**4.24.23 Eastwood TNT Notes: Meeting opened at 7:00 pm**

Facilitator - -Lisa Matthews
Notes Taker – None

***(Space here for all who attended)***

**Ground Rules were read**

Motion to accept last month’s meeting notes – motion passed & 2nd

**Speaker: Corey Driscoll Dunham; Upcoming City Trash Bin Project**

* City will provide 96- gallon carts to residents in two phases: 20% in Phase (1) starting June and
the remaining 80% Phase (2) in September. 96 gallon is the only size available from the city and all trash must be contained within the bin. Each will have a bar code associated with the
resident’s address. Recycling Carts will be rolled on in Early 2024 after the city see’s how the
Trash Cart Test goes. You still call the Cityline to set up pick up for construction debris.
* Semi-Automated cart pickup allows a worker to roll a cart from the curb to the truck where the cart tipper lifts the cart into the truck. This increases safety by removing the burden of manual lifting and dumping that causes injuries.

**Speaker: Firefighter Tim Nelson: Fire Safety** gave us his view on reporting issues with unhealthy neighbors or work being done in buildings within community that look unsafe. All can be a health or fire violations or cause for getting officials involved. **Be Proactive!!**

Buildings being used for unsuitable needs – 315-448-8695 – Permit Office
Fire Prevention Bureau – 315-448-4777
Fire Hydrants – Should be red if Regular; Silver if High Pressure – If water is running call Non-Emergency 911#

**Free Smoke Detector Sign Up** for 1 & 2 family Homes: Sign up online: <https://www.syr.gov/Departments/Fire/Fire-Prevention-Bureau/Smoke-Detector-Installation-Program>
Call 1-315-448-4777
Fire Dept. will install Smoke Alarms in your home within the City of Syracuse.

**Speaker: Police Lieutenant Steven Abbot – 23years on the job – sabbott@syracusepolice.org
Huntington** was involved in a brief lockdown due to report of shots fired but it turned out to be car backfire. It did not register with the Shot tracker, so Police were from call from school.
Property Incidents stayed the same.
Burglary went down vs YAG

**5 Year Average:**Crime is up 2%
Shots Fired in down 75%
Property Crime is up 15% (Keep cars locked up and valuables in- side home and out of sight.)
Cars Stolen is up 29% (Don’t leave your car running in driveway or running into store or getting gas)
Violent Crime is up 1%

**Questions/Announcements by City Officials:**

**SHARP GRANTS are AVAILABLE:** Call Home Headquarters for Assistance (315)-474-1939 or (800) – 724-4330. If you own your own home in City of Syracuse and would like a grant for home improvement repairs. SHARP Funds can provide Homeowners with up to $1500 for minor exterior or emergency home repairs. Repairs covered could be Door or Window repair, Steps or Railing repairs, Driveway Sealing, Painting, Gutters and Electrical Emergencies.

**Committee Updates:**

**Lisa Matthews – Beautification Committee –** New Black Poles, Flags and Ringers will be placed along James Street for Memorial Day Parade. Expense was covered in whole by TNT and ENA. These will be placed on May 16th by Growing Good Works. Collaboration at its Best!

**Announcements:**

**Eastwood Memorial Parade on Monday May 29th at 9am.**Sponsored by ENA and American Legion Post 1276

*Adjourn Meeting at 8:22pm; Motion was 1st and 2nd..*