

Northside TNT Meeting Minutes**May 22nd, 2019****Facilitator** Judy Scheuer

Attendees: Gerry Scott, Pat Body, Jay Subedi, Ed Morris, Captain Kavanagh, Tyler Popick, Judy Edwards, Chris Bianchi, Andrea Wandersee, Katie Scott, Councilor Joe Carni, Patty Lynch, Pat Hogan, Donna Schmidt, Marty Nave, Michael Duclos, Katherine Duclos, Ed & Rose Morris, Sean Reed Jr., Owen Kerney, Joseph Chiarenza Jr., Dan Romeo, Ken Garno,

Meeting called to order at 7:02pm

Aril 24th Meeting Minutes: Gerry Scott motioned to approve the minutes as written, Tyler Popick 2nd, all were in favor.

Issues for Elected Officials/City Departments: A resident expressed concern over a parking garage located on a residential street, application Z2822, that was approved without community input and no environmental study. Councilor Joe Carni offered to assist the concerned residents with the zoning appeal process and to facilitate a conversation with St. Joseph's Hospital regarding the parking garage. Captain Kavanagh provided a crime report. Questions were taken from the floor. The Mayor will begin 'Power Walks' in areas such as Washington Square on May 31st from 2 – 5pm to speak with residents about their concerns.

Rezone Update, Owen Kerney Assistant Director for City Planning: Mr. Kerney can be reached on his direct line at 315-448-8110 or by email OKerney@syrgov.net. The City's zoning (land use regulation) was last updated in 1967. The City received a grant to update the zoning and will roll out a final draft of the new ordinance in the near future. Before the new zoning ordinance is adopted, there will be several public meetings beginning on Thursday, June 6th; all materials will also be posted online. Questions were taken from the floor.

Deer & Tick Advisory Group: Ken Garno provided an overview of the Advisory Committee formed by the Mayor; a 2 – 5 year plan will be created. A survey was distributed for public input. Deer culling will take place in certain places within the City, more likely in the winter than the summer. There will be a public meeting at Nottingham High School on Tuesday, May 28th at 6pm.

TNT City-wide Update: Pat Body stated that the TNT board has been making revisions to the board structure; rather than the 8 voting board members (8 delegates, 8 alternates) there are now 16 voting board members. The board has been discussing hosting picnics or gatherings in the summer months and in the beginning of the new year to increase community participation and community building. For those who have received Special Project funding, all quotes/invoices need to be submitted at least two weeks before the end of the fiscal year.

Special Projects: Ed Morris and Judy Scheuer received \$1,500 in Special Project funds for the annual Holiday event at Morris Construction space in December. Ed Morris requested using \$500 of the funds to host a fundraising event, a spaghetti dinner in September, to raise up to \$5,000. Katherine Duclos made a motion to approve using \$500 of the awarded Special Project funds to host the spaghetti dinner fundraiser to raise up to \$5,000 for the annual Holiday event, Tyler Popick 2nd, all were in favor.

Announcements: World Refugee Day festival, June 29th 12 – 4pm at Schiller Park.