

# **EAST MOUNTAIN NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION**

## **Minutes for January 21, 2026**

Attendees: 24

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 online. The treasurer's report was given.

Community police officer Kegan Gobinda spoke:

- 18 motor vehicle stops in area, 34 area checks, 6 blighting reports, no burglaries, no shots fired, no stolen cars
- Re-iterated that prank calls are being made to police – ex. someone screaming and saying they are going to be killed. They give false names and addresses. So, police may show up at your house because your address was given.
- Officers will also be trying to monitor cars parked while snow removal is being done.

State Representative Michael DiGiovancarlo spoke:

- The 15 new red-light cameras should be approved by the state soon. They will be installed in accident driven areas. A questionnaire regarding our areas of concern was given to all in attendance.
- NEST is waiting on a court date to proceed with the Prospect line housing project
- There has been no recent blasting on Pearl Lake Rd.
- Notifications are sent out before the blasting on 84 Vista – the fire marshall is at every blast. If blast exceeds 2.0 on the seismograph, project will be shut down.

Captain Jeremy DeSena and Matt Lemos were in attendance to answer any questions.

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

Derek Giusto volunteered to maintain the worn/torn flags and broken pole issues. We agreed to put up less flags next year.

Derek also expressed interest in taking over the presidency in September since Bob McGovern is leaving. Nominations will be accepted in April.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM