

WES BUSINESS ASSOCIATION MEETING

Thursday, October 8th, 2020 @ 7:30 am

Call to Order – Mike Yingling 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 - Mike reminded members that dues are still only \$45 for 2021. Spread the word about WES to your colleagues and friends. First visit is free.

Committees – Golf outing is cancelled this year. Considering other fundraising options.

Meeting Sponsors – Contact Bette to sponsor a future meeting.

Treasurer's Report – Balance is \$1,550.37. Terry Davis 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 August as presented, seconded by Terry Davis. Motion passed unanimously. No meeting was held in September.

Meeting Sponsor Presentation – No sponsor.

East Hanover Township Report

Mike Yingling, EHT Supervisor

1. MS4 Study underway in EHT
2. Hosting drive-thru Halloween event
3. Warehouses proposed along 81
4. Hollywood Casino is laying off over 300 employees

Lower Paxton Township Report - No report

South Hanover Township Report

Lynn Weustner, SHT Manager

1. Trick or Treat – 10/29
2. Pickleball court finished and busy
3. Amphitheater pieces arriving
4. Philly Pretzel Factory coming to SHT

West Hanover Township Report

Don Steinmeier, WHT Supervisor

1. Trick or Treat night will be on Halloween night
2. Completing line painting in the township
3. Working on 2021 budget
4. Too many engineering and attorney fees for township business
5. Exploring options for Buck's Tavern property
6. Offices closed election day and day after for cleaning
7. Stormwater Auth budget meeting 10/21

Janet Hardman, Zoning Administrator –

1. 7-11 proposed across 22 from Turkey Hill
2. Burger King by Sheetz at truck stops
3. Large distribution center in works on 39 across from CNS Wholesalers

Discussion was had on how to rejuvenate the association to entice new members and spread out to the Lower Paxton area. Discussed changing the name to something that would be more regionally inclusive. East Shore Business Association was proposed for consideration and Mike asked members to email Bette with ideas. It was noted that the mixers were successful and brought a different crowd.

Next meeting will be held on Thursday, November 12th at 7:30 am.

Adjournment - Meeting Adjourned at 8:35 am.

Respectfully submitted by Don Holmes