

**Meeting Minutes: November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019****Facilitator:** Carl Sharak

Meeting began at 7:00pm, Welcome and Introductions commenced.

**Approval of October 9<sup>th</sup> Minutes:** Caroline West motioned to approve the minutes, Marilyn Madison 2<sup>nd</sup>, all were in favor.

**Public Officials:** Captain Lynch distributed a crime report for the past month. Questions were taken from the floor.

**Census 2020 Education & Awareness:** Chris Ivens, *Partnership Specialist NY Regional Office*. Mr. Ivens provided an overview of the Census mission: Count everyone once, only once and in the right place so that the correct information is delivered to the Office of the President. All Census information gathered is confidential and will only be used to produce statistics for funding distributed from the federal government (\$675 Billion) based on populations. [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov) In March of 2020, individuals will be sent a card in the mail with an invitation code to fill out the Census questionnaire online; if people do not respond via internet, they will receive a paper version with the option to call in by phone. Questions were taken from the floor. Ken Garno stated that TNT has been assigned the neighborhoods as part of the City's Complete Count initiative.

**Committee Updates:** Kathy Stribley stated that the Planning Committee is still dealing with the flooding issue; there is misinformation regarding the water and streams effecting the valley.

**TNT City-wide Board Updates:** Marilyn Madison stated that Ken Garno has done a huge amount of work regarding the Census initiative.

**Announcements & School Notices:**

- Census event at the Westcott Community Center on November 19<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.
- Carl Sharak stated that the Special Project proposals will be due by January 31, 2020.
- A schedule for Betts branch library was distributed.
- Meachem is selling 'Save Around' booklets for \$25.
- Santa Clause will be at Webster Pond December 14<sup>th</sup>, 11am – 2pm.

Caroline motioned to adjourn at 8:15 pm, Carl 2<sup>nd</sup>, all were in favor.