

# **EAST MOUNTAIN NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION**

## **Minutes for November 19, 2025**

Attendees: 29

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:

- There were no reports of any wrongdoings in our neighborhood
- Theft reports at Kohls and Stop and Shop were also down

State Representative Michael DiGiovancarlo spoke:

- The recent reported loud blasts were coming from 84 Vista. The Fire Marshall was on site. A 24-hour notice will be given to residents in the future for any more blasting
- UConn is taking over Waterbury Hospital – good for the city
- The water money received from Watertown will stay in the water department trying to replace very old pipes in the city for one thing

Alderman Jeff Hunter spoke:

- The Wendell Cross School traffic congestion is a huge issue. Cars are parked on private property and in the middle of the road. If you observe a vehicle violating these rules, get the vehicle license number and report it to the police. A ticket will be issued to violator.
- City working on a plan – possibly to put 1 or 2 officers on site before and after school
- Also pushing crosswalks on Peach Orchard Rd.

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

The East Mt. development on Rt. 69 was appealed. It has been turned over to the City Corp Council.

Thanks to all who helped remove the flags. The turnout was great.

There will be a public hearing on Thursday, November 20, 2025, at 7 PM in City Hall. There has been a request to change the zoning map for the 12+ acres east of Farrell Rd. from Family Residential to Limited Industrial. No development plan has been submitted.

Our next meeting is Wednesday, December 10, 2025. Food will be catered by anyone wanting to bring a potluck dish. Desserts are needed.

Our annual Christmas Tree lighting will be on Sunday, December 7, 2025, at 5:30 PM

On Sunday, November 23, 2025, Our Lady of Lebanon church is having a Holiday Bazaar from noon to 5 PM

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM