

WES Hanover Business Association

May 12, 2016

Meeting Minutes

The WES Hanover Business Association met on Thursday May 12, 2016 at the West Hanover Recreation Center for breakfast at 7:15 am. The meeting started at 7:30 am with President Bette Porter presiding. She called the meeting to order and welcomed 14 members and 2 guests. Everyone stood for the pledge of allegiance to the American Flag followed by prayer.

Each person introduced themselves and gave a 30 second commercial about their business. Our May birthdays are Diane Suhr and Don Steinmeier. The winner of this month's door prize was Dave Finger of Blue Mountain Stone.

Bette asked everyone to spread the word about our association to others who live or have their business in the WES locations as well as neighboring townships.

We are looking for active members that would help with the membership committee. We are looking for members who would call or go out to businesses and invite them to visit our meetings.

If you would be interested in having "game night" or a cook out at your place please let Bette know. It would be nice to have some social events again for our group.

Thanks to all for sponsoring our 2016 meetings. All months are now filled. If you would like to sponsor a month in 2017 please let Bette know. There are actually 2 months filled already for 2017!!

Winners have been selected for the "Roy Bridges Life Achievement Scholarship Award". Mike Geppert will deliver the award at Central Dauphin On May 18 and Bette Porter will deliver the award for Lower Dauphin on May 25.

Bob Stern gave an update on the 13th Annual Golf Outing to be held on Friday July 15 at Deer Valley Golf Course. We still need sponsorships for tee signs and golfers. A suggestion was made to place our ad in both the Paxton Herald and The Sun. Karen from Delta ReMax will take care of the "Paxton Herald" and Bob Stern will take care of "The Sun".

Reports:

- 1) Treasurers Report – Tom Stewart, West Hanover Twp tax collector – Tom not present, no report given.
- 2) Minutes from April – Minutes were emailed to all members prior to the meeting. Mike Geppert made a motion to accept as read, seconded by Bob McRedmond. All approved.
- 3) South Hanover Township – Penny Pollick – Penny not present, no report given.
- 4) East Hanover Township – Paul Cornell, Twp Mgr. –
Paul reported that the foundation is complete for the new Public Works Building. The project will continue to move forward. There is a long term sewer project in process. It is expected to be complete by 2020. There are a few other short term projects in the pipeline. They will be disclosed once approved.
- 5) West Hanover Township – Gloria Zimmerman –
Speed humps are being installed for Avondale Terrace and Manor Drive. The bid for the culvert project has been awarded to Smith-Hoffman. Adopted resolution 2016-36 to install devices in grassy median of I-81. Resolution 2016-37 is in support of Citizens Commission for Legislative Redistricting and Congressional Reappointment. A survey was handed out regarding our breakfasts. Please complete and return to Gloria. June 11th at 6:00 p.m. is the Strawberry Festival at the Recreation Center. It is a free event. June also starts "Movies in the Park" at

Skyline. August 20th is the Community Celebration. Gloria asked if the WES Business Association would consider supporting the event or possibly sponsoring a booth. Bette will present to the group at next month's meeting for a vote. The strawberry social is Friday June 10th, not June 11th and it is from 6:30pm to 800pm.

6) West Hanover Township Public Works – Don Steinmeier –

Don gave an update on short term and long term sewer activity / projects within the township. He also presented some information on the trending sewer processes that are being adopted by many municipalities. The trends are showing many townships selling their sewer facility and using those funds to reduce debt.

Our speaker/sponsor for this month was Daryl Weaver of Auto Tech Automotive. Daryl shared with us a bit of the history of the company and then went through a checklist of services the company provides. He also shared a bit about the philosophy of the company. It is very important to them to provide the best service possible and never to take advantage of their clients. He offered every member of the WES Business Association a free oil change.

Upcoming Events: Friday June 17th, 6:00 is the ribbon cutting ceremony of "Heroes Grove" which is situated behind the Friendship Center in Lower Paxton Twp. There are lots of activities scheduled for that day.

Our next meeting is Thursday June 9, 2016. Our sponsor will be Harry Capper. His guest speaker will be Joe Trojcek from Progressive Studios.

Respectfully submitted,
Deb Fleisher
Secretary