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To: Board of Directors, Turkey Creek Regional Sewer District:

My name is Gary P. Furniss, I would like to talk about a certain employee of yours named Tim Woodward.

Let me start from the beginning, my wife and I purchased a lake cottage on Wawasee in 2005 a lifelong goal of mine since I was a young boy. After 17 years of living at the lake we decided to take a leap of faith and sell our house in Fort Wayne of 37 years and make this our Wawasee retirement home.

During the years like every lake cottage owner, we would leave work on Friday and rush up to the lake and prepare for our 3 children and 6 grandchildren. When we would open the door at the cottage, we would have this nasty septic odor. We tried everything to get rid of the odor including costly chemicals that didn't work. My wife and I were so frustrated we even thought about selling our cottage and giving up on our dream home.

A local builder in Syracuse, Indiana. told me to call Tim at Turkey Creek Regional Sewer District (TCRSD). Finally, I had found a professional person that has many years of experience who truly cared about my situation. Tim discussed all the options that would work for me and the one he came up with was installing a private sewer. So, I went door to door to see who also has a failing septic tank like mine and who could share this major expense with me. I had no success with my neighbors. Once again Tim called me with two prospects that would be interested in sharing the cost of the private sewer. Tim provided us with different contractors to compare price and schedules to complete the job.

This is for the Board of Directors of the (TCRSD), this crazy world we all live in with the political parties fighting not knowing who I can trust or go to with problems, I want to let you know that you have an outstanding employee by the name of Tim Woodward who went far and above the call of duty and a true professional in his field.

I'm very happy to say the private sewer is installed, thanks to Superintendent

Timothy S. Woodward.

Gary & Sherri Furniss

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