of Plainfield entered into an agreement with Hendricks Power Cooperative for the swapping of approximately seven miles of fiber. The swap allowed Hendricks Fiber Cooperative to utilize Town of Plainfield fiber to get from the south edge of Plainfield to the north edge of Plainfield. Hendricks Power Cooperative in turn provided fiber for Town of Plainfield to reach two remote unmanned DPW stations as well as provide for an additional route from 1075 West Main Street.
- During 2013 we began to use a product called Box to collect, organize, and collaborate data in preparation for Council meetings. The Box is a cloud based content management system. Each Council member was issued an iPad enabled for Box so that they could review documents without having to deal with cumbersome paper copies. Department heads send their reports and supporting materials to the Box manager who then uploads them. Council members have access to these materials a few days ahead of the meeting, helping the meeting run more efficiently.
- Several software updates and upgrades were made, including Fire House record keeping software, the Munis Financial System, the Kronos Timekeeping system, and the Town's website. The online payment/reservation software went live for the Recreation & Aquatic Center in 2013 and the Facilities Reservation module is scheduled to be added in 2014. The systemic upgrade to Windows 7 and Microsoft Office 2010 has continued. Only a few computers are still using XP and are awaiting unique software upgrade in order to move to Windows 7.
- To date, approximately 3285 customers have signed up to use the online utility payment service, a 174% increase over last year. This results in fewer visits to the Town Municipal Building, less encoding of data by the Utility Billing staff and in general a more user friendly access for computer oriented tax payers.

Clerk-Treasurer's Office

In early 2013, the office of the Clerk-Treasurer initiated and the Town Council authorized the refunding of a Water Utility Bond. With the reissuance of the new Bond, the rate-payers of the Town realized immediate savings of over \$400,000. There was an additional savings of \$425,000 over the ten-year term of the Bond. This savings was realized due to the decrease in interest costs associated with the repayment of the Bonds. Another positive aspect of the refunding was that the original expiration date of the Bonds was not extended.

The Town of Plainfield continues to maintain adequate cash reserves in its Utility Funds (Water, Sewer and Stormwater), as well as the Town's Operating Funds (Police, Fire, Parks, Streets, etc.). As a result, Standard & Poor's Rating Service has raised the credit rating of the Town of Plainfield and its public utilities two levels, from A+ to AA-. This is a significant raise and reflects S&P's positive outlook towards Plainfield's current financial picture and future outlook.

Credit card payments made on the Town web site increased to 1087 by the end of 2013. The project has seen some growing pains. Customers sometimes click too many times and pay the same bill over and over again. Another difficulty is customers forgetting their login information, even though they create it themselves. A number of customers still don't know they can pay online, though the information has been reported numerous times in different places and is on the front page of the website.

In 2013, 443 liens were filed for unpaid sewer and/or storm water bills totaling \$46,122.52. In the June and December tax draws, a total of \$70,416.24 was received, representing paid liens. The department works closely with the Recorder's Office and the Auditor's Office in the process.

2013 TOWN COURT REPORT

Jurisdiction	2013 Totals
Infractions	3,381
Misdemeanors	763
Ordinance	1,288

Statement of Cash Balances, Receipts, Disbursements, and Ending Cash Balances

LOCAL FUND NUMBER	LOCAL FUND NAME	BEGIN CASH BALANCE JANUARY 1, 2013	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	ENDING CASH BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2013
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES					
101	GENERAL FUND	\$2,966,401.81	\$9,575,848.20	\$11,291,901.19	\$1,250,348.82
102	PLAINFIELD FIRE TERRITOR	\$1,915,536.62	\$6,296,529.58	\$6,807,371.08	\$1,404,695.12
103	FIRE TERRITORY EQUIP REP	\$439,223.35	\$802,074.53	\$641,752.27	\$599,545.61
104	RIVERBOAT REVENUE	\$488,766.62	\$164,471.36	\$9,422.49	\$643,815.49
105	RAINY DAY	\$8,086,586.81	\$3,561,491.93	\$260,223.03	\$11,387,855.71
106	STREET SCAPE FACADE PROGRAM	\$2,948.78	\$4.27	\$2,953.05	\$0.00
107	STREET SCAPE SIGN PROGRAM	\$917.77	\$1.53	\$0.00	\$919.30
108	JUDGEMENT	\$246.37	\$1.48	\$0.00	\$246.85
112	INITIAL DIVERSION FEES	\$811.77	\$1.22	\$0.00	\$812.99
113	MONTHLY DIVERSION FEES	\$9,877.63	\$34,946.24	\$32,600.00	\$12,223.87
114	PROBATION FEES	\$24,696.83	\$24,628.55	\$20,450.20	\$28,875.18
115	HOME DETENTION FEES	\$1,852.93	\$1.34	\$1,854.27	\$0.00
116	RECORD PERPETUATION	\$35,882.72	\$7,378.47	\$8,999.00	\$34,262.19
117	DEFERRAL FEES - COURT PO	\$45,522.28	\$11,565.97	\$0.00	\$57,088.25
118	DEFERRAL FEES - PD PORTI	\$32,099.67	\$11,536.34	\$7,394.92	\$36,241.09
119	DEFERRAL FEES - TOWN POR	\$22,209.48	\$11,487.83	\$29,607.48	\$4,089.83
120	JUDICIAL SALARIES FEE	\$89,253.74	\$14,674.40	\$13,894.42	\$90,033.72
200	M/WH WHEEL & SUR TAX	\$1,889,660.70	\$815,294.72	\$862,011.17	\$1,842,943.25
201	M/WH	\$626,694.83	\$1,476,945.78	\$1,092,393.38	\$1,011,247.23
202	LOCAL ROADS & STREETS	\$824,859.98	\$289,250.85	\$234,632.59	\$879,478.24
203	MIRACLE FIELD	\$209,842.48	\$77,899.59	\$25,092.50	\$262,649.57
204	PARK	\$818,649.01	\$3,832,229.49	\$3,397,392.24	\$1,253,486.26
205	PARK NON-REVERTING	\$73,606.75	\$355,563.72	\$359,064.53	\$70,105.94
206	PARK DEBT SERVICE	\$1,643,920.39	\$1,705,831.99	\$2,305,686.26	\$1,044,066.12
207	PARK BENEFIT	\$61,263.04	\$24,430.61	\$12,457.38	\$73,236.27
209	PARK IMPACT FEE	\$318,748.17	\$96,988.05	\$179,974.00	\$235,762.22
210	TOP Gen Oil Trail Bond	\$17,070.55	\$12.88	\$11,595.20	\$5,488.23
228	ECON DEVELOPMENT	\$820.72	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$822.32
231	CHRISTMAS PARTY DON	\$4,731.20	\$758.02	\$1,611.05	\$3,878.17
236	LAW ENFORCEMENT - IMPD	\$4.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4.00
237	CHAPLAIN	\$13,919.80	\$702.52	\$403.01	\$14,219.31
238	K-9	\$5,625.64	\$12,912.94	\$0.00	\$18,538.58
239	BIKE	\$4,559.65	\$509.24	\$0.00	\$5,068.89
240	LAW ENFORCEMENT-PLFD	\$1,105.18	\$1.68	\$1,106.86	\$0.00
241	LAW ENFORCEMENT-STATE	\$11,561.43	\$1,585.06	\$0.00	\$13,146.49
243	LAW ENFORCEMENT-HEND	\$1,071.23	\$64.60	\$1,083.43	\$52.40
244	LAW ENFORCEMENT - CT	\$639.75	\$48,843.19	\$45,000.00	\$44,254.54
244	LAW ENFORCEMENT-BRNBG	\$10,706.38	\$1,024.95	\$0.00	\$11,731.33
245	LAW ENFORCEMENT-DNR	\$12.09	\$0.00	\$8.00	\$4.09
246	LAW ENFORCEMENT-STILVL	\$212.54	\$100.40	\$0.00	\$312.94
247	LAW ENFORCEMENT-AMO	\$112.09	\$0.18	\$0.00	\$112.27
248	POLICE BENEFIT	\$393.94	\$1,785.54	\$80.00	\$2,099.48
249	LAW ENFORCEMENT-CLATN	\$940.21	\$140.88	\$1,013.08	\$68.01
250	FIRE BENEFIT	\$8,092.30	\$2,257.23	\$1,013.08	\$4,685.37
251	POLICE EMP FLOWERS/ILL	\$556.92	\$375.47	\$92.39	\$0.00
253	LAW ENFORCEMENT-LITZON	\$149.38	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$149.38
253	LAW ENFORCEMENT-APT AUT	\$258.37	\$12.40	\$0.00	\$270.77
254	DANVILLE POLICE DEPARTME	\$24.02	\$0.01	\$0.00	\$24.03
255	CHILD RESTRAINT GRANT	\$1.45	\$904.97	\$904.97	\$1.45
256	RECYCLING GRANT/APTS	\$5,048.42	\$8.36	\$0.00	\$5,056.78
257	POLICE CAMERA FUND	\$0.27	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.27
258	HENDRICKS COUNTY 911 CEN	\$2,197,854.98	\$2,511,286.71	\$3,281,301.03	\$1,427,840.66
259	D.A.R.E.	\$4,208.42	\$2,985.16	\$2,815.09	\$4,378.49
260	CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION	\$14,417.93	\$414.18	\$2,578.00	\$12,254.11
261	R.A.D. systems	\$1,009.47	\$1.89	\$1.00	\$1,011.46
262	HCDUI	\$0.00	\$1,167.93	\$1,167.93	\$0.00
264	OPERATION PULLOVER	-\$1,497.35	\$10,954.13	\$11,276.82	-\$1,820.04
265	BULLETPROOF VESTS	\$12,130.46	\$1,370.29	\$1,350.00	\$12,150.75
266	LAW ENFORCEMENT TRNG	\$93,739.73	\$32,448.97	\$24,782.20	\$101,406.50
267	HEND CTY SUBS ABUSE TASK	\$504.87	\$1.00	\$0.00	\$505.87
268	HADLEY RD CORRIDOR IMPR	\$398,284.44	\$69,718.08	\$183,715.59	\$284,286.93
270	I-70 INTERCHANGE TIF	\$4,494,812.88	\$1,649,317.83	\$378,456.24	\$5,765,674.47
271	SR-267 CORRIDOR TIF	\$2,835,972.71	\$867,436.12	\$422,042.88	\$3,281,365.95
272	US-40 TIF DISTRICT	\$8,367,726.74	\$3,919,206.65	\$3,003,684.54	\$9,284,248.85
273	GREENWAYS	\$4,567.64	\$8.96	\$0.00	\$4,576.60
275	EDIT	\$3,095,993.50	\$2,315,313.36	\$1,855,468.35	\$3,555,838.51
276	REDEVELOPMENT	\$1,075.28	\$1.41	\$885.00	\$191.69
277	1% FOOD & BEVERAGE	\$1,263,347.33	\$926,180.15	\$708,807.97	\$1,480,719.51
278	SIX POINTS TIF	\$9,257,934.00	\$3,786,277.55	\$2,774,810.03	\$10,269,401.52
279	RR/ALL POINTS EDA	\$301,767.26	\$747,851.04	\$661,491.00	\$388,127.30
281	METHAMPHETAMINE	\$534.98	\$0.89	\$0.00	\$535.87
290	LEVY EXCESS FUND	\$914,097.02	\$1,793.83	\$0.00	\$915,890.85
318	LEASE RENTAL BONDS OF 20	\$382,708.50	\$1,472,132.44	\$1,341,156.25	\$513,684.69
401	CCIF CIGARETTE TAX	\$320,257.23	\$74,842.94	\$12,267.68	\$382,812.49
402	CCIF (15 CENT) LEVY	\$3,835,227.16	\$1,094,141.39	\$723,936.83	\$4,205,431.72
407	FIRE PENSION RETIRED	\$459,059.13	\$101,579.84	\$107,797.00	\$452,841.97
703	POLICE PENSION RETIRED	\$115,946.69	\$209,324.42	\$220,473.83	\$104,797.28
900	PAYROLL	-\$116,197.21	\$39,223.08	\$0.00	-\$76,974.13
901	HEALTH INSURANCE FUND	\$426,993.87	\$2,875,196.74	\$2,772,571.56	\$529,619.05
902	FLEXIBLE SPENDING ACCOUN	\$73,557.62	\$21,772.17	\$21,669.97	\$73,659.82
10111	Plainfield Town Court	\$72,165.00	\$696,156.99	\$684,680.36	\$83,641.63
