

Public Information Sheet RE: Greenwood “Reorganization/Cooperation”

Several people have requested the Bargersville produce a “fact sheet” regarding the “Greenwood reorganization/cooperation.” Frankly, we are reluctant to do that. Bargersville is NOT a part of the merger discussion, and while we would like to help our neighbors, we cannot be responsible for information that Bargersville does not control. Therefore, the information below represents information that has been gleaned from various accounts and Bargersville is not responsible in any way for the accuracy of the statement. It is the personal responsibility of members of the public to perform their own research to inform themselves and draw their own conclusions with regard to these matters.

- It is our understanding that the **entirety of all unincorporated areas of White River Township** are included in the “reorganization/cooperation” discussion.
 - It is our understanding that the alternative of self-incorporation of a ‘Town of Center Grove’ is NOT going to be studied by the “reorganization/cooperation” group.
 - It is our understanding that the entirety of the area being studied will be called “Greenwood” in some manner or other.
 - It is our understanding that Greenwood’s forces on the “committee” are studying ways to give WRT the privilege of sharing the debt accrued by Greenwood. (See Centergroveinc.com for a video clip).
 - It is our understanding that WRT Board Member Mark Messick told the newspaper that the southwest area of White River Township made sense to go to Bargersville, however, it is also our understanding that the WRT Board voted again to state that the entirety of the unincorporated area is part of the “reorganization/cooperation” study.
 - To us, it sounds like those two statements contradict one another.
 - It is our understanding that Greenwood has alleged that annexation by Bargersville cannot take place because of the “reorganization/cooperation” study, and that Greenwood is contemplating another lawsuit against Bargersville to stop the annexation.
 - It is our understanding that Greenwood is in the process of adopting an annexation ordinance proposing to annex land along SR135.
 - To us, it seems like Greenwood’s annexation contradicts the principles of their lawsuit against Bargersville.
 - In the opinion of the Town Council of Bargersville, lawsuits are not the basis of good government. The Town Council has always been willing to be a part of the WRT discussion, but we were specifically and consciously excluded from that discussion, and we have no power to change those previous decisions.
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