

October 22nd, 2018 Meeting Minutes

Facilitator David Haas

Attendees: Jerry Haas, Tom Buckel, Peggy Chase, Margaret McVicker, Mary K. Begel, Lt. Don Shultz, Edward Ott, Beverly LaBier, Mike Parzyck, Al Tassi, Mary Jane Wright, Sue Straub, James Arena, Anna Maria DeSocio, Pauline Tucci, Kaitlyn Simmons, Brianna Lansbury, Anthony Lambert, Chris Libonati

The Ground Rules were reviewed.

September 24th, 2018 Minutes: Jerry Haas motioned to approve the minutes without reading, Margaret McVicker 2nd, all were in favor.

Committee Updates: Beautification Committee made improvements to the area near the bus stop shelter by the Eastwood water tower on James street. Business Committee update in regards to James Flowers and Carve.

Stephen Harris, City Arborist: Mr. Harris provided an update on the City's 'Urban Forest Master Plan'. Currently, within the City boundaries, there are 1.5 million trees. Trees are beneficial for many different reasons; air filter, happiness, water filter, etc. Questions were taken from the floor. Stations were set up for public input. Syrgov.net/parks/forestry.html

SFD, Elton Davis Deputy Chief of Fire Prevention Bureau: Mr. Davis provided information on basic fire safety. Call 315-448-4777 to receive free smoke alarms and installation. Questions were taken from the floor.

Issues for Officials/Representatives: Lt. Schultz provided a crime update for the neighborhood, follow-up on questions from the last meeting and took questions from the floor. If you see someone homeless that may need assistance, call 211 – run by 'Contact'.

Announcements:

- Next meeting will be on November 26th

Jerry Haas motioned to adjourn at 8:19pm, David Haas 2nd.