

WES Hanover Business Association

May 14, 2015 minutes

The WES Hanover Business Association met on Thursday, May 14, 2015 at the West Hanover Recreation Center for breakfast at 7:15 a.m. The meeting started at 7:30 a.m. with President Bette Porter of Fulton Bank presiding. She called the meeting to order and welcomed 21 members. We stood for the Pledge of Allegiance followed by prayer from Pastor Randy of the Susquehanna Valley Evangelical Free Church.

Thank you to everyone that replied to Bette concerning your attendance to the meeting. That helps Dixie prepare the breakfast accordingly.

Bette had everyone introduce themselves and the business they represent with a 30 second commercial.

May birthday was Diane Suhr of Diana M Reed & Assoc., PC. Happy Birthday Diane!

In order to have our association grow members, please take our business cards inviting someone from the West, East and South Hanover Townships. Also we would like to invite our neighboring businesses from the Derry and Lower Paxton Townships along with Hummelstown Borough. Guests first time visit is free. Membership for the year is only \$45.00.

Our first game night for this year will be held on Saturday, June 13th at 6:00. It's being held at Bette Porter's home. We'll have subs provided along with chips, macaroni salad and drinks. If you would like to come and enjoy some fun and fellowship with other members, please bring a snack for everyone to share. An invitation will follow with more details. Please plan to attend!

Thanks to Mike Geppert of M&J Properties, for presenting the Central Dauphin Senior winner for the "Roy Bridges Life Achievement Award" on May 12th. The winner was Corianne Silvers. Bette will be presenting the Lower Dauphin High School winner on May 20th.

Tom Stewart, West Hanover Tax Collector and WES treasurer reported \$4,647.98 as our balance. There was a motion to accept and approved by members.

April's minutes had a motion to accept and approved by members.

Thanks to Kaori Kelly from Keystone Human Services for updating our facebook! It's looking good. Don't forget our website too! Thanks Brian Jacobeen from A Website Design for keeping that updated too.

Deb Casey from East Hanover Township reports:

At the April 22nd meeting, Supervisor Aaron Moyer submitted his resignation effective immediately. The Board has until May 22nd to appoint someone. The term will expire January 4, 2016. It will be up to the County Party Chairs to appoint someone to run in the November election.

Our new website is finally up and running at www.easthanovertpdcpa.org. The old site is still out there and you actually have to type in the address to get to the new site.

The Township is in the process of getting proposals to replace the roof. The Roof is original to the building which was built in 1985.

New Public Works building – Met-Ed has relocated and placed some new poles for the electricity. UGI will be coming in to run the lines for gas service. Financing is being worked on. No idea when it will go out to bid.

Fire Co. – On May 23rd , the Fire Co. is sponsoring a Yard Sale at the Carnival Grounds at a cost of \$10.00 per spot and a Pork Rib and Chicken BBQ with a blood drive at the new fire house. They are still having issues with the new building that are being addressed.

Fort Indian Town Gap

Lt. Col. Waltman has been attending all our BOS meetings and has been providing us with updates, not only on mortar fires, controlled burns, etc., but also the activities that are going on. I was surprised after looking at their website at all the activities that have that are open to the public, one of them their swimming pool and the cost is very reasonable. For civilians it is \$6.00 per day for adults, children 5 and under are free.

Penny Pollick from South Hanover Township reports:

- Road repairs and maintenance have begun in South Hanover Township. A portion of Shetland Drive is going to be widened and then micro-surfaced. PA American Water is replacing the water main on Hanover Street from Route 39 to Main Street. Once completed the entire surface will be overlaid.
- Summer Camp preparations are under way as the Township has approximately 100 children participate in the program. New state and federal mandates are making things tougher for the teenage counselors hired. Background checks have intensified and fingerprinting is now required.
- The final design meeting for the Municipal Complex and Emergency Service Center is tonight, once completed, this project will go out to bid.
- The Township is still in the closeout process with FEMA on damages incurred from Tropical Storm Lee in September of 2011.
- The Township sponsored the AACA in a gaming grant and was awarded \$70,000 to build a special display that will permanently house the largest collection of Tucker automobiles and memorabilia.
- Tuesday is Primary Election Day....don't forget to vote.
- Milton Hershey Schools has presented a sketch plan for their Venice North Campus, formally known as the Hershey Links Golf Course.

Jay Megonnell from West Hanover Township and West Hanover Township Public Safety reports;

Ted's Bar and Grill is in progress now. They had issues with the well however that is now taken care of and the work has begun.

Penn Dot increased the speed on 22 in West Hanover to 50 mph. A letter was sent to them but it wasn't up for discussion with Penn Dot.

Part time workers are needed at the West Hanover Recreation Center.

John Vigilante from Interstate All Battery Center is having their grand opening on Saturday, May 16th from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. with food, fun giveaways, prizes and more. They are located at 94 Orchard Road, Hummelstown, Pa. 17036. Congratulations!

Jan Bahret from BC Interiors reminded us of the Lindenwood Showhouse and Gardens 2015. That's being hold from Friday, May 22nd – Sunday, June 14th at 210 E. Lisburn Road, Mechanicsburg, Pa. 17055.

Deb Casey, from East Hanover Township mentioned that the 2015 U.S. Army soldier Show is being held on Thursday, May 28th at 7 p.m. at the Lebanon Valley College sports Center. It's free admission. Also she handed out a paper on "4 ways to find out what's going on at the Fort Indiantown Gap". They have a lot of events going on from time to time.

Bob Stern, from Deer Valley Golf Course gave out the advertisement of our golf outing being held on Friday, July 10th. 8:00 a.m. shotgun starts with 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. registration. Cost is \$65.00 per golfer or \$20.00 for the lunch buffet only. Please consider sponsoring a tee for only \$50.00 which will have your business on one of the holes for everyone to see. Also we will need door prizes. Thanks!

Our speaker/sponsor for our meeting was Jason Roberts from Servpro of Hershey/Swatara. There is no project too big or too small for them. 80% business is from water removal and dehumidification. He recommends checking the inside pipes before using the outside faucets after the winter to make sure you don't have any leaks. 75% of their work is insurance based. Mold – good and bad information is available from him. No one can walk in and guarantee something is mold. They need a sample to confirm that it's mold. Then clean up can be easy depending on issue. You also would need to find the source of this mold too. If there's no moisture, then there's no mold. He handed out a pamphlet on the services that they do from fire, smoke and soot cleanup, restoration to air duct and HVAC cleaning, odor identification and deodorization, stain removal, stain resistance application, crime scene, biohazard and vandalism clean up and more. This was all very informative. Thanks Jason.

Our next meeting is being held on Thursday, June 11th with Betsy Howell from Redfern Canines. See you all for breakfast at 7:15 a.m. and meeting to follow at 7:30 a.m.

Thanks Karen Subliskey from Remax Delta Group, Inc. for taking notes for our meeting.

Respectfully submitted by,

tBette Porter
President/WES Hanover Business Association