

# EAST MOUNTAIN NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

## Minutes for February 21, 2024

Attendees: 23

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM by Mike Stere filling in for President Bob McGovern. He then led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence and prayer.

Our community police officer and legislative representative - Michael DiGiovancarlo-spoke:

- Pretty quiet in neighborhood - no complaints
- Three new police officers were sworn in and there are 21 in the academy
- Concern about the cars near Wendell Cross before and after school - this is a nightmare in the area. The issue is also with other schools in the city. They simply are not able to accommodate the amount of cars. The school is supposed to be a neighborhood school that children walk to
- A new city charter commission has started. Probably not much will change but if you have any concerns, call Mike DiGiovancarlo
- Work has started on the East Mt. Golf Course Club House - hoping to have part of it done by September, 2024
- City looking into installing permanent speed bumps by the park. Speed is a huge problem throughout the city
- There is a problem with getting the traffic department in the city to get things done
- Tree removal has started for the medical complex off Reidville Drive. Since the complex was approved, nothing can be done to stop the building. Concern still exists about the truck traffic and the blasting

Secretary report is online.

Treasury report was given.

One member brought up the fact that there is an extreme shortage of blood nationwide. Suggested the possibility of us sponsoring a drive. PLEASE give blood if you can.

The Waterbury Neighborhood Council held its meeting January 24, 2024. One of the things mentioned is that the city would like to purchase more drones. Also a reminder that the mayor is on WATR the first Thursday of every month from 9 to 10 AM.

Help will be needed to put up flags this season.

Mayor Paul Pernerewski will be our guest speaker at our next meeting on March 20th

Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM

