

## Review of Neighbors Against Marshall County Regional Sewer District (MCRSD)

1. Thanks to: Connie Gibbs, Mark Vogt, Kennedy, Tricia and everyone helping with research
2. Group is growing rapidly, May 6 mtg had 26 people, May 21 mtg had over 120 people
3. Website for Neighbors Against MCRSD is progressing
4. Recap of formation of MCRSD
5. Recap of estimated costs to abandon current septic system and hook up to sewer
  - \$6k - \$8k min
6. Reduced monthly fee to start at start of construction – possibly 2yr before service
7. Waters not hazardous per MCRSD own printed material
8. Possible alternative septic systems approved in Marshall County
  - Aerobic Treatment Systems/Units (ATS/ATU)
  - Recirculating Sand Filter
  - Mound System
9. **20 yr** cost comparison of new septic to sewer
  - New septic - \$14,500 - \$22,500
  - Sewer - \$100/month service fee = \$31,000 - \$44,000
  - \$200/month service fee = \$55,000 - \$68,000
10. Review comments from last board mtg made by JPR or MCRSD
  - Last date easement rights can be submitted ( a week or so before the sewer gets to your house
  - Would a petition do any good to stop sewer – NO
  - Possible lien on property and tax sale if you don't pay service fee
  - Can file for exemption but typically very few get them
11. Sewer system **IS NOT** mandated by Indiana Department of Environmental Management
12. MCRSD has spent about \$800k so far
13. Review County Commissioners mtg – asked to remove Tom McFadden, Commissioners have to review all options before any decisions can be made
14. Contact state and local representatives for support