Meeting Minutes TNT Area 5 ~ Eastside

## Eastside TNT November 12, 2019 Meeting Minutes

Facilitator David Kirby

**Attendees:** Sharon Sherman, Ken Garno, Neil Milcarek-Burke, Corey Driscoll-Dunham, Matt Oja, Councilor Joe Driscoll, David Maynard, Rex Giardine, Lt. Eric Lindgren, Jane Hudson, Tom Sherman, Jan Pottle, Shavel Edwards, Blake Carter (representative for Assemblywoman Pamela Hunter), Melissa Fierke, Mike Stanter, Ellen West, Melissa West, Kathleen Boudreau, Sam Rodgers

Meeting began at 7:05pm.

<u>Draft October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019 meeting minutes:</u> Ken Garno motioned to approve the minutes as written, Joe Driscoll 2<sup>nd</sup>, all were in favor.

<u>Issues for District Representatives/Elected Officials/City Departments:</u> Lt. Lindgren distributed a crime analysis for the past month. Councilor Joe Driscoll stated that the deer culling should be beginning soon. Ken Garno stated that the USDA is the entity choosing the sites.

<u>Facilitator Election:</u> David Kirby explained the election process. Ballots were distributed to the voting members in attendance. 13 ballots were collected; David Maynard was elected by majority vote.

<u>Syracuse City Sidewalks:</u> Corey Driscoll-Dunham, *City Chief Operating Officer* and Neil Milcarek-Burke, *City Transportation Planner*, provided an overview of the sidewalk policy and supplemental sidewalk snow removal pilot program. Questions were taken from the floor.

**TNT City-wide Board Update:** Ken Garno stated that there will be a number of events to discuss the importance of Census 2020; first event will be at the Westcott Community Center on Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. There will be flyers printed in a variety of languages. Matt Oja stated that the board is working on a city-wide fundraising event planned for February 2020.

## **Announcements:**

- Shavel Edwards stated that all landbank properties are now listed on the land bank website. Buyers Workshop on December 5<sup>th</sup> at the CNY Philanthropy Center.
- The Westcott Community Center now has a food pantry; they are looking for donations and organizations that would like to participate in a food drive.
- The Westcott Community Center is in need of gloves, socks and hats for the seniors.

Matt Oja motioned to adjourn at 8:04pm, Ken Garno 2<sup>nd</sup>, all were in favor.