

Meeting Minutes  
Spring Hill Civic League-General Meeting

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Monday, September 9, 2024

President: Ben Soltesz  
Vice President: Brittany  
Goldinger  
Treasurer: James Rizzo  
Secretary: Beth Miller

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**Meeting called to order on**  
Monday, September 9, 2024 @ 603 PM

**Board members  
in attendance:**

**Meeting adjourned at**  
7:27 PM

Ben Soltesz	Beth Miller
James Rizzo	Brittany Goldinger
Debbie Rihn	
Asahnti Mitchell	Ingrid Nagin
Richard Valorie	

### **Summary of meeting:**

**1. Call to order:**

- o Welcome

**2. Minutes and Old Business:**

- o Review minutes from the May 6, 2024 General meeting -motion 1-James Rizzo-  
morion 2 Debbie Rihn –all in favor
- o **Treasurer’s Report:**
  - i. Current account balance \$2427.00

**3. Public Safety:**

- o Darrick Payton – Community Resource Officer attended
  - i. Low volume of incidents

### **New Business:**

**4. Update from Councilman Wilson’s Office**

- o Trees-mulching DPW-Tree Pgh -Bobby will work to try to get these tree beds on  
S. Side Ave and Homer St. maintained
- o Concern for poison ivy/hemlock on Itin /lower Itin Street needs addressed-  
public concern-Jordyn to engage DPW
- o Concrete pad poured at bus stop on Itin St. for safety of riders -ADA accessible
- o Spring Hill Park- DPW has requested additional funds to update building and  
lighting/electric -ground expected to break next fall for this project
- o Mandolin Way- concern -vacant-weeds and overgrowth -needs addressing
- o Community asked about speed bumps- requires a traffic calming study –  
selected based on need, requested through 311 or the DOMI Traffic Calming  
Portal
- o Houses on S.Side Ave. after fire need addressing
- o Pat Kissel attended (1121 S.Side Ave.) old Acme Bldg. -needs approval from  
community and SHCL for occupancy compliance – focus of is business is  
property cleanouts- stores moving pads/equipment -SHCL to provide letter of  
support since we are a RCO ( registered community organization)

**5. DOMI- Department of Mobility and Infrastructure:**

- **Eric Setzler attended**
  - i. Sidewalks are in on Homer and Buente
  - ii. Crosswalks to be installed
  - iii. Trees will be planted
  - iv. One community concern to be addressed- Mina Street-there is a low grade in one section and water is “pooling” can it be looked into-Eric will address

**6. One North Side:**

- Michelle Porter-Director of One N. Side attended
  - i. One N. Side Homes -assists with housing intervention and affordable housing
  - ii. Rising Tide can also assist with properties that are not stable in the community and have safety concerns
  - iii. Zone 1 cares- Commander Malloy’s initiative-officers are present in N.View Heights community to build trust etc-helps with proactive problem solving and the presence of officers has helped with the crime

**7. PPS/City School Realignment:**

- One NorthSide has a strong education initiative
  - i. Allegheny Traditional and Manchester Schools will remain open
  - ii. Meeting at FULTON September 10 from 5-7
  - iii. Final Meeting September 11 from 6-7 -virtual \*see PPS facebook page for link
  - iv. September 16<sup>th</sup> final vote
  - v. Regardless, Spring Hill K-5 is on both listings to close

**8. EVENTS:**

- Garbage Olympics
  - i. September 21, (Saturday) 10:00 start-
  - ii. Velum Fermentation 2120 Jane Street following event is where the ceremony/celebration will be held this year
- HALLOWEEN
  - i. October 19, 2024
  - ii. Regular programming this year
  - iii. Verifying if there will be free costumes by Emma Munson Foundation

**9. BOARD TERMS/ELECTIONS (ENDING IN 2024)**

- i. Nominations in October voting in November
- President – Ben Soltesz
- Secretary- Beth Miller
- Board seat- replacing Lois
- Board seat- Debbie Rihn

ADJOURNED –1<sup>ST</sup> Ingrid 2<sup>nd</sup> Debbie

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