

OFFICE 717-285-5554

WEST HEMPFIELD TOWNSHIP FAX 717-285-2879

3401 MARIETTA AVENUE
LANCASTER, PA 17601

www.twp.west-hempfield.pa.us

June 29, 2016

Raintree Road
Columbia, PA 17512

The purpose of this letter is to invite you to an informational meeting to discuss the sewer needs in the Raintree Road area.

In 2007, West Hempfield Township and the Lancaster Area Sewer Authority conducted a review of the sewage needs throughout the Township. The area of Raintree Road and Marietta Pike was identified as a sewage needs area because of the frequency of failing septic systems, of the frequency of poorly functioning septic systems, and the number of contaminated water wells. The study concluded in 2007 that the best solution to the sewage needs in the Raintree Road area was public sewer. Since that time, the Township and the Lancaster Area Sewer Authority have been reviewing options to provide public sewer in a way that is affordable to the Township, LASA, and the property owners. Recently, the Township's Act 537 Plan was amended and approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PA DEP) to include our plan for providing public sewer in this area.

We would like to present this plan to the property owners affected in this area at an informational meeting on Wednesday, July 13th at 7:00 PM at the West Hempfield Fire and Rescue Company's Silver Spring Station located at 3519 Marietta Avenue. We plan to discuss how the Raintree Road was identified as a sewage needs area, the chosen solution for providing public sewer, the sharing of costs between the Township, LASA, and the property owner and the timeline for implementing this plan.

In advance of the meeting you can read the amended Act 537 Plan at www.lasa.org.

Sincerely,

Ron L. Youtz
Township Manager
West Hempfield Township