

EAST MOUNTAIN NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Minutes for September 18, 2024

Attendees: 45

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.

Our community police officer and legislative representative Mike DiGiovancarlo spoke:

- All is quiet in the neighborhood but kids still going through cars – Kias and Hondas are especially targeted. LOCK YOUR VEHICLES
- Citizen awareness program starting October 7th and will run for 6 weeks
- Coffee with a cop on Wednesday, October 2nd at Alltown Fresh on Homer St.
- Gun buy back will be Saturday, October 5th
- The speed bumps at the park were needed elsewhere in the city so they were removed. Next year they will go across the whole road
- The city traffic unit has 2 more members so speeding cars and out of state plate cars are being targeted
- 2 more drug officers will be installed soon. Hopefully more violators will be caught
- The irrigation system at the park should be done soon to allow water in the drinking fountains
- By the end of September or early October, the golf course will be done and the restaurant will be opened
- There will be no special session to address the Eversource costs. Electric charging station costs will soon be added to our bills
- Nothing will be done at this time to change the parking situation at the park
- Next week is the closing for the property on Harpers Ferry Rd. (just past the Kitchen Cabinet Outlet). A medical complex will be built there
- An affordable housing complex has been proposed for the property between Bateswood Rd. and Greenwood Ave. Mike does not think it will be feasible to have it built. There are wetlands there, an access road will need to be put in along with a sewage removal system. These are a few of the issues. Kevin T. for NEST will be our speaker next month and will address this issue

The secretary's report is on line. The treasurer's report was given. Yearly dues are due.

The Neighborhood Council annual dinner will be Thursday, October 10th. Bill Grossberndt from our neighborhood will be honored.

The meeting location is still being discussed. A vote will be taken to see if we will stay at Our Lady of Lebanon or move to Wendell Cross school.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM