## Revised TEXTRON ROCHESTER UPDATE May 2011



Please note the meeting time change - previously stated to be at 7:00 pm is now scheduled to start at **6:00 pm Tuesday May 17th, 2011**Sorry for any inconvenience this scheduling update may have caused.

## **UPDATE ON THE WATER LINE EXTENSION PROJECT**

Textron is committed to providing residents a safe and reliable water supply in the area of the Torx plant and we continue to work to accomplish that goal. As explained at a December 14 community meeting, Textron would implement this objective through the extension of the existing City of Rochester water line, the purchase of City water and the establishment of a conservancy district. All costs would be paid by Textron and there would be no costs to property owners within the district.

Following the community meeting, Textron filed the petition to establish the conservancy district with the Fulton County Circuit Court, which determined that the petition met the statutory requirements for filing and referred the matter to the Indiana Natural Resources Commission for further consideration.

The Commission held a public hearing on the petition on April 20<sup>th</sup> at the Fulton County Library to receive information on the need for the district and its technical and economic feasibility. A **follow up public hearing before the Commission** is scheduled for **Tuesday**, **May 17**, **at 6:00 p.m.** at the **Potawatomi Inn**, **Pokagon State Park Inn**, **6 Lane 100 A Lake James**, **Snow Lake Room**, **Angola**, **Indiana**. Following that hearing, the Commission will file a report with the Fulton County Circuit Court as to whether it recommends the establishment of the district.

We will provide you advance notice of any additional hearings and will keep you informed of the progress of the water line project.

## UPDATE ON TEXTRON'S SITE INVESTIGATION

Textron is committed to addressing the environmental impacts from its past operations at the Torx plant. As part of that effort it has undertaken an extensive groundwater investigation to delineate those impacts. Based upon the information from its investigation, Textron is in the process of completing a feasibility study to determine the most appropriate remedial technology to clean up impacted groundwater. This feasibility study will be reviewed by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management and will be posted on Textron's Torx Remediation Web-Site when available, which is anticipated to be later this spring.

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