

# WES BUSINESS ASSOCIATION MEETING

Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 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 Pastor Rob

**Introductions** - Members introduced themselves and their businesses.

**Birthdays** - Birthdays for October were acknowledged – Don Holmes

**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 \$1,559.94 submitted by Bette Porter. Mike Yingling made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report, seconded by Mike Geppert. Motion passed unanimously.

**Minutes** – Jan Bahret made a motion to accept meeting minutes for September as presented, seconded by Norm Zoumas. Motion passed unanimously.

**Committees** – Pre-Holiday Party – November 2<sup>nd</sup> at Linglestown Legion, Charles Lee entertaining

**Meeting Sponsors** – November is Joe Lapp, ServPro Hershey

**Officer Nominations & Election** – Please let Bette know if you wish to serve any posts for 2020

## East Hanover Township Report

Mike Yingling, EHT Supervisor –

1. New zoning ordinance
2. Budget in the works for 2020
3. Successful Community Day at EHT
4. Fixing roads with tar & chip method
5. New warehouse in the works for 743 & Jonestown Rd

## South Hanover Township Report

Nora Blair, SHT Supervisor –

1. Foxcrest development in review process
2. SHT will now be plowing some state roads
3. Received \$200k grant for amphitheater
4. Addressed traffic issues due to car show

Lynn Weustner, SHT Manager –

1. Increasing SHT sewer rates
2. New sports court coming

3. Addressed issues with unlicensed car lots
4. Working on a training tower for fire co.

### **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. Attended Rt. 39 corridor meeting – putting in light at Devonshire Hts Rd.
3. Fire Marshall resigning from post
4. Balanced budget proposed for 2020
5. New trucks and equipment in the works for PW & P&R departments

Janet Hardman, Zoning Administrator –

1. Medical marijuana dispensary approved for Rt. 22 & Jonestown Rd.
2. DEP shutdown construction at FoxBuilt development on Sterling Rd.
3. MS4 hearing set for October.

Don Holmes, P&R Director –

1. Senior Luncheon on 10/17, Golden Oldies Monster Mash on 10/23, Fall Fest on 10/27

### **Lower Paxton Township Report**

Norm Zoumas, Supervisor –

1. Spooky stories in the park on Saturday
2. Marsico's Bocce Ball tournament @ Italian Lodge in Hershey
3. D&H Dist. Ribbon cutting on 10/16
4. Sen. DiSanto holding Vet's Appreciation breakfast on 10/26
5. Don't forget to vote on 11/5

**Upcoming Events** – November 6<sup>th</sup> from 4-6pm, business mixer at ReMax Delta office hosted by Mike Yingling and Tony Acri.

**Meeting Sponsor Presentation** – Devon DiBiase from Members 1<sup>st</sup> sponsored the meeting and introduced Rachel Scott of Team Scott, a local non-profit that assists homeless and disadvantaged school age kids achieve success. Through providing lunch and learn sessions o providing hygiene products, they have helped kids In many ways and need help to reach more local students.

**Adjournment** - Meeting Adjourned at 8:45 am.

Respectfully submitted by Don Holmes