

WES BUSINESS ASSOCIATION MEETING

Thursday, August 13th, 2020 @ 7:30 am

Call to Order – Mike Yingling 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.

Membership & Dues - Mike reminded members that dues are only \$45 for 2020. Spread the word about WES to your colleagues and friends. First visit is free.

Committees – Mike discussed a desire to raise funds with a business directory. Noted that Grantville Fire Co. does very well with their booklet. Reach out to Mike Yingling if you are interested in helping with the project.

Meeting Sponsors – Contact Bette to sponsor a future meeting.

Treasurer's Report – Balance is \$1,550.37. Tony Acri made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report, seconded by Don Steinmeier. Motion passed unanimously.

Minutes – Tony Acri made a motion to accept meeting minutes for March as presented, seconded by Diane Suhr. Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting Sponsor Presentation – Tony Acri, Anthony Acri Financial Services & Goosehead Insurance.

Tony discussed the challenges businesses may face with worker's comp claims due to work related exposure to Covid. Employers have the right to test employees for covid before returning to the workplace. Employers should update their employee handbooks to address covid related matters. New pandemic insurance policies are available as well as business interruption insurance.

East Hanover Township Report

Mike Yingling, EHT Supervisor

1. MS4 Study underway in EHT
2. EHT working with a new engineer
3. P&R Board working on park updates and a master plan for VFW property
4. Municipal offices are open
5. Hollywood Casino will be laying off 200 employees

Lower Paxton Township Report - No report

South Hanover Township Report - No report

West Hanover Township Report

Don Steinmeier, WHT Supervisor

1. Requesting grant for \$300k fire station debt reduction
2. Concerned that grants will be affected by covid
3. Hershey Road restaurant permanently closed due to restrictions
4. Hiring MS4 Administrator for FT
5. Sewer installation finishing up in Holiday Park

Janet Hardman, Zoning Administrator –

1. Zoning Hearing Board meets tonight to discuss 7/11 and Burger King projects
2. Proposed development at Jonestown & Dewey Dr.
3. MS4 program is keeping the office very active
4. 8/19 Budget Workshop for Stormwater Authority

Next meeting will be held on Thursday, September 10th at 7:30 am.

Adjournment - Meeting Adjourned at 8:44 am.

Respectfully submitted by Don Holmes