

**Meeting Minutes: December 12, 2018****Facilitator:** Marilyn Madison

Meeting began at 7:05pm, Welcome and Introductions commenced.

**November 14<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes:** Dee Klees motioned to approve the minutes as written, Dorothy Matthews 2<sup>nd</sup> all were in favor.**Public Officials:** Captain Sobiech provided a crime report. Joe Romano requested from DEC if there are projects lined up for Coldbrook Creek and will update the group in the near future.**Committee Reports:****Beautification:** The Parks Department has rennovated the bench in front of the Barber shop on S. Salina.**Parks:** George Matthews provided a visual presentation on four options for park improvements: zip line, public art, picnic pavilion and connecting trail from Webster Pond to Heath trail. Index cards were distributed for members to indicate their top pick or additional questions/comments.**Planning:** The Planning Committee met on December 4<sup>th</sup> to discuss the 5-year plan. Edits will be made to the 2013 version; revisions will be brought back to the group for feedback. The next meeting will be in early January.**Owen Kerney, Assistant Director for City Planning:** Mr. Kerney provided an update on the Seneca Turnpike Onondaga Creek project. The City was awarded funds from the state to design and build a public amenity in and around the intersection of Seneca Turnpike and Onondaga Creek earlier this year. This City is currently working with a design team on different ideas for that area. There will be a public meeting in January to present a couple different concept designs to the public for feedback. Questions were taken from the floor.**TNT City-wide Board Update:** Dee Klees stated that the board has recently made minor changes to the Bylaws. TNT received grants to do outreach and education for Census and Lead. Ken Garno is the project manager for the Census grant and Tina Zagyva is the project manager for the Lead grant. Volunteers are needed to assist both the Census and Lead grants; if interested please contact Tina Zagyva at [Tzagyva@syrgov.net](mailto:Tzagyva@syrgov.net). City hall presented their progress on the City Dashboard; questions were raised regarding the disappearance of certain requests made to City-line. Snow plowing map is now live on the City website.**Special Project Proposals Due January 31<sup>st</sup>:** Guidelines and Proposal forms can be found on the TNT website.**Announcements & School Notices:**

- Santa Clause will be at Webster Pond on Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup> from 11am – 2pm.
  - Pancake Breakfast at the Legion on Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup> from 8am – 11am
  - Meachem Area Parks Association holiday lights contest, December 15<sup>th</sup> is the deadline. To enter email [Syralley@gmail.com](mailto:Syralley@gmail.com)
  - December 19<sup>th</sup> MAPA meeting at the Cecile Center at 6:30pm
  - Parks Committee January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6pm at Broadway Café
- \*Caroline motioned to adjourn at 8:18pm, Marilyn 2<sup>nd</sup>, all were in favor.