

Eastside TNT January 8, 2019 Meeting Minutes**Facilitator** Ken Garno**Attendees:** Beverly Griffin, Neil Burke, Blake Carter (assemblymember Pam Hunter), Tom Buckel, Harry Lewis, Joan Royle, Peter Sarver, Capt. John Kavagh, Dave Kirby, Fidell Martinez, Jim DiGenova, Matt Oja, Paul Harvey, Mark Jackson Sr., Michael Greene, Kathleen Sauer, Dave Oja, Joe Spadaro, Katie Bronson, Emily Winiecki, Stephen Waldron, Rebecca Mannion

Meeting began at 7:04pm.

Draft December 11th, 2018 meeting minutes: Harry Lewis motioned to approve the minutes as written, Catherine Sauro 2nd, all were in favor.**Issues for District Representatives/Elected Officials/City Departments:** Captain Kavanagh discussed burglaries in December with arrests of juveniles and 18 year olds. Captain Kavanagh reminded people to lock doors, windows and cars.**Neil Milcarek-Burke, Transportation Planner:** Mr. Burke distributed copies of the snow plow maps. He reviewed the City's efforts regarding snow plowing and the new program for removing snow from certain sidewalk areas. He explained these programs are works in progress with a goal to continue to improve. For anyone with safety issues regarding snow removal call community policing 315-448-8650. Fire Department continues to clear around fire hydrants but if you are able to do this that helps them. The City has a new GPS system to keep track of where plows are and where they have been. Questions from the floor included whether the new sidewalk clearing system was focused near schools so children would not have to talk in roads. The City is working with the school district on this.**TNT City-wide Board Update:** Matt Oja provided the City-wide update; he indicated that the board has given Operations Manager Tina Zagyva new duties relating to the grants. As part of this she will not be attending all sector meetings. He also indicated the by-laws are being amended with a change to make the board consist of 16 voting members, 2 per sector. This is being done in response to grant giving organizations request.**Announcements:**

A brief discussion of deer management issues was had in response to Dave Kirby's request as to the status of new DEC regulations. This will be updated at our March meeting along with a presentation by Cornell Cooperative of the tick issue. It was suggested by Tom Buckel of the County Legislature that we try and get the County Health Department to that meeting.

Paul Harvey stated that there is a Trails in the Park meeting being planned and they will announce date and location soon.

The state DOT is expected to announce their decision on route i-81 replacement this month with citizen comment period to flow. The community grid supporters would like to present at the February meeting.

Councilman Greene stated that the Mayor's state of the City address will be January 17th at the Redhouse. It is open to the public and people are encouraged to attend.Dave Kirby motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 pm, Beverly Griffin 2nd.