

May 23, 2022 Meeting Minutes**Facilitator: Lisa MacBride-Matthews**

Attendees: Jimmy Monto, Chief of Police Joe Cecile, Hon. Joe Driscoll, Bob Walker, Captain Milana, Jessica Kempisty, Andrew Snyder, Liz Hradil, Peggy Chase, Mike Parzych, Shavel Edwards, Tony Lambert, Tom Shultz, Hon. Jen Shultz, Anna Maria DeSocio, Janice Ray, Yvonne Chu, Justin Keskin, Mark Ryan, Kathy Miller, Esther Wise, Katie Vondran, David Baker, Janet Brzostek, Tiffany Gregory, Sean Radney, Rick Radney, Sue Straub, Nancy Nappi, Meghan Vitale, Heidi Detor, Omar Mama, Edwin Jean, Sharon Waskiewicz, Lorraine Harris, Patti Poole, Tina Zagyva

Welcome and introductions commenced; the Ground Rules were reviewed.

Minutes from April 25, 2022: Peggy Chase motioned to approve the minutes as written Hon. Jen Shultz seconded, all were in favor.

Special Projects: The Eastwood sector has \$300 in remaining Special Project funding. Meghan Vitale requested an additional \$75 for the Huntington PTO street mural due to pricing increases on paint products. Liz Hradil motioned to approve the additional \$75 funding, Peggy Chase seconded. All were in favor.

Chief of Police, Joe Cecile:

Chief Cecile provided a brief overview of his history with the Police force. Nuisance properties were discussed. Neighborhood watch groups have increased citywide; many do not want to list themselves on the city website due to various reasons. Firework season is coming up, there are specific firework details ready to go during the busy season such as July. (Judges will often dismiss fireworks tickets). ATV's/motorbikes cannot be chased by the police. Air force one follows them by air and then Police are able to confiscate the illegal vehicles. The only way they can be retrieved is by paying a heavy fine due to legislation passed by the common council last year. The Police Athletic League offers programming for youth in the evening hours and on the weekends; basketball, soccer, volleyball, etc. Chief Cecile cell number is 315-263-6129. Captain Milana provided a brief crime overview. Questions were taken from the floor.

Announcements:

- Lisa Matthews provides annual beautification maintenance of bus stops on James Street, Sacred Melody and Barbara Jean.
- Mike Parzych stated that Volley ball nets could be purchased with Special Project funds.
- The American flags will be hung along James Street for Memorial Day weekend; every other pole will have 'Welcome to Eastwood', due to a shortage of wooden poles.
- Shavel Edwards, Greater Syracuse Land Bank, provided an update on a few properties.
- Liz Hradil is organizing an Eastwood cleanup for later in the summer. If interested in helping, please contact Liz.
- Movie night at Eastwood Heights, date and movie TBD.

Jimmy Monto motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:04pm, Joe Driscoll seconded.