

EAST MOUNTAIN NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Minutes for March 20, 2024

Attendees: 25

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM 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 - Michael DiGiovancarlo-spoke:

- Pretty quiet in neighborhood - no complaints
- A few motor vehicle complaints - 1 stolen vehicle that was recovered
- 20 new police officers should be ready by mid summer and by end of year we should be in good shape with officers
- The pre-blast inspections for the medical complex should be starting soon - expect to be notified

Mayor Paul Pernerewski was our guest speaker :

- The budget is being finalized - mill rate is down but evaluations are up so tax increases will be phased in over the next few years
- Amazon still interested in South End property
- Paving throughout the city will be starting soon
- The crime rate in the city has dropped however juvenile crime and auto theft still a problem. It is a small number of the same people who are committing crimes
- Building removals and cleanups around the city will be done. Not sure yet what will be done with some of the property
- The club house at East Mt. is almost ready - when the golf season starts, the club will be open. Still working on parking situation at the park
- Education is still a frustrating problem - not enough parental involvement
- Waterbury is in good shape financially

Secretary report online.

Treasurers report given.

All was quiet with Neighborhood Council and Neighborhood Watch

Help is needed to remove the lights from the Christmas tree.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM