

# WES BUSINESS ASSOCIATION MEETING

Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019 @ 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 Mike Yingling

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

**Birthdays** - Birthdays for the month were acknowledged – John Vigilante, Joe Bahret, Paul Carnathan

**Membership & Dues** - Bette reminded members that dues are only \$45 for 2019. Spread the word about WES to your colleagues and friends. Dues paid after this point will be for next year as well. First visit is free.

**Treasurer's Report** – Balance is \$1,462.37 submitted by Bette Porter. Mike Yingling made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report, seconded by Norm Zoumas. Motion passed unanimously.

**Minutes** – Jan Bahret made a motion to accept meeting minutes for October as presented, seconded by Nora Blair. Motion passed unanimously.

**Committees** – Discussion was held on the type of fundraiser that should be held in the summer / fall. Terry Davis suggested an indoor putt-putt tournament hosted by a sponsor with a large building in place of the disc golfing. Mike G. noted that an old fashioned golf tourney again. Our turnout has been less than stellar.

**Meeting Sponsor** – Betsy Howell from Redfern Canines (did not make it to the meeting)

**Officer Nominations & Election** – The following nominations were made for WES officers for 2020:

President – Bette Porter

Vice President – Mike Yingling

Treasurer – Tony Acri

Secretary – Don Holmes

Jan Bahret mad a motion that all officers be approved as nominated, seconded by Terry Davis. Motion passed unanimously.

## East Hanover Township Report

Paul Cornell, EHT Manager –

1. 2020 budget passed
2. Conditional use hearing held for warehouse project
3. New zoning ordinance in place
4. Wreath making and tree lighting events were a success
5. Breakfast with Santa event sold out

6. Indoor Yard Sale and Valentine's Day events coming up

Mike Yingling, EHT Supervisor –

1. New zoning ordinance – Mike disagrees with the new ordinance but respects the wishes of his fellow board members.
2. Noted that social media is everything in advertising.
3. Plans to host another mixer in the near future

### **South Hanover Township Report**

Nora Blair, SHT Supervisor –

1. Seeking grants to pay down sewer debt
2. Foxcrest development plan approved.

Lynn Weustner, SHT Manager –

1. Holding a sewer extension tap in fee meeting
2. Pickle Ball is coming soon!
3. Bids out for new fire company training tower.
4. 2020 Budget approved by BOS
5. Addressing issues with the Meadows tax reporting.

### **West Hanover Township Report**

Don Steinmeier, WHT Supervisor

1. 2020 budget passed with no tax hike to residents
2. Turkey Hill to now sell beer and wine
3. WHSA hoping to refinance old bonds for savings
4. Working together with EHT on intermunicipal traffic issues

Janet Hardman, Zoning Administrator –

1. Triple K Fleet working to pass text amendment to allow truck sales in district

### **Lower Paxton Township Report**

Norm Zoumas, Supervisor –

1. 9 new fire trucks for LP to be covered by small tax increase
2. Rep Lewis has an open house today at his office in Linglestown
3. Christkindlemarkt on square with over 72 vendors

**Meeting Sponsor Presentation** – No sponsor

**Adjournment** - Meeting Adjourned at 8:45 am.

Respectfully submitted by Don Holmes