



Latrobe Animal Clinic to build new, larger facility on 3.86 acres at Westmoreland Airpark

Owners expect to expand staff and patient capacity

GREENSBURG, PA, August 11, 2022 — The Board of Directors of Westmoreland County Industrial Development Corporation is pleased to announce the sale of 3.86 acres in Westmoreland Airpark that will enable [Latrobe Animal Clinic](#) to expand its staff and patient capacity and eventually offer expanded services.

BHG Properties LLC purchased [Lot 2-R in the park](#) for \$122,150 earlier this week. The LLC represents veterinarians Ben and Julie Helman, who plan to build a 6,000-7,000-SF veterinary hospital on the Unity Township lot.

Noting an increased demand for their services, Ben Helman said the new facility will enable him and his wife to double or triple their staff within three to five years, which will increase their annual patient capacity by several thousand. Eventually, the couple eventually expects to explore adding a variety of additional services to the quality wellness, medical and surgical care they already provide.

“These days, pets are members of the family, and we’re glad that the WCIDC industrial park system can support a facility like this,” said WCIDC Chairman Sean Kertes. “The new Latrobe Animal Clinic facility will help more Westmoreland families find care for their animals closer to home.”

Ben Helman said the couple is looking forward to meeting the community’s needs.

“We took over Latrobe Animal Clinic 10 years ago and have enjoyed watching it grow along with the surrounding communities and our pet populations,” Helman said. “We are excited to build a bigger hospital at the Airpark to help us meet the growing needs of our area.”

Located along Route 981 by Arnold Palmer Regional Airport, Westmoreland Airpark is about three miles away from Latrobe Animal Clinic’s current location.

Westmoreland Airpark is home to 23 companies that support approximately 300 jobs and generate approximately \$400,000 in local and county tax revenue each year. [The park has eight available lots that range from 5.02 to 8.2 acres.](#)

About Westmoreland County Industrial Development Corporation

Founded in 1983 by the Westmoreland County Board of Commissioners, the Westmoreland County Industrial Development Corporation implements a comprehensive economic development strategy to promote growth in terms of job creation, economic output and a stable tax base for Westmoreland County. Through the development of a county-wide industrial park system, a responsive Business Calling Program and involvement in public/private partnerships, WCIDC strives to foster business growth, resulting in job opportunities for the citizens of Westmoreland County. WestmorelandCountyIDC.org.

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