

Meeting Minutes: March 9, 2022**Facilitator:** Neal Capone**Attendees:** Tina Giblin, Joe Bennett, Joan Hanlin, Linda Gainer, Connie Capone, Chad Norton, Kathy Stribley, George Matthews, Carrie, Lisa Lambert, Captain Ralph Bowering, Shavel Edwards, Tina Zagya

Meeting began at 6:35pm, Welcome and Introductions commenced. The ground rules were reviewed.

February 9th, 2022 Meeting Minutes: Tina Giblin motioned to approve the minutes George Matthews seconded, all were in favor.

Issues for District Representatives/City Departments/Elected Officials: Captain Ralph Bowering, provided a crime report overview. Increase in scams in the Valley through apps like Marketplace, Craigslist, etc. Also, don't leave your car running with the keys inside; many of these stolen vehicles are used for other criminal activity. Make sure you lock your doors and remove your keys. Questions were taken from the floor.

Special Projects: Remaining funds: \$619. Chad Norton requested an additional \$300 to cover the costs of materials. George Matthews requested an additional \$25 to cover the cost of the trash receptacles. Tina Giblin motioned to approve \$300 for Chad Norton's Webster Pond project and \$25 for George Matthews trash receptacle project, Kathy Stribley seconded all were in favor.

Committee Updates: Kathy Stribley stated that the DEC were aggressively removing trees along the channel along Onondaga Creek; an agreement has been made to work with the Zen Center on boundaries of removal. Tina Giblin, a member of the Citizens Advisory Council, communicated that the Captains have been rotated into different quadrants, vehicle theft is huge right now as people are stealing them to commit further crimes, etc. FAHNN is currently looking for businesses that would be interested in moving into the vacant grocery store in the Valley plaza.

TNT City-wide Update: Tina Zagya, TNT Operations Manager, stated that TNT is requesting the community to help identify locations for murals within the Valley neighborhood for the City as Canvas program. A google form is available to submit potential locations on the TNT website: <http://www.tomorrowsneighborhoodstoday.org/city-as-canvas>

Announcements & School Notices:

- MAPA will have live music on the second Sunday in June – September at the Cecile Center, eventually it will be held at the overlook near the creek once completed.

Tina Giblin motioned to adjourn at 7:38pm, Chad Norton seconded, all were in favor.