

January 24, 2022 Meeting Minutes

Facilitator: Lisa MacBride-Matthews

Attendees: Missy Zawacki, Peggy Chase, Lt. Steve Abbott, Mike Parzych, Judy Lewis, Lauren Darcy, Hon. Jen Schultz, Regina Morris, Katie Vanhorn, Karen Schroeder (HHQ), Eric Valentin., Loreen Vanroy-Walker, Shavel Edwards, Anna Maria De Socio, Sleights, Julia Zimmer, Tina Zagyva

Welcome and introductions commenced; the Ground Rules were reviewed.

Minutes from November 22nd, 2021: Mike Parzyk motioned to approve the minutes as written Peggy Chase Seconded, all were in favor.

Issues for Elected Officials/City Departments: Lt. Steve Abbott introduced himself as acting Captain; Captain James Milano will be returning in March. The Eastwood crime analysis report was provided. Questions were taken from the floor. Karen Schroeder, Home HeadQuarters, stated that the County expanded their 1% exterior home emergency repairs of up to \$20,000, including grants of up to \$6,000. Visit <https://www.homehq.org/homebuyer-lending#city> for more information on eligibility or email Karen at KarenS@homehq.org. Shavel Edwards, Great Syracuse Land Bank, stated that 204 S. Collingwood Ave is listed for sale and 223 Forbes Ave is under contract. Visit syracuselandbank.org/forsale or email sedwards@syracuselandbank.org

911 Call Center: Regina Morris, 911 *Supervisor*

Ms. Morris provided an overview on how a 911 call is received and the importance of providing information on the questions asked. You can also text 911 if you are unable to speak on the phone. Questions were taken from the floor.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GKDaU0b1LI>

Committee Updates: Lisa Matthews, beautification committee, stated that a proposal will be submitted to purchase additional American flags for James Street.

Announcements:

- The next meeting will be February 28th.
- The Palace is still working on getting an engineer to address the exterior wall.
- Mike Parzych requested: 1) an update on Parks Department enhancements for 2022, 2) Options for the Memorial and 3) Lighting options for James Street.

Mike Parzych motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:12 pm, Judy Lewis seconded.