**Grants Committee Meeting**

Minutes of February 26, 2019

The Grants Committee Meeting convened at 6:00 PM in Council Chambers, located in Borough Hall, 237 7th St., West Easton.

In attendance was Chairperson Matthew Dees, Committee members Dave Bolash, and Jeff Breidinger, Jr. No residents were in attendance.

**Business Discussed:**

Two grant opportunities.

One required a project of at least $1 Million that would receive a 50% matching grant. It was unanimously removed from consideration to apply, as West Easton would have to commit $500,000 as a match to the project.

The second grant affords an opportunity to improve parks. Information obtained online indicates that for West Easton, the population being less than 5000 residents, a grant of up to $20,000 could be awarded with no matching funds requirement. The deadline for submitting an application is April 10, 2019.

Suggestions, considering the limited time to prepare a project for an application, were made.

1. ADA Ramp for Gerald Gross Park
2. Further improvements to War Monument area
3. Playground equipment as requested by a resident at a previous Council Meeting.

These suggestions will be presented to Council at the March 11th meeting, leaving less than 30 days to prepare an application, should a vote be taken and approved to move ahead with any project.

**Meeting Adjourned at 6:45 PM**