

# EAST MOUNTAIN NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Minutes for September 15, 2021

Attendees: 28

The meeting was called to order at 7:08 PM by President Mike Ptak. He then led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a moment of silence for our departed neighbors.

Mayor O'Neil was scheduled to be our guest speaker but had to cancel due to other responsibilities.

Mike DiGiovancarlo gave his report:

- There is a change in the juvenile law making it easier to obtain records to punish offender
- Effective October 1, 2021, a new law will make it easier to target out of state marker plates on vehicles
- Working on sidewalks on Hamilton Avenue
- Barricades put on Farrell Road to help prevent loitering
- Purdy Road "air bnb" issue resolved
- East Mountain Road very narrow while activities going on - not much can be done.
- Reminder to call and report any problems or issues

Officer Brian LaPerriere gave this report:

- 24 motor vehicle stops in the neighborhood
- 7 littering issues
- 8 loud noise complaints
- 4 motor vehicle complaints
- 2 stolen cars recovered
- 1 weapons complaint

Concerns being worked on:

- Speeding and reckless driving an issue
- Car break ins
- Telephone poles in East Mountain that need to be replaced
- Panhandlers

No reports from Secretary or Treasurer

Committee Reports:

- More blight control
- Citizen police academy starting
- New law on October 1, 2021, states pedestrians can cross anywhere - not only on crosswalks
- On October 27, 2021, 21st annual awards to honor first responders that served during covid

New Business:

- The Farrell Road, Purdy Road, and East Mountain Road by the park issues were discussed above by Mike DeGiovancarlo
- Mayor O'Neil will be here for the October meeting
- Trying to get approval for a tour of the new Wendall Cross
- Maybe get a speaker from the water department to discuss the dam
- Litter crew doing a great job
- Horticulturist hired by city to take care of the park
- Complaint about trees being cut down in park - original plans will be looked at to see what was planted

Old Business:

- Need a vice president
- Possible Block Party at the park in the spring
- Tree lighting December 5, 2021
- Newsletter being printed and will be sent out

Karen Maceyunas made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 PM, 2nd by Bob Perigard

Respectfully submitted,  
Karen Maceyunas