

## March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Meeting Minutes

**Facilitator** Missy Zawacki

**Attendees:** Jerry Haas, David Haas, Jessica Kempisty, David Baker, Jimmy Monto, Captain Kavanagh, Pauline Tucci, Mike Parzych, Margaret McVicker, Officer Hanks, Beverly LaBier, Anthony Lambert, County Legislator Peggy Chase, Councilor Joe Driscoll, Katie Hayduke, MK Begel, Nancy Nappi, James Arena, Daniel Romeo, Tom Dolz, Mary Jane Wright, Janice Ray, Marcia Pence, Andrew Snider, Minch Lewis, Al Tassi, Esther Wise, Ramie Miller

**The Ground Rules were reviewed.**

**January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Minutes:** Jerry Haas motioned to approve the minutes without reading them, David Haas 2<sup>nd</sup>, all were in favor.

**Kenton Buckner, Chief of Police**

Chief Buckner introduced himself to the members in attendance. The department will be going through a reorganization into 3 zones; Captains will be responsible for the areas they are assigned. The Chief will be able to contact the Captains as to better improve communications between the zones and the residents impacted by criminal activity. The patrol officers should be consistent within the zones as well as to improve relationships between the community and the Police. Questions were taken from the floor. [Kbuckner@syracusepolice.org](mailto:Kbuckner@syracusepolice.org)

**Special Projects:** Each TNT sector has a total of \$5,000 for community building projects; 4 projects were proposed and voted upon by the members in attendance.

- 1) ENA requested \$715 for American Flags, poles and clips.
- 2) Lisa Matthews requested \$1,284 for a 6' bench to be installed on the corner of Mosley Dr. & Sunnycrest.
- 3) David Haas requested \$2,050 for 2 additional historic signs.
- 4) Missy Zawacki requested \$350 to repair a damaged bike rack at Stafford and James St.
- 5) Michael Parzych requested \$601.15 for chin up lift bar sets.

Jimmy Monto motioned to approve all projects be funded at their requested amount, Mike Tollner 2<sup>nd</sup>, all were in favor.

**Andrew Radin, Director of Recycling & Waste Reduction: OCRRA Recycling 101**

Mr. Radin described what should or should not go into the blue bin. Plastic bags, bread bags, newspaper bags, bubble wrap (stretchy bags) should be brought to Wegmans or other retailers for recycling. Styrofoam should not go in blue bin, shipping facilities will take back clean materials such as packing peanuts. OCRRA has a nationally award winning food compost program; creating an SDA certified compost that is being used to rehabilitate the shoreline along Onondaga Lake. Call 448-CITY, visit the website or visit DPW to request a new blue bin.

**Facilitator Election:** Missy Zawacki motioned to elect David Baker as a facilitator, Jimmy Monto 2<sup>nd</sup>, all were in favor.

**Issues for Elected Officials/City Departments:** Captain Kavanagh provided a brief history of his 22 years on the force as he is now the Captain for the North Zone. Questions were taken from the floor.

**Announcements:**

- Eastwood Community Cleanup Earth Day event on April 27<sup>th</sup>; meet up at 9am at the Palace Theater
- Friday Fish Fry at Blessed Sacrament, \$10 a dinner
- April 13<sup>th</sup> Paine Branch Library 2pm open house/meet & greet for both adults and children
- Bingo every Friday night at the American Legion, all proceeds go to the community
- Pancake Breakfast Transfiguration Church on Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>

Jerry Haas motioned to adjourn at 8:25pm, Jimmy Monto 2<sup>nd</sup>.