

Facilitators Bill Lee & Ossie Edwards

Attendees: Alice Maggiore, Sharon Sherman, Jim Emmons, Chol Majok, Captain Jon Hamblin, Neil Burke

The meeting began at 5:31pm. Bill Lee reviewed the ground rules.

Minutes: Alice Maggiore motioned to approve the minutes from the September 20th meeting, Ossie Edwards 2nd, all were in favor.

Downtown Committee Update:

Alice Maggiore, *Communications Manager for the Downtown Committee*, informed the group that on Friday, November 24 there will be a tree lighting in Clinton Square. This will also Kick-off the Winter Wonderland Storefront display. With 27 businesses currently participating, individuals will vote on who receives \$500 to the best display. 'Holidays in the City', December 16 and 17th will be an alternative to the Dickens Christmas in Skaneateles. It will feature real life Reindeer that have been in films. Also, there will be a 'smart' Santa station in The Galleries. Visit <https://www.holidaysinsyr.com/> for more information.

New Businesses: *Glazed and Confused* opens on November 16th. *Goodies 2*, will open on Walton Street.

The *State Tower* building changed their move in date to January 1st.

The *Chimes* building will be adding 100 more apartments. Tallman block will be adding 16 new apartments.

Issues for City Departments:

A patron at the library stated there are a lot of people on S. Salina asking for money; there was a question regarding the legality of pan handling? Captain Hamblin stated that the current New York State penal law is unconstitutional. It was suggested that Downtown TNT invite *The Rescue Mission* to a future meeting. Also recommended was to invite some of the Tenant leaders from *Clinton Plaza*.

A map was distributed by the Chief showing the locations of the COPS cameras. All should be up and running within the next week or two.

The newly elected 4th district Councilor, Latoya Allen, will join us in January.

TNT City-wide Updates: Tina Zagya, *TNT Coordinator*, informed the group about a City-wide Facilitator Training/Meeting on November 28th.

Whats New at the Library? The Library is hosting a free work shop on Coding Essentials: how to create a website from a blank page. Classes are an hour long, there are 5 classes total. Also available is 3-D printing and audio software/garage band.

Announcements

Chol Majok, from Senator Valesky's office, announced a Coat Drive for New Americans and Refugees that is being held by Senator Valesky & Assemblywoman Pam Hunter. Donations can be made through Friday December 1st. Please bring items to either the State office building (301 E. Washington St) or 711 E. Genesee St. 2nd Floor.