

WES Hanover Business Association

August 13, 2015

Meeting Minutes

The WES Hanover Business Association met on Thursday August 13, 2015 at the West Hanover Recreation Center for breakfast at 7:15 am. The meeting started at 7:30 am with President Bette Porter of Fulton Bank presiding. She called the meeting to order and welcomed 22 members and 2 guests. Our guests were Lynne Capper Trojczak from Progressive Enterprises Sound Studios and Tim Auman from Remax 1st Advantage. Everyone stood for the Pledge of Allegiance followed by prayer by Pastor Randy Hunt of Susquehanna Valley Evangelical Free Church.

Bette had everyone introduce themselves and the business they represent with a 30 second commercial. Natalie Kratzer from Thrivent introduced us to her 3 month old son!!

July and August birthdays were recognized. They included Tom Stewart, Dave Finger and Deb Fleisher for July. Mike Geppert and Jay Megonnell for August. We sang Happy Birthday to the above group.

Bette gave a reminder to invite our business neighbors from West, East and South Hanover Townships as well as Lower Paxton, Derry Township and Hummelstown Borough. They either must reside or have a business in any of these locations to join. Their first visit is free, after that it would be \$45.00 membership for the year. We have invitation cards that you can use to make it easier. Membership applications are also available. We received a thank you card for the \$250 donation that we made to the Fisher House. Another thank you card was received for the \$250 ad that was placed in the Linglestown 250 Commemorative Book. Discussion was held on whether to give a donation to the West Hanover Township Senior Citizens Van. Jay Reale of Members 1st FCU made a motion that we make a \$250 donation, seconded by Tom Stewart West Hanover Township tax collector, approved by all.

Bob Stern of Deer Valley Golf Course gave an update on the 12th Annual Golf Outing. There were 56 golfers this year and 10 lunch purchases. See attached report. Thanks to Bob and the rest of the golf committee for another great year. The committee consisted of Bob Stern, Terry Davis, Randy Hunt, Mike Geppert, Stephanie Albrecht and Kim Walker. Also, thanks to Harry Capper of Captures, LLC for the unique overhead pictures you took of the outing.

- Bette mentioned that we are looking for a secretary for next year. Please let Bette know if you would be willing to run for the position.
- Bette also announced that we are looking for active members to be on the 2016 membership committee. Please see Bette if you are interested.
- Please keep Friday December 11 open for our annual Christmas Holiday Party at the Lawnton American Legion starting at 6:00 pm. We have great entertainment, food and fun lined up for this year. You won't want to miss it.

Reports:

- 1) Treasury Report- Tom Stewart reported a balance of \$6,457.34. Paul Wagner of Hershey FCU motioned to accept the report, seconded by Mike Geppert of M&J Properties. Approved by all.
- 2) Minutes from June's meeting were emailed to all members. Penny Pollick of South Hanover Township made a motion to accept, seconded by Deb Casey of East Hanover Township. Approved by all.

- 3) East Hanover Township – Deb Casey The roof of the municipal building will be replaced sometime this fall, we do not yet have an exact date. The cost will be around \$119,000.00

New Public Works building – The project has finally gone out to bid. Bids are due September 1st.

Manada Bottom Road closed on July 20th for a bridge replacement. It is expected to be closed for approximately 12 months. Road Crew is oil and chipping some of the roads.

Representative Sue Helm will be hosting a Concealed Carry Seminar at the Township building on September 16th from 6 to 8 PM. Matt Menges of York County will be doing the seminar. People are being asked to make a reservation and the numbers to contact are 717-787-1230, 717-787-1230, or 717-692-0833. You can also register at www.SueHelm.net

Park and Recreation is sponsoring a Movie in the Park on Saturday, September 19th beginning at dusk. This will be held in the Park and there is no cost. Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase. The movie is Monsters University.

Fire Co. – upcoming event Villa Rosa Restaurant night on August 28th. 20% of your purchase goes to the Fire Co. In 2014 the Township applied for and received a grant from Gaming Funds in the amount of \$500,000.00 to pay down the debt of the new fire house. In July, the Township made that payment.

4) South Hanover Township – Penny Pollick

1. Bid opening for the new Municipal Complex is set for Friday, August 14th at 3:00 p.m. If numbers come in as expected I anticipate this project to be award at the Board of Supervisors, August 25th meeting.
2. The Debt Ordinance for the Municipal Complex has been accepted and adopted.
3. Grandview Drive from Jeff Lane to Union Deposit Road and Shetland Drive from house number 105 to Hanshue Road will be over-laid on August 31st.
4. Milton Hershey Schools Plan to expand the Venice North Campus is now before the Planning Commission for review.
5. Milton Hershey Schools Community Volunteer Day is slated for Saturday, August 15th. Students will be working on various projects in the Township as well as helping out local churches, the Fire Company and Antique Auto Museum.
6. Meadows of Hanover is building an additional 10 more units on Osprey Lane across from recreation building and pool area.
7. A Budget Schedule for 2016 has been submitted and approved by the Board of Supervisors.
8. Preparations are underway to submit a \$500,000 dollar grant application to the Gaming Board.
9. Sue Eitnier has brought on board as the Parks and Recreation Director, she has many years of experience in the field.
10. The Summer Recreation Program was another huge success with 126 children attending.

5) West Hanover Township and West Hanover Township Public Safety – Jay Megonnell – Asked us to keep Gloria in our prayers as she is experiencing some serious back issues as a result of 2 fractured discs.

- Codes enforcement officer Charlie passed away after a long battle with cancer
- Ted's is coming along and expects to be open by December
- West Hanover Township annual festival is this Saturday Aug 15th
- Continuing to apply for grant money for the exit 77 / Rtes 81 and 39 intersection
- Public Safety: they are revisiting alarm codes for hotels, changing street #'s in Manada Hills

Upcoming Events: None mentioned

Our speaker/sponsor for this meeting was Harry Capper of Captures LLC. Harry gave us a brief history of how he got started both in photography and flying model airplanes. He got his introduction to both in his childhood years. He showed us various pieces of equipment he has used through the years as well as many samples of his aerial photography. He shared the opportunities he has had to have his work presented in magazines and as part of interest stories for various well known locations

Our next meeting will be Thursday September 10th at 7:30 a.m. with West Hanover Township as our sponsor. Gloria Zimmerman has a speaker from the Fisher House lined up for this meeting.

Remember, new members !!!!!!

Respectfully submitted,

Deb Fleisher

Secretary