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Borough of Lehighton, Carbon County
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PUBLIC NOTICE

At a **Special Joint Meeting, 7:00 P.M., May 20, 2013** at the West Penn Township Municipal Building, 27 Municipal Road, New Ringgold, PA; the West Penn and Walker Township Supervisors are anticipated to accept the revised "Draft Walker and West Penn Townships Act 537 Sewage Facilities Plan Update" (Draft Plan) for "Public Review", based upon the recommendation of the joint municipal Sewer Committee, and subject to the comments of the Sewer Committee. The citizens of the Townships are hereby given notice of a thirty (30) day Public Comment Period in accordance with Title 25, Chapter 71.31, Subsection (c) of the PA Code. Members of the public may submit written comments to the Attention of the Sewer Committee, West Penn Township, 27 Municipal Road, New Ringgold, PA 17960. The **Public Comment Period** will commence May 21, 2013 and the final date for receiving written comments will be the date of a **Public Hearing, 7:00 PM, June 24, 2013** (doors open at 6:30 PM) to be held at the West Penn Township Municipal Building. This hearing will provide an opportunity for **Public Comments Only**. Electronic or a paper copy of the full revised Draft Plan text and the Sewer Committee recommendations and comments may be examined by citizens, at the West Penn Township office, 27 Municipal Road, Monday through Thursday, 10:00 AM to Noon, and 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM and also on the Walker Township web-site: www.walkertwp.com. After the hearing, public comments will be addressed by the Sewer Committee and it is anticipated the revised Draft Plan will then be adopted at **Special Joint Meeting, 7:00 PM, June 26, 2013** of the West Penn and Walker Township Supervisors and Township Planning Commissions, for submission to the PA Dept. of Environmental Protection (PADEP).

The PA Sewage Facilities Act (Act 537) requires municipalities to prepare and update a plan to assess the needs for sewage collection, conveyance, and treatment facilities, evaluate alternatives to meet present and future demands, and to develop financial and administrative plans to implement the necessary improvements. The Sewer Committee and its consultant have developed the revised Draft Plan to meet the regulatory requirements of Act 537. The major recommendations of the revised Draft Plan include proposed adoption of Walker and West Penn Township wide On-Lot Sewage Management Program and Holding Tank Ordinances and the formation of a joint municipal sewer authority to

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