

# **EAST MOUNTAIN NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION**

Minutes for April 14, 2021

The meeting was call to order @ 7:05 by President Mike Ptak. He then led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a moment of silence for our departed neighbors.

Our guests for this meeting were a group of professionals representing all aspects the new Wendell Cross Elementary School. The architect and the Chief Operating officer presented large white boards depicting the school buildings, driveways and surrounding property of the school. It will include Pre-K thru grade 8, with 3 classrooms for each grade. Others who were represented were Debra Ponte, Principal of Wendell Cross, and members of the school board.

Captain Gilmore of the Waterbury Police Dept spoke next, reporting on some issues in our neighborhood. The Loud music being played at all hours was discussed at length, and his advice was to keep calling in, giving the date and time of the circumstances you're reporting.

- Also discussed was adding more speed bumps to East Mountain Rd, and the drug selling in broad daylight.
- You can also email your concerns to :  
[communityrelations@WTBYPD.org](mailto:communityrelations@WTBYPD.org)

Treasurer Colin Coburn gave his report.

Money will also be put aside for the Scholarship.

**Mike Ptak reported that Earth Day is April 24, 2021, and a sign-up Up sheet is available for anyone willing to help. Volunteers will meet @ the East Mountain Park and bags will be provided. They will also be weeding around the flagpole and the picnic Gazebo, and you can bring your own tools to help. There will be surveyor's tape on all plants and bushes that must not be touched.**

- **Also, help is needed to put up all the flags throughout the neighborhood. The date is May 15, and we need trucks and ladders. A sign- up sheet is available if you can help.**

**A member asked if there would be another Citizen's Police course and Capt. Gilmore said he thought there would be another one possibly in the Fall.**

**A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Larry Davino and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cathy Phillipone.**

**Respectfully submitted.**

**Cecile Pettit**