

WES BUSINESS ASSOCIATION MEETING

Thursday, March 12th, 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 Bette Porter

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 that need members. Social Media, Golf Outing, Events and Membership.

Please sign up with Bette.

1. Mike Yingling reported a great turnout for the mixer.
2. Discussed golf outing on September 18th at Deer Valley. 80 golfers total.
3. Discussed a mini golf event

Meeting Sponsors – Please sign up to sponsor a future meeting.

Treasurer's Report – Balance is \$1,515.37. Mike Yingling made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report, seconded by Jan Bahret. Motion passed unanimously.

Minutes – Jan Bahret made a motion to accept meeting minutes for February as presented, seconded by Terry Davis. Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting Sponsor Presentation – Mike Yingling, Remax Delta

Mike introduce his guest speaker, Representative Andrew Lewis. Rep Lewis talked about his transition from private to public sector and noted that the biggest difference is that you can't make immediate changes in government. He discussed the flow of government, how bills are produced, vetted and voted on. Rep Lewis also discussed the role of lobbyists and other groups in the mix. He spoke of his support of term limits and overall desire to make the state government a more trustworthy and accountable institution for all constituents.

East Hanover Township Report

Mike Yingling, EHT Supervisor

1. Mike discussed the state controlled signal lights
2. EHT is working on an MS4 program
3. Another mixer is in the works
4. Spaghetti dinner tomorrow night at Grantville Fire Co.

South Hanover Township Report

Lynn Weustner, SHT Manager –

1. Training tower bid tabled by BOS
2. Getting ballfields ready for the season
3. Pickleball court will be installed
4. In search of grants for major upcoming sewer projects

Nora Blair, SHT Supervisor

1. Farmcrest development is being reviewed by the planning commission
2. Reviewing plans for a Dunkin Donuts in the township

West Hanover Township Report

Don Steinmeier, WHT Supervisor

1. Sewer project this summer in Holiday Park
2. Getting back fire truck that was hit on 81
3. Lowest ever casino grant amount received by WH
4. Need volunteers for township boards
5. March 21st Lions Club pancake breakfast at WH Community Center

Janet Hardman, Zoning Administrator –

1. Burger King next to Sheetz
2. 7-11 in vacant lot by Tyndale
3. MS4 program moving along. Addressing credit policies, billing set to go out

Lower Paxton Township Report

1. No report.

Adjournment - Meeting Adjourned at 8:36 am.

Respectfully submitted by Don Holmes