

Meeting Minutes: April 11th, 2018

Facilitator: George Matthews, Meeting began at 7pm, Welcome and Introductions commenced.

February 14th meeting minutes: Bob Dougherty motioned to approve the minutes, Carl Sharak 2nd. Motion passed.

Public Officials: Officer Evans provided a 1 month crime report for the Valley area. 315-345-7774
County Legislature Ryan McMahan announced that the county speed reader will be re-installed by DOT in a few weeks. The reader will need to be removed during the winter months and a request will need to be made to the State to put it back in place. Questions were taken from the floor. Chol Majok, representative for Senator Valesky, provided an update on the budget that provided state funding to close the City School District budget gap.

Committee Reports: Planning Committee, Carl Sharak discussed revising the current 5 year plan. A meeting is currently being planned to work on the 5 year plan and will be announced to the community if anyone would like to join the efforts.

Speed Reader: George provided state data on US11/S Salina St., NY173/Seneca Trpk, NY80/Valley Dr, CR530/Dorwin Ave. A ballot was distributed to vote on the location for the TNT speed reader. Dorwin Ave received 8 votes, Valley drive 4 votes, W. Seneca Trpk 3 votes, S. Salina St 2 votes.

DPW Commissioner, Jeremy Robinson: Commissioner Robinson introduced himself to the community. Questions were taken from the floor.

TNT City-wide Board nominations: Caroline West read the Board memo distributed by the Board Chair, Pat Body. Caroline West nominated Marilyn Madison and Dee Klees for both Delegate and Alternate positions to represent the Valley. Carl Sharak 2nd. All were in favor.

Special Projects: Carl Sharak provided a Powerpoint presentation on an omnibus project proposal to fund \$790 for the Walrath retaining wall, Meet & Greet with the Mayor \$400, Landscaping Materials \$400, Bike Racks \$600 and any remaining funds to be spent on postage stamps. All were in favor, except 1 was opposed.

Announcements:

- Common Council meetings are now live streaming, available on the City's Youtube channel as well as a link on the City's website. – <https://www.youtube.com/c/CityofSyracuse/live>
- Moving People: How the Community Grid will improve 'traffic flow' for you; Forum on Wednesday, May 2nd 6:30pm at the Carnegie Center at Montgomery and E. Jefferson St.
- Meachem Area Park Associations April 18th 6:30pm at the Cecile Center.
- MAPA sponsoring a Spring Clean-up, April 21st at 9am at the Cecile Center.
- MAPA sponsoring a free card party, Fridya April 27th at 7pm at the Cecile Center.
- Trout Season opens April 1st, Webster Pond fishing program started in the beginning of April. Adult membership is \$15, April 1st to September 30th.
- Tomorrow Night Neighborhood Watch meets at St. Pauls at 7pm.

Motion to adjourn at 8:10pm [motion by Carl Sharak, second by Bob Dougherty, approved]