

**East Mountain Neighborhood Association
Meeting Minutes from March 17, 2021**

Meeting was called to order at 7:10pm by the President, Mike Ptak.

Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence was observed.

Community Relations:

Officer Raum Zulali was introduced as our new Community Relations Officer for the neighborhood.

- He introduced himself and gave a brief review of his background.
- He stressed the need for everyone to lock their cars and remove any valuables and leave nothing in open sight.
- Concern was raised about the starting up of the loud music in the neighborhood and coming up from Hamilton Park. Officer Zuali told the attendees to call the Police Department and register a complaint.
- Excessive barking dogs should also be called into the Police Department.
- ATV's have been seen and heard, and the Police Department should be notified. He was notified of them getting gas from the Shell station on Hamilton Avenue.
- Any issues should be called into the Police Department in order to establish a record of complaints.

Legislative Update:

State Representative/Alderman Mike DiGiovancarlo was present and gave an update on the following issues:

- Legislature is back in session.
- Extension of Governor's Emergency Orders, Online

- **Gambling, Dignity in Death, Marijuana legalization and the need for legislative approval for the anticipated covid relief from the federal government before the Governor allocates it are some of the bills which will be coming up in this session.**
- **New speed bumps in front of the park are on order and should be installed soon.**
- **He is working with other legislators on getting tougher laws for those individuals with out of state plates and is seeing bipartisan support.**

Secretary's Report:

Minutes from our last meeting were made available at the Officers desk if any one was interested and will be made available on our web site.

Treasurer's Report:

Report was read by Colin Coburn with a breakdown of Income/expense and the amount available broken down by those available for us and restricted for the grant.

New Business:

- **Bob Perigard gave a summary of the amount of replacement flags/poles/brackets that would be needed for this year. A motion was made and seconded to spend up to \$600 for the replacements. Flags will be installed before Memorial Day. Park flag needs to have some work done to it and then should be good for this year.**
- **Some of the benches at the park need to be repaired as some of them are starting to sink and not be level including at the basketball court.**

- Irrigation system is still being put out to bid and Mike DiGiovancarlo is working with the Parks Department and following up.
- Issue of dog owners letting their pets use others yard for their waste was brought up and Officer Zulali said to call the Police department to start a complaint file.
- April 24, 2021 is scheduled for the city's annual Earth Day Cleanup.
- Our April meeting will be changed to April 14th from April 21st to accommodate the principal and others to come before us and give an update on the status of the Wendell Cross renovations and opening.

Old Business:

None

Motion was made and the meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm.