

April 22nd, 2019 Meeting Minutes

Facilitator Lisa Matthews & David Haas

Attendees: Jerry Haas, David Haas, Jimmy Monto, Pauline Tucci, Margaret McVicker, Andrew <elaney, Missy Zawacki, Mike Tollner, Anthony Lambert, James Arena, Al Tassie, Lee Fordock, Katie Vorndran, Hillary Weiner, Beverly LaBier, Councilor Tim Rudd, Lt. Don Shultz, Peggy Chase,

Meeting was called to order at 7pm. The Ground Rules were reviewed.

March 25th, 2019 Minutes: Jerry Haas motioned to approve the minutes without reading them, Missy Zawacki 2nd, all were in favor.

Issues for Elected Officials/City Departments

Questions were raised regarding sidewalks on Sunnycrest. Questions regarding tax increase was asked of Councilor Rudd, discussion ensued. SPD, Lt. Schultz spoke about the new alignment of the community policing for Eastwood and gave an update on recent crime activity in Eastwood and patrolling territories.

Bureau of Administrative Adjudication (BAA): Leah Witmer, Director of the BAA, provided an overview of the Bureau. The BAA will hear and decide property code violations; tickets are called BAA 'notice of violation' (NOV). Property owners will have 30 days to enter a plea. All hearings will be held at 201 E. Washington St. room 701. Codes will have open communication with property owners to address their code violations before ticketing. The Codes department is restructuring to have a more community-based approach; inspectors will be assigned to specific areas. The inspectors will be attending future TNT meetings. Questions were taken from the floor.

Debra Lewis, Lead Program Coordinator, OCHD: Ms. Lewis provided an overview of the Onondaga County Health Department services in regards to lead information available for parents, tenants, property owners, homeowners, pregnant women and home repair workers. Information was distributed on the table regarding the different programs related to issues from lead based paint. Several questions about how to get tested for lead paint etc.

Committee Updates: Business updates were given on all of the new businesses that are opening on James Street as well as the places that have closed etc.

Announcements:

- Huntington PTO bottle drive details were announced
- Cleanup is on 4/27 at 9am at Palace Theater
- Community Garden resource day
- Update on Greenway park tree project was given by Jimmy Monto and ENA
- Update on Flags program was given by ENA

David Haas let the audience know that we need board members for Eastwood, and people should consider joining the board. No nominations were held.

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