

## **Pine Hills NA Meeting June 15 2017**

### PHNA Board members present

Virginia Hammer

John Hammer

Eric Schadow

Gene Solan

Marilyn Douglas

Carolyn Keefe

Meeting called to order 7PM - V Hammer

### **Presentations**

#### APD Lead (Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion) Brian Wawley

LEAD is a program to reduce the repeated arrests of persons committing low level offenses. Seattle WA was first city to establish a LEAD program and it succeeded.

APD working group established and created guidelines and procedures. Started in April 2016 and has 57 participants. Large percentage of participants suffer homelessness, addiction and mental health issues.

<https://www.albanyny.org/Government/Departments/PoliceDepartment/LEAD.aspx>

<https://www.leadbureau.org/>

Steamer 10 July 1st Brick work to start.

### **Committee Reports**

Zoning- Current zoning cases are online at:

<http://albanyny.gov/Government/Departments/DevelopmentandPlanning/BZA/BZAAgendas.aspx>

Nate and Sgt Meehan - Neighborhood Engagement Unit - APD - Public Safety  
Ridgefield park issues resolved.

PHIG -

<https://www.facebook.com/PHIGPineHillsImprovementGroup/>

- National Night Out - August 1st Madison Park
- Meet Munch and More - Sept 10th Afternoon Madison Park - Madison and Ontario.

Upper Madison Improvement Group

- Upper Madison Street Fair date September 24th
- Dewitt Park - Funding lighting at park dusk to
- July 17th Elks Lawn Concerts

**Elected Officials**

Judy Doesschate

- Budget
- Albany landfill closing in 5 years

Leah Golby

- CDTA Bike Share Locations MidTown Pine Hills, Lake and Western and Dewitt Park.

Doug Bullock

- Reducing food waste

Meeting adjourned