

EAST MOUNTAIN NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Minutes for May 19, 2021

Attendees: 16

The meeting was called to order @ 7:10 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.

Community Officer Raim Zulalli gave his report which included:

- 52 motor vehicle stops in the neighborhood.
- 3 reports of suspicious persons
- 13 larcenies
- 5 stolen cars

He also spoke to Father Khoueiry of Lady of Lebanon Church concerning the noise level at functions in the Hall. Several complaints were phoned in from the neighbors. He will work closely with Father to resolve this.

Many problems that the WPD is working on:

- ATVs
- Loud music in East Mt. Neighborhood and at Hamilton Park.
- Homeless, loitering, and panhandling.

Officer Zulalli stressed the ***Importance*** to call in with problems or if you see anything suspicious. Do not assume someone else will do it.

The New Police Recruits have finished their training program and their Graduation will be held on June 8th, 2021, at the Palace Theater.

Treasurer's Report:

Colin Colburn reported that there were no expenses this past month.

Secretary's Report:

Ceil Pettit reported that the minutes for May 19, 2021, can be found on the East Mountain website.

New Business:

Mike Ptak reported:

- State grants will include East Mountain.
- The American Flags will go up the weekend of May 22nd and the 23rd, 2021 and Volunteers and pickup trucks are needed. Sign-up sheets for this are available.

Mike Jarjura donated flowers for the park. Volunteers are needed to plant and weed. Sign-up sheets are available.

Old Business:

- We had 11 people volunteer for Earth Day Clean Up. Many thanks go out to them for their help.

Ceil Pettit made a motion to adjourn the meeting @ 7:00, 2nd by Cathy Phillipone.

Respectfully submitted,

Cecile Pettit