108	IGMS GRANT	\$0.00	\$600,040.00	\$600,040.00	\$0.00
121	CT Recognition Fund	\$0.00	\$2,150.00	\$1,949.99	\$200.01
122	2012 Damage Repair	\$0.00	\$547,797.87	\$333,132.45	\$214,665.42
232	PPD EXPLORER FUND	\$61.40	\$467.52	\$125.25	\$403.67
234	Law Enforcement - Coatesville	\$0.00	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
235	Pittsboro Police Department	\$132.19	\$8.07	\$136.24	\$4.02
285	2009 Debt Service Reserve	\$470,728.05	\$923.76	\$0.00	\$471,651.81
912	Redevelopment Authority LRRB 2005	\$209,655.31	\$1,339,513.91	\$1,334,098.93	\$215,070.29
915	PMIC ECONOMIC DEV LRRB 2004	\$398,504.33	\$326,000.00	\$309,350.00	\$415,154.33
917	Plainfield EDC Galyan's Bond Series 2003	\$866,812.99	\$1,001,821.81	\$996,669.91	\$871,964.89
918	REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY 1998	\$367,366.93	\$371,039.75	\$357,895.00	\$380,511.68
919	REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY 2009	\$55,034.09	\$899,010.44	\$892,775.00	\$61,269.53
920	REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY LRRB 2005	\$1,379,023.87	\$1,428,964.55	\$1,428,964.55	\$1,379,023.87
921	REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION 2010 BOND	\$737,151.32	\$638,021.58	\$1,395,224.00	-\$20,051.10
922	PARKS REFUNDING SF 2010	\$17,539.80	\$2,001,000.00	\$1,996,300.00	\$22,239.80
STORM WATER					
715	SEWER OPERATING-STORM WT	\$2,981,841.43	\$2,228,350.00	\$2,316,274.97	\$2,893,916.46
725	2007 SEWER WORKS CONST B	\$82.47	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	-\$1,917.53
726	2009 SEWER WORKS BOND SER	\$546,985.42	\$575,574.48	\$523,030.50	\$599,529.40
775	STORMWATER AVAILABILITY	\$132,773.73	\$151,400.00	\$19,974.33	\$262,199.40
WASTEWATER					
710	SEWER OPERATING	\$1,893,735.28	\$6,737,978.11	\$4,413,951.05	\$4,217,762.34
727	2009 SEWER BND DEBT RESE	\$862,000.00	\$0.00	\$862,000.00	\$0.00
729	SEW WRKS 2009 SERIES B B	\$670,620.78	\$649,104.00	\$637,938.96	\$681,785.82
730	SEW WRKS 2009 SERIES B D	\$1,703,267.46	\$472,716.00	\$174,000.00	\$2,001,983.46
770	SEWER AVAILABILITY	\$602,254.66	\$294,149.96	\$96,534.43	\$799,870.19
780	SEWER LINE INSPECTION	\$218,945.80	\$132,869.96	\$0.00	\$351,815.76
717	Sewage Works Refunding Bond 2012	\$1,011,303.13	\$0.00	\$326,679.54	\$684,623.59
WATER					
610	WATER OPERATING	\$5,780,614.78	\$4,512,786.90	\$3,514,444.49	\$6,778,957.19
621	2004 REFUNDING REV BONDS	\$61,326.48	\$105,690.10	\$167,016.58	\$0.00
624	2003 WATER BOND & INT	\$206,385.92	\$137,770.75	\$344,156.67	\$0.00
626	WATERWORKS SRF BOND 2009	\$191,655.03	\$354,134.06	\$187,107.07	\$358,682.02
627	WATERWORKS SRF 09 DR	\$126,566.06	\$37,968.00	\$0.00	\$164,534.06
640	WATER DEPOSITS	\$299,375.53	\$57,228.16	\$50,815.94	\$305,787.75
670	WATER AVAILABILITY	\$515,297.64	\$679,719.00	\$576,892.90	\$618,123.74
628	Water Works RRB 2013 DSR	\$0.00	\$9,149.00	\$0.00	\$9,149.00
629	Water Works RRB 2013 DSR	\$0.00	\$5,789,029.75	\$626,381.51	\$5,162,648.24
Total All Funds		\$81,852,940.22	\$84,573,583.41	\$71,333,615.61	\$95,092,908.02

