



Dear Palmerton Neighbor,

In an effort to continue to keep you current, St. Luke's University Health Network will be razing the Palmerton Hospital to develop an attractive green space that will enhance the Palmerton neighborhood as seen below.



Recently, we emptied out the building and installed construction fencing around the entire site to promote a safe environment. Building demolition will likely begin in late February once all local administration paperwork is obtained. For an estimated six months from demolition start, our neighbors can expect an increased amount of activity at the Palmerton Hospital site. At times there may be an increase of noise from large equipment and debris collection during typical workday hours from 8 am – 5 pm. This activity should not impact nearby street parking or surrounding roadways for any extended periods. Additionally, PPL cut off Palmerton Hospital power the week of January 23rd in the parking lot area grid which will eliminate any lighting on the site. This will decrease lighting in the immediate site area; however, this should not impact any surrounding municipal street lights.

We're attempting to complete this project as quickly as possible to avoid inclement winter weather and shorten any impact the project has on our neighbors. We're thankful for the community support and promise to make this process as smooth as possible. St. Luke's is committed to preserving as much safety, as well as making the least amount of disturbance during this process.

If you have questions or concerns, please call 1-866-MYSTLUKES (785-8537).

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Nespoli".

John Nespoli
President, St. Luke's Carbon and Lehighton Campuses