

# EAST MOUNTAIN NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

## Minutes for September 17, 2025

Attendees: 37

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 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 98 investigations in our area – all of these investigations were at businesses only – people trying to break in and rob them. No home issues.
- ATV issues being addressed as quickly as possible
- Report any issues to the I-Report app and he will get any in our area

Mike DiGiovancarlo spoke:

- The East Mt. development on Rt. 69 has been shot down. One of the biggest concerns is the school bus issue.
- There should be no more blasting on the Pearl Lake Rd. quarry however the blasting on the Amazon site might be felt.

State Representative Lezlye Zupkus spoke:

- Work is being done on many projects – the firefighters fund, the street takeover issues, the special education concerns
- Special concern to make sure nothing like what happened on Blake St. in Waterbury ever happens again
- Concerns over why we are forced to pay extra on our Energy bills for those who did not pay

Mike Stere gave a report on the Waterbury Neighborhood Council:

- Bill Paternoster will be honored at the 2025 Awards Dinner on Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>

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

Mike Ptak has been working to repair and paint the paver flag on our East Mt. hill.

Flags will be removed around Veteran's Day – help is needed.

A vote was taken to continue our \$1000.00 yearly scholarship.

Concerns about the Wendell Cross traffic congestion issue will be discussed at the next meeting when Jeff Hunter will be here.

There will be a Community Workshop meeting at Wendell Cross on Monday, Sept 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. You are encouraged to share your thoughts and ideas on issues in our city.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM