

WES BUSINESS ASSOCIATION MEETING

Thursday, January 9th, 2020 @ 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.

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

Committees – There are several committees (social and membership) that need members. Please sign up with Bette.

Meeting Sponsors – Please sign up to sponsor a future meeting. Next month's sponsor is Environmental Interiors

Treasurer's Report – Balance is \$1,445.37 submitted by Bette Porter. Mike Yingling made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report, seconded by Mike Geppert. Motion passed unanimously.

Minutes – Norm Zoumas made a motion to accept meeting minutes for December as presented, seconded by Diane Suhr. Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting Sponsor Presentation – SHT & WHT arranged for Kara Koulpson, MS4 Coordinator / Consultant from Rettew Associates and Janet Hardman, Zoning Administrator for WHT, to speak to the group about MS4 Stormwater Management mandates and how they affect local businesses. Janet explained the process by which municipalities establish boards and fees and included information on credits through buffers, rain barrels, etc. Kara discussed minimum control measures required by municipalities. Identifying outfalls, mapping and routing private and public stormwater routes and how they flow together.

East Hanover Township Report

Mike Yingling, EHT Supervisor –

1. Working toward remotely controlling all traffic lights in EHT
2. Addressing warehouse projects in the township
3. Discussed Sand Beach Rd. Thorofare
4. Reviewing plans for hotels to be built
5. Coordinating an MS4 program for EHT

South Hanover Township Report

Nora Blair, SHT Supervisor –

1. Congratulated Lynn on one year at SHT

Lynn Weustner, SHT Manager –

1. Welcomed Frank Tomasik as new Supervisor
2. Working on updating annual contracts
3. Pickleball courts have been approved

West Hanover Township Report

Don Steinmeier, WHT Supervisor

1. Don gave some of his thoughts on the unfunded mandates that MS4 regulations carry
2. WHT planning to change over to email platform for quarterly newsletter to all residents

Janet Hardman, Zoning Administrator –

1. Triple K Fleet to begin truck sales at truck stops due to text amendment.
2. 7 lot subdivision on Diocese of Harrisburg land by Mission Builders (Foxbuilt)

Lower Paxton Township Report

Norm Zoumas, Supervisor –

1. Nothing new to report this month.

Adjournment - Meeting Adjourned at 8:45 am.

Respectfully submitted by Don Holmes