

WES BUSINESS ASSOCIATION MEETING

Thursday, November 14th, 2019 @ 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.

Birthdays - Birthdays for the month were acknowledged – Mike Filanowski & James Kopp

Membership & Dues - Bette reminded members that dues are only \$45 for 2019. Spread the word about WES to your colleagues and friends. Dues paid after this point will be for next year as well. First visit is free.

Treasurer's Report – Balance is \$1,247.37 submitted by Bette Porter. Mike Yingling made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report, seconded by Norm Zoumas. Motion passed unanimously.

Minutes – Jan Bahret made a motion to accept meeting minutes for October as presented, seconded by Diane Suhr. Motion passed unanimously.

Committees – No reports.

Meeting Sponsors – Next month's sponsor is Betsy Howell from Redfern Canines

Officer Nominations & Election – Please let Bette know if you wish to serve any posts for 2020. Nominations were made for Don Holmes for Secretary and Bette Porter for President. Nominations are open through December meeting.

East Hanover Township Report

Paul Cornell, EHT Manager –

1. 11/4 Park & Rec Day went very well.
2. Indoor Halloween Night was a success in lieu of bad weather
3. 12/3 Budget officially proposed
4. EHT using Remind App for resident notifications
5. 11/9 Conditional Use for warehouse complex hearing at EHT
6. EMA moved to PW building
7. Tax office moving to admin building

8. 12/14 Breakfast with Santa
9. Salt shed stocked for the winter

Mike Yingling, EHT Supervisor –

1. Thanked all who attended business mixer at Remax office.
2. Monday – Zoning Hearing Board meeting – very important to the future of development in the township.

South Hanover Township Report

Nora Blair, SHT Supervisor –

1. Was pleased with Supervisor turnout at polls to interact with residents
2. Farmcrest development – 33 new homes on Hoernerstown Rd.
3. No plans received to date for a Traditions of America development

Lynn Weustner, SHT Manager –

1. 2020 budget completed
2. Welcomed new supervisor, Frank Tomasik
3. SHT has confirmed a non-union PW team
4. Fire Co. training tower to be installed
5. Requested debt reduction from casino grants
6. Illegal dumping and car dealing activity addressed
7. Focusing on sewer issued in 2020

West Hanover Township Report

Don Steinmeier, WHT Supervisor

1. WH requested casino grants of \$500k for municipal building upgrades and \$300k for fire apparatus upgrades
2. Sewer project near completion in Houck Manor development
3. Roadmaster, Harold Harman, having open heart surgery January – final public meeting on rt. 39 corridor
4. Addressing illegal burning and fire marshal issues
5. Balanced budget proposed for 2020 with no tax increase for residents

6. New trucks and equipment in the works for PW & P&R departments

Janet Hardman, Zoning Administrator –

1. MS4 public meeting will be held to discuss credits for residents

Lower Paxton Township Report

Norm Zoumas, Supervisor –

1. Alert Me – App for resident notification

2. Veteran's Appreciation Breakfast 11/21

3. Rep. Perry event on 11/21 at Devonshire Community Center

4. 12/5 Wine & Spirits re-opening

5. 12/6 tree lighting event AT COMMUNITY CENTER

6. 12/14 Breakfast with Santa at Paxtonia Fire Hall

Upcoming Events –

Meeting Sponsor Presentation – Joe Lapp from ServePro Hershey.

Joe spoke about his business and its services. Not only do they offer disaster cleanup, they also offer carpet and duct cleaning services. Currently working on a large project at PA Lottery complex where the roof Joe spoke about his business and its services. Not only do they offer disaster cleanup, they also offer failed. Discussed issues

Adjournment - Meeting Adjourned at 8:45 am.

Respectfully submitted by Don Holmes