

**Meeting Minutes: October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**Facilitator:** Tina Giblin

Meeting began at 7:05pm, Welcome and Introductions commenced.

**September 12<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes:** Joe Romano motioned to approve the minutes as written, Marilyn Madison 2<sup>nd</sup> all were in favor.

**Public Officials:** Ryan McMahan, County Legislature, stated that the County has recently passed a budget, property taxes will be decreased by 2% within the City. Mr. McMahan recently accepted the position of County Executive. There are several initiatives currently underway between the County and City. Captain Sobiech provided a crime report for the Valley neighborhood. Questions were taken from the floor.

**Committee Reports:**

**Beautification:** There has been conversation with the County on moving the speed reader on Onondaga hill further away from the road so that it can remain in place over the winter months.

**Parks:** There will be a Parks committee meeting Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6pm at the Broadway café. The topic of conversation is to create a Task Force in partnership with MAPA and TNT.

**Planning:** The 5 year plan on the TNT website is not the current version; as there were revisions made at least 3 years ago. Carl Sharak proposed establishing a committee to update the most recent version of the plan. Joe Romano motioned to approve the formation of the committee Marilyn Madison 2<sup>nd</sup>, all were in favor.

**Stephen Harris, City Arborist & So'Unique Harrison with Onondaga Earth Corp:** Mr. Harris provided an update on the City's tree master plan. Currently, within the City boundaries, there are 1.5 million trees. Questions were taken from the floor. Stations were set up for public input.

**TNT City-wide Board Update:** Dee Klees, board Delegate, stated that the City-wide has had conversation regarding taking minutes by sector members as Tina Zagyva is now the *Operations Manager*. The city-wide TNT applied for a lead grant from the CNY Community Foundation and it is looking positive that TNT will receive funding.

**Announcements & School Notices:**

- 'Make Lead History' fundraising event on October 21<sup>st</sup> at the Palace Theater from 2pm – 8pm, suggested donation of \$20.
- MAPA board meeting October 17<sup>th</sup> at Cecile Center at 6:30pm
- October 21<sup>st</sup> Meet your Valley neighbors for some jazz, 2pm at the Cecile Center.

Joe Romano motioned to adjourn at 8:05pm, all were in favor.