

EAST MOUNTAIN NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Minutes for March 18, 2026

Attendees: 25

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

The secretary's report is on line. The treasurer's report was given.

Community police officer Kegan Gobinda and Lt. Amatruda spoke:

- 20 motor vehicle stops in area, 33 area checks, 6 blighting reports, no burglaries, no shots fired, no stolen cars
- Free home security assessments for residents are available (see enclosed)
- Coffee with a cop will be on Thursday, April 2, 2026 from 9 – 11 A.M. at McDonald's on 881 Wolcott Street in Waterbury
- Community court is being used to handle minor crimes such as panhandling. If charged, the offender will do community work such as blight clean up. Also, they encouraged us NOT to give money or food to pandhandlers – there are many services available to anyone in need
- They will once again look into getting a police officer at Wendall Cross for the before and after school car issue

State Representative Michael DiGiovancarlo spoke:

- New session in Hartford starting in April so nothing new yet
- 10.5 million dollars was allowed for paving and fixing the pot holes. The asphalt plants will open in 2 weeks. Right now, cold patching is being done.

John Kollar the supervisor of parks and public works spoke:

- We have 34 parks and about 20 additional areas to be taken care of. There are 21 staff members to maintain these. Last year, 8 new play scapes were installed, new roofs on all the rec centers, and 3 new pools were completed
- Any issues please contact him at 203-574-6793

All quiet in neighborhood watch. Issues are often reported on facebook.

People are needed to be available to install, remove, or repair our flags if they are down or ripped. We are looking to get teams together to do this.

Nominations for office of president will be taken at the April meeting. This is Bob's last year. Any member in good standing is eligible to run for office. Term begins in September, 2026.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM