## EAST MOUNTAIN NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

## Minutes for November 16, 2022

Attendees: 18

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.

Tiffany Healy reported that it was pretty quiet in our neighborhood. Trees were taken down by the golf course and security cameras were installed that are linked directly to the police station. Speed bumps will be installed soon.

Tom Fitzgerald, the Waterbury Fire Marshall, spoke on fire safety. It is the heating season now so more heaters are being used. Make sure your furnace is in good working condition and your smoke detectors and CO detectors are working - check the batteries. If you have a fire extinguisher, make sure it is easy to get at. Be careful with Christmas trees - they burn rapidly. Also, extension cords are to be used for major appliances. Any renters should have rent insurance also. Also, practice fire drills with your family. Know your home and how to get out if a fire occurs. Important - set up a meeting place outside of house so everyone can be accounted for.

Secretary report is online.

Treasury report was given.

Waterbury Neighborhood Council dinner raised \$19,000 to be used for grants for the city associations.

If anyone can help with the flag removals, please contact Mike Ptak.

The December meeting will be Wednesday, December 14.

Christmas tree lights will be hung on Saturday, November 26th. Contact Mike if you can help.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:55 pm