

# WES BUSINESS ASSOCIATION MEETING

Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 am

**Call to Order** - Bette Porter called the meeting to order at 7:30 am. Members and guests were welcomed.

**Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer** - Prayer by Pastor Bob Stiem.

**Introductions** - Members introduced themselves and their businesses.

**Birthdays** - Birthdays for April were acknowledged – Jan Bahret, Mukta Sharma, Bette Porter

**Membership & Dues** - Bette reminded members that dues are only \$45 for 2019. Spread the word about WES to your colleagues and friends. First visit is free.

**Treasurer's Report** – Balance is \$1,715.60 (with \$500 deposit) submitted by Bette Porter. Jan Bahret made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report, seconded by Terry Davis. Motion passed unanimously.

**Minutes** – Mukta Sharma made a motion to accept meeting minutes for March as presented, seconded by Nora Blair. Motion passed unanimously.

**Committees** – Bette reiterated the need for committee chairs and members. A line was added to the sign in sheet to add what committee you would like to participate on.

**Meeting Sponsors** – July 13<sup>th</sup> meeting is still available for sponsorship.

## East Hanover Township Report

Paul Cornell, EHT Manager –

1. Bunny Breakfast on Sat. 4/13 (special guest supervisor as the bunny) & coloring contest
2. Added adult arts & crafts events & chair yoga for seniors
3. Accepting applications for summer camp counselors
4. Looking forward to Nat'l Night Out in the Hanovers
5. BOS approved purchase of VFW picnic grounds for parkland
6. Park projects coming up – Trail Expansion, addressing drainage, stage for music shows

Mike Yingling, EHT Supervisor –

1. Highlighted the fact that EHT is working together with local business for mutually beneficial results, referring to the VFW deal.

## South Hanover Township Report

Nora Blair, SHT Supervisor –

1. Noted that Lynn Wuestner, new manager, is doing a great job at SHT
2. New fireworks ordinance in effect
3. Expressed desire for a tri-township community band
4. Parks & Rec cleaning up from flooded fields, adding 2 pickleball courts
5. Adding an amphitheater to Patriot Park
6. The Crossings complex continues construction
7. SHT had good results from Casino Grants

## West Hanover Township Report

Don Steinmeier, WHT Supervisor

1. Casino grants have been received

2. Buck's Tavern property for sale in WHT
3. 39 & Devonshire Hts. Intersection moving along
4. BOS to consider office improvements vs. moving out
5. Sewer expansion project starting in May
6. Enjoyed the WH Fire Co. annual banquet
7. PSATS convention coming up in Hershey
8. Expressed opposition to TMI bailout

Janet Hardman, Zoning Administrator –

1. Jojo's planning addition to restaurant
2. Proposed new warehouse complex at 7600 Linglestown Rd.
3. Proposed marijuana dispensary at 22 & Jonestown Rd.
4. Challenges to chicken ordinances in WHT

Don Holmes, P&R –

1. Don talked about upcoming events at the WH Community Center.
  - a. Easter Egg Hunt 4/20, Senior Prom 4/24, Casino Night 4/27, WHHH 5k 4/27

### **Lower Paxton Township Report –**

Norm Zoumas , LPT Supervisor

1. Congrats to DCTS Automotive Class on award
2. Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup> - Troop Rally at Heroes Grove, great speakers invited, monument dedication remembering Blue Mountain plane crash
3. 4/27 – Kids Yard Sale at Friendship Center
4. Arbor Day Celebration at George Park
5. 4/13 Egg Hunt
6. MS4 Fees for LPT - \$32/qtr.

**Upcoming Events** – Meet the Candidates Night at Linglestown Fire Hall 4/17 at 7pm

**Meeting Sponsor Presentation** – Nora Blair, Attorney

Ms. Blair discussed the importance of wills and estate planning.

1. Do you have a power of attorney assigned? You need one!
2. Living wills can be found at doctor's offices and do not require an attorney, however wills and POA's need to be done through an attorney.
3. Make funeral arrangements ahead of time to save your family the process and a lot of money
4. Instead of listing children on bank accounts, use the POA process to address concerns
5. Collaborative Law – a new concept where all parties sit down together to settle legal issues (a lot of divorce cases are going this way) rather than traditional litigation. This is a better way to handle cases. Things are handled much cheaper and much more civil than traditional cases.

Terry Davis suggested giving your body to science to save on funeral expenses.

Don Steinmeier said to make sure your POA is all encompassing and not limited.

Everyone thanked Nora for a very informative presentation.

Next meeting will be May 9<sup>th</sup> with Tony Acri – Anthony Acri Insurance will be our sponsor/speaker. Please plan to attend and support our association! Thanks.

**Adjournment** - Meeting Adjourned at 8:40 am.

Respectfully submitted by Don Holmes