

TNT Eastwood 10/23/2023

Lisa Matthews Facilitator

7:03 Welcome

7:04 Motion to approve minutes from September

7:05 Joanne Decker – Adult Protective, Office for Aging, NY Connects, and Adult and Long Term Services

Give Yourself Piece of Mind Booklet – planning ahead for when you are not able to make decisions for yourself. Listing of meal sites for Onondaga County residents 60 and over and their spouses. There are no income requirements per se, there is a suggested contribution (voluntary). Funded by Title3b funds.

Office for Aging – funding is from the federal government, NYS, and City of Syracuse, Onondaga County Legislature, and any grants that can be written. Most services provided are from local nonprofits. Health Insurance information is provided for free. NOT sales but information only.

Assistance applying for HEAP is available. HEAP opens November 1<sup>st</sup>. Community services such as shopping services, nutrition services such as Meals on Wheels, Nutrition Counseling, Registered Dieticians are available. Nurses are available to go into the home to gauge whether a person needs a nursing home, assisted living, etc.

Adult protective services- 18 years of age and older – referrals are assigned to a case worker. Guardianships can be assigned to help provide safety and stability.

Contact information 315-435-2362 NY Connects 315-435-1400

Concerns regarding rabid animals were raised. Who do you call? What do you do? Contact Onondaga County Health Department 315-435-3326

Syracuse Police Department Crime Update – Overall violent crime is down. Property crime such as motor vehicle thefts are up 219%, larceny is up but burglary is down. Shots fired are down significantly. Total gun crime is down overall. There have been 65 arrests year to date in Eastwood area. If you see something, say something.

Jen Schultz – Centro now has a bus route to the airport! Check their website for route details.

Liz Hradil- Cleanup update – Sheridan park cleanup was performed with a partnership with ENA. Thanks Councilor Monto for providing snacks to the crew. Sunnycrest golf course – working on the historic steps. Huntington Park basketball court ribbon cutting will take place 11:30 10/27. Eastwood community tree planting is happening on Thursday 10/26.

ENA has their annual meeting Monday at 6:30pm at the Palace Theater.

Liam Kirst - Home Headquarters – 50/50 1% loan up to 50K

Next meeting Lower Café at Henniger- Superintended SCSD – Monday November 13<sup>th</sup> 6PM

Motion to adjourn- 8:25 Gerry/Tony