EAST MOUNTAIN NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Minutes for January 18, 2023

Attendees: 25

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM by Mike Stere filling in for President Mike Ptak. He then led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence for our departed neighbors.

Secretary report is online. Treasury report was given.

Officer Tiffany Healy reported that all has been quiet in our area.

Our State Representative Mike DiGiovancarlo talked about cuts to income and business taxes. City taxes will be going up - mill rate is down but evaluations are up (this will be over 5 years). The Red Light camera bill will go into place in Waterbury. You must stop on red on right or you will be issued an automatic ticket.

There is still a shortage of police officers in our city.

Regarding the park update: the irrigation system will have city water. The water fountains will be replaced. And work will be done on the fields. The city engineer is still working on plans to make the parking area larger and to changing the travel lanes for parking and safety. Also still looking into speed bumps. Hopefully this will be done by summer.

Work on the golf course has been scaled back. The cost was very high. Everything will be done but on a smaller scale.

Residents are concerned about the zoning and building behind Split Rock Dr. The plan is for medical buildings to be built. Blasting and noise are big concerns. Also, a request for a larger buffer zone was mentioned. There will be no emergency access road from Split Rock. Mike urged everyone with concerns to attend the meeting on Wednesday, January 27, 2023 at City Hall.

Neighborhood watch quiet. Neighborhood council quiet.

Will need to replace some flags for our poles. Flags to be installed in May.

Winter is the Pits is once again holding the winter event on February 11, 2023.

There will be an association election for President on June 30, 2023. Anyone interested, please come forward.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM