

February 24, 2020 Meeting Minutes

Facilitator Jessica Kempisty and David Haas

Attendees: Mary K. Begell, Pauline Tucci, Mike Parzych, Minch Lewis, Alesus Martin, Al Tassi, Justyce Doyle, Augusty Aygrace Doyle, Chaz-lit Doyle, Katie Vorndram, Anna Maria De Socio, Esther Wise, Jerry Haas, Andrew Snider, Peggy Chase, Lt. Don Schulz, Stephen Harris, Concilor Joe Driscoll

The Ground Rules were reviewed.

January 27, 2020 Minutes: Jerry Haas motioned to approve the minutes without reading them and accept as written, Joe Driscoll 2nd, all were in favor.

Issues for Elected Officials/City Departments: Peggy Chase stated that on Saturday, February 29th from 11 – 1 there will be a public input meeting about putting in a beach at Onondaga Lake at Liverpool Town Hall. Lt. Schulz stated that 30 officers have finished Police training and are on the streets; a new class is just beginning. A brief crime report was given. Councilor Joe Driscoll stated that he would look into issues at 111 S. Edwards St. (potholes, no sidewalks, poorly maintained property).

Stephen Harris, City Arborist: Draft Urban Forest Master Plan

Mr. Harris provided a powerpoint presentation overview of the urban forest master plan. Questions were taken from the floor. Email Stephen Harris at sharris@syrgov.net or visit the City website, ourcity.syrgov.net (go to Mayor's announcement) for more information.

Special Projects Presentation and Vote: Each TNT sector has a total of \$5,000 for community building capital enhancement projects or community building events. Only those who live, work or own property within the Eastwood sector are eligible to vote on the proposals and the amount funded.

- 1) Justyce Doyle: Sunnycrest Book Walk **\$800**
- 2) Justyce Doyle: StoryWalk trail **\$1,616**
- 3) Jessica Kempisty: Beautification **\$346**
- 4) Lisa Matthews: flags **\$752**
- 5) Jimmy Monto: Community Garden **\$1,000**

Jerry Haas motioned to approve all project proposals at their requested amount (totaling \$4,514) and to give any remaining Special Project funds to Justyce Doyle (\$486), Minch Lewis 2nd. All were in favor with the exception of Mike Parzych who was not in favor of Jimmy Monto's Community Garden funding request.

Announcements:

- Fish Dinner Wednesday and Friday the first week, then Fridays
- Story time on Saturday at Paine Library (library is looking to collaborate with the community, please reach out to them with any ideas)

Jerry Haas motioned to adjourn at 8:25pm, Minch Lewis 2nd.