

Northside TNT Meeting Minutes June 22, 2022

Facilitator Pat Body

Attendees: Ed Morris, Gerry Scott, Jeff Stonecipher, Syeisha Byrd, Hon. Jen Shultz, Chief Joe Cecile, Assemblyman Magnarelli, Dan Downes, Susan McCormick, Jonathan McCormick, Dorothy Snyder, Ed Morris Sr., Diane McGuire, Judy Edwards, Liz Hradil, Maxine Burgis, Mary Gosson, Kathie Baldwin, Richard Baldwin, Mary Kuhn, Janelle Kraus, Marty Nave, Tyler Kutty, Captain J. Milano, Dan Petrich (constituent liaison for Assemblyman Magnarelli, Peggy Chase, Janet Burman, Laura Hand, Maureen Dore, Dawn Deranner, Shavel Edwards, Tina Zagya

Meeting called to order at 7:05pm

Draft Meeting minutes May 25, 2022: Syeisha Byrd motioned to approve the minutes, Ed Morris seconded, all were in favor.

Joe Cecile, Chief of Police

Chief Cecile provided a brief overview of his history with the Police force. Nuisance properties were discussed, specifically in regards to Skyline and corner stores. The Police will be utilizing and app with a variety of service providers to address different situations that may not always require Police intervention. Police quadrants were discussed; the Northside has a large section and the department is currently reviewing the sizes of each quadrant. Firework season is coming up, there are specific proactive firework details ready to go during the busy season such as July. There is also an ATV/dirt bike detail that is separate from regular patrolling. The council recently passed an ordinance that increases the fines in order to retrieve the confiscated ATV/ dirt bikes. Questions were taken from the floor.

Captain Milano provided a brief crime report. Questions were taken from the floor.

Assemblyman Bill Magnarelli

Assemblyman Magnarelli addressed the issues on bail reform and raise the age. There have been changes to bail reform since the last time Assemblyman Magnarelli attended the Northside TNT meeting. Burglaries, commercial burglaries, second time offenders, loaded fire-arm, illegal firearms possession, criminal possession of a firearm, etc. are now bail eligible. Money was secured to provide funding to District Attorney offices to up their staff and technology so that communication is clearer between different townships and judicial systems. More C.O.P.S. cameras will be installed on the Northside in the near future. Questions were taken from the floor.

Announcements:

- There will not be a July meeting.
- Dale St. Neighborhood Watch meets on July 7th at 7pm at Gethsemene.
- Fireworks at the stadium on Tuesday nights.
- Sunday, July 3rd, fireworks at the stadium.
- It was requested that the Codes department attend the next meeting.

Syeisha Byrd motioned to adjourn at 8:20pm, Ed Morris seconded, all were in favor.