

Eastside TNT September 14, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Facilitator Paul Harvey

Attendees: Beverly Griffin, Rick Naylor, Sue Greenhagen, Dan Glavin, Gloria Sage, Captain Lynch, Hon. Joe Driscoll, Sharon Sherman, Martha Williams Thompson, Ken Garno, Jeffrey John Comanici, Bob Haley, Donnella Monk, Peter Thompson, Joan Royle, Sam Gruber, Carolyn Anne Copenhaver, Holly Grant, Cydney M. Johnson, Radell Roberts, Shavel Edwards, Rachel Leibowitz, Harry Lewis

Meeting began at 6:34pm.

June 8, 2021 meeting minutes: Sharon Sherman motioned to approve the minutes as written, Beverly Griffin seconded, all were in favor.

Issues for District Representatives/Elected Officials/City Departments:

Hon. Joe Driscoll provided an update on the deer culling program and introduction of speed humps; questions were taken from the floor. Captain Lynch provided a crime update for the Eastside neighborhood. Vehicles are being stolen with keys being left inside or running.

Discussion on Route 81 changes and Oakwood Cemetery:

Rachel Leibowitz, Associate Professor of Landscape Architecture at SUNY ESF Robert Haley, of the Robert Haley Architect Firm, discussed the current status of the Rt. 81 changes and the related desire to reopen the old Oakwood Cemetery Gate. Dan Glavin, Executive Director of Oakwood Cemetery, discussed the Cemetery's financial difficulties and issues in re-opening the gate. Questions were taken from the floor.

Facilitator Nominations

Sharon Sherman nominated Paul Harvey and Beverly Griffin, Paul seconded. All were in favor.

TNT City-wide Update

TNT will speak more to the City as Canvas program next month.

Announcements:

- Monthly neighborhood cleanup at the corner of South beech and Westcott from 9am - 11am on Saturday, September 18th.
- Press conference in front of Stickley house 2pm on Tuesday, September 20th on Columbus Ave.
- The Westcott Street Cultural Fair will take place on September 26th.
- Oakwood Cemetery will have the last tour of the season, Sunday, September 19th from 2pm-4pm main entrance on Comstock, exploring section 51.
- September 25th, dedication and a stone placing for a civil war veteran in an unmarked grave starting at 10am. Enter at Comstock entrance.

Sam Gruber motioned to adjourn at 7:51pm, Harry Lewis seconded, all were in favor.