

**March 22, 2021 Meeting Minutes****Facilitators: Lisa MacBride-Matthews**

**Attendees:** David Haas, Mike Parzych, Jeanne Sullivan, Connie Wierzbicki, Meghan Vitale, Ramie Miller, Hon. Joe Driscoll, Lynne Romeiser, Peggy Chase, Matthew R., Senator Rachel May, Commissioner Julie LaFave, Julia Zimmer, Judy Lewis, Nodesia Hernandez, Shavel Edwards, Barbara, Tara Sullivan

**The Ground Rules were reviewed.**

**February 22, 2021:** Peggy Chase motioned to approve the minutes as written Hon. Joe Driscoll seconded all were in favor.

**Issues for Elected Officials/City Departments:** Commissioner of Parks, Julie LaFave, provided an update on Norwood Park and Eastwood Heights. Conversations are underway for a splash pad at Huntington School. Questions were taken from the floor. [JLafave@syrgov.net](mailto:JLafave@syrgov.net). Hon. Joe Driscoll took questions from the floor.

**Senator Rachel May:** Senator May stated that the state is working on the budget; home health care for aging in place, decreased property taxes, universal pre-K, etc. Legislation has been passed for housing discrimination. Broadband is a big priority in the legislature. Questions were taken from the floor. For any possible project ideas, send to Nodesia Hernandez at [Nhernand@nysenate.gov](mailto:Nhernand@nysenate.gov)

**Committee Updates:** Missy Zawacki has received the doggie poo station bags; Growing Good Works is fostering the program if anyone is interested in adopting a dog station.

**Special Project:** Lisa Matthews proposed using the \$500 new membership outreach project for 'TNT Door Hanger Marketing Outreach'. A poll was conducted; the project was approved by majority vote. If anyone has any design ideas please send to [LisaTomMatt@gmail.com](mailto:LisaTomMatt@gmail.com)

**Announcements:**

- A new candle shop will be opening at 2721 James St. on Saturday, March 27th.

Hon. Joe Driscoll motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:00pm, Peggy Chase seconded.