



PROPOSAL

Issue:

There are some unsafe and blighted properties in Yorktown that need to be addressed. Indiana Code 36-7-9 (Unsafe Building Law) designates both an Enforcement Authority and a Hearing Authority that have specific powers and duties in dealing with these properties. Building Commissioner, Matt Ray, acts as our Enforcement Authority. The Hearing Authority is designated by the legislative body of the town and may not be an employee of the enforcement authority.

Proposal:

Drew Thurston has previously acted as the Yorktown Hearing Authority. We have not had a hearing in recent years, however Mr. Thurston has agreed to continue in the role. We recommend reappointing him based on his expertise and prior experience.