# Sagebrook Annexation

PUBLIC OUTREACH MEETING JULY 2019

### Location

76+/- acres

North boundary = CR 650N

South boundary = CR 600N

West boundary = CR 700W (Carroll)

East boundary = property line



### Planning for the Future

Comprehensive Plan

Zoning (updated annually), Subdivision Control, & Building Ordinances

Parks & Rec Master Plan (updated every 5 years)

Bike & Pedestrian Master Plan – estimated completion end of 2019

Town Center Master Plan – estimated completion end of 2019

Opportunity Areas Analysis – looked at potential growth area to south, east, and northeast

## Why Annex Sagebrook?

Inside the Town's South District Study Area

Pre-zoning, site was not contiguous\*

Provides further contiguity to the South – diversification of tax base

Quality residential community along our border

Allows for efficient delivery of government services

<sup>\*</sup>Approved Zoning Commitments: All owners within the subdivision shall be subject to a non-remonstrance covenant regarding any attempt by the Town of McCordsville to annex the subdivision.

# Advantages of Being "in Town"

**Town Leadership** – McCordsville is municipality that plans intentionally, enforces building standards, and has high architectural standards.

**Neighborhood Commitments** – All existing subdivision commitments will remain in force and any new subdivision or building which may be built in the future will be required to abide by McCordsville standards.

**Utilities** – Your existing water, electric, gas, cable, and sewer will remain the same. Your trash and stormwater service will become part of McCordsville's service area.

Road Maintenance – The McCordsville Public Works Department will maintain all public roads.

**Taxes** – Any property whose current net tax liability is below the 1% property tax cap could experience an increase in net tax liability up to the 1% cap. Properties already at the cap would not see a property tax increase, unless AV is raised by the County Assessor's Office, or a referendum is approved.

**Public Safety** – Due to proximity the McCordsville Police Dept. will be able to respond to issues in a more-timely manner.

**Community Participation** – All McCordsville residents have the opportunity to serve on Town Committees and Boards, as well as run for the Town Council.

**Permits** – All permits would go through the Town. Most Town permits are accessible via our on-line permit system.

### Extension of Services

#### **Capital Services**

- Developer is responsible for extension of all infrastructure at time of development
- Town becomes responsible for maintenance of all dedicated roads & streets upon effective date of annexation and following surface-coat completion (Exception: Carroll)
- Town becomes responsible for maintenance of dedicated stormwater infrastructure upon the effective date (Trittipo Ditch remains County Surveyor responsibility)

#### Non-capital Services

- Police Services upon effective date of annexation
- Permitting & Inspection services upon effective date of annexation; however, any homes/improvements under construction or already submitted to the County will finish permitting & inspections via the County
- Parks & amenities upon effective date of annexation
- Stormwater utility upon effective date of annexation
- Trash utility upon effective date of annexation
- All other town services upon effective date of annexation
- Fire Protection is provided by Vernon Township Fire Department
- Sanitary Sewer Service is provided by Aqua Indiana

### Financial Impacts — Property Taxes

**Property Taxes**— Town has analyzed the 32 homes that have assessed value data in the County's Beacon GIS system. Based upon our estimates 5 of the 32 properties are currently under the 1% property tax cap. The <u>assessed value</u> of the properties (we analyzed) range from \$173,300 to \$268,700.

County Tax Rate 0.3443 (per \$100 of AV)

Township 0.1366 (per \$100 of AV)

School 1.5616 (per \$100 of AV)

Town 0.4907 (per \$100 of AV)

# Financial Impacts – Property Taxes cont'd

	Assessed Value	1% Max	Mortgage	Homestead	Supplemental	Net Assessed Value	Vernon ONLY Uncappe	Vernon ONLY Capped Tax	Town/VT Uncapped Tax	Town/VT ONLY Capped Tax	Town Only - Capped Rate
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	\$173,300	\$1,733	\$3,000.00	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 44,905.00	\$80,395	\$ 1,642.07	\$ 1,642.07	\$ 2,036.57	\$ 1,733.00	\$319.54
Break-point	\$201,090	\$2,011	\$3,000.00	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 54,631.50	\$98,459	\$ 2,011.01	\$ 2,010.90	\$ 2,494.15	\$ 2,010.90	\$391.34
	\$268,700	\$2,687	\$3,000.00	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 78,295.00	\$142,405	\$ 2,908.62	\$ 2,687.00	\$ 3,607.40	\$ 2,687.00	\$566.01

### Financial Impacts – Utilities

**Trash** – Town has a trash utility that provides trash service to all residential properties in Town. The current rate is \$10.18/month (billed monthly).

**Stormwater** – Town has a stormwater utility that maintains all drainage ways (in Town) that are not maintained by the County Surveyor's Office. The stormwater fees is \$7.50/month (\$90/year, billed semi-annually).

• County is currently not collecting a ditch assessment in Sagebrook. Whenever the County would decide to collect, the assessment (Trittipo Ditch) will be \$50/year.

### McCordsville's Commitment

Protect quality of life

Protect local property values

Balance Community economy and tax base

Re-invest in public infrastructure

Assure public safety

Be intentional regarding planning & zoning

Provide access to parks, trails, and other Town amenities

### Next Steps

July 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> – Public Outreach Meetings

August 13<sup>th</sup> – Introduction of Sagebrook & Meadows at Sagebrook Annexation Ordinances at the Town Council Meeting (7pm)

October 15<sup>th</sup> – Public Hearing on Annexation Ordinances at the Special Town Council Meeting (5:30pm)

October 15<sup>th</sup> – Zoning Recommendation for Sagebrook at the Plan Commission Meeting (6:30pm)

Public Hearing on the Meadows at Sagebrook PUD (6:30pm)

November 19<sup>th</sup> – Annexation Ordinances eligible for final action at the Special Town Council Meeting (5:30pm)

- Meadows at Sagebrook PUD eligible for final action at the Special Town Council (5:30pm)

January 2<sup>nd</sup> – Annexation Ordinances can be recorded

February 2<sup>nd</sup> – estimated effective date

### Questions

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