Plainfield's Seven Elected Officials and the Town Manager:

ROBIN G. BRANDGARD, PRESIDENT

Robin Brandgard has been a member of the Town Council since 1980, serving as Council President since 1992. He is retired from the Allison Transmission Division of General Motors Corporation. He and his wife Ginny have two sons and a grandson.



Robin has been a member of the Plainfield Plan Commission since 1980 and is also a member of the Plainfield Lions Club, Hendricks County Economic Development Partnership, Guilford Township Civic Association, Plainfield Masonic Lodge #653, and the Indianapolis Valley Scottish Rite.

M. KENT MCPHAIL, COUNCIL MEMBER

Kent McPhail was appointed to the Town Council in 1998 to fill the vacancy created when Councilman John Himmelheber retired. He has been re-elected since. Kent has been a past member of the Board of Zoning Appeals and currently serves on the Plan Commission. He also currently serves as the Executive Director of the Plainfield Chamber of Commerce.



Kent is retired from the Suburban Steel Supply Company of Indianapolis. Prior to that he was General Manager for the Earle M. Jorgensen Company (formerly Kilsby Roberts Co.) from 1973 to 1996. He attended Indiana Central College.

BILL KIRCHOFF, COUNCIL MEMBER

Bill Kirchoff was first elected to the Town Council in 1999. He retired from Cinergy/PSI in 2000 after 33 years of service. His last position was as District Manager for the Hendricks County area. Bill is the Council liaison for transportation, which involves maintaining and developing the Town's roadway system.



Bill is extremely involved in the community, being an active member of the Plainfield United Methodist Church, helping construct Habitat for Humanity homes in Hendricks County and serving on the Board of Directors for the United Methodist Children's Home and the Central Indiana Regional Transit Authority. He has also served as past president for the Plainfield Chamber of Commerce. Bill has his bachelor's degree from Indiana University and an associate degree from Vincennes University.

RENEA WHICKER, COUNCIL MEMBER

Renea Whicker was elected to the Town Council in 2007 and began her first term in January, 2008. She serves as the Council liaison to the Parks Department. A Spanish teacher at Plainfield High School, Whicker graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree from Purdue University and a Master of Arts degree from New York University. She also lived in Europe and studied at the University of Seville in Spain. She is married to custom home builder and Hendricks County Councilor Brad Whicker. The couple has four children: Maria, Victoria, Bradley, and Sophia. Renea is also a member of St. Susanna Catholic Church and the philanthropic organization Tri Kappa.



ED GADDIE, COUNCIL MEMBER

Ed Gaddie was first elected to the Town Council in 2003. Although Belleville was his home when he grew up, Ed moved to Plainfield after spending seven years in the Air Force. He has lived here for 40 years, and he and his wife Pat have two sons, one daughter, three grandsons and one granddaughter that all live in Plainfield.



Ed has been an active member of the Plainfield Optimist Club for 20 years and has served on the board. He also is a trustee and longtime member of the Plainfield Elks club. In 1996 he retired from Allison and EDS. While an employee of General Motors, he worked in data processing and engineering.

WES BENNETT, CLERK-TREASURER

Wes Bennett has been serving as the Clerk-Treasurer since August of 2005. Wes is a 1976 graduate of Plainfield High School. He and his wife Suzy have two adult sons. Wes has directed the Plainfield Optimist Football program, is a past president of the Optimist Club and volunteers for several non-profit organizations. He is also a former member of the Morgan County Community Foundation Board of Directors.



Wes brings over