

**Approved**  
**TIMBERLAKE CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEETING**  
**MINUTES FROM**  
**January 6, 2009**

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm.

The secretary's minutes were accepted as read.

The treasurer's report was accepted as read.

Memberships: As of 12/31, 196 signs have been ordered. 43 more have been ordered in January. 237 of a possible 750 responses for membership renewals have been received. Renewals are due by the 15<sup>th</sup>. Al & Liz Jones who are seniors and need not pay dues donated \$65 anyway in appreciation for our efforts in representing residents' interests. Our printer may be closing or moving at the end of February. A second wave of calls for dues will begin at the January 20 meeting.

Red light cameras: According to a lieutenant in the police department, Willowbrook has a contract with a company. The company screens photos for valid vs. non-valid drive-throughs. Photos deemed worthy of tickets are then sent to the Willowbrook police where they are then screened again. The cameras will also catch cars not coming to a full stop before turning on red.

Argonne National Laboratory was not selected as a GNEP site.

Caucuses: Republican and Democratic slates for Township officers and 4 trustees are elected. They will take place January 13<sup>th</sup>. The Republican caucus will be at Ashton Place. The Democratic caucus will either be at Westview Middle School in Willowbrook or at the Downers Grove Library. Check the website for confirmation of locations.

Ed Smith retired December 31<sup>st</sup>. Andy Anderson is filling in for now. The township Highway Department seat is being contested at the Republican caucus. The township extends from County Line Road on the East to Woodward on the West and from 39<sup>th</sup> on the North to the canal on the South. The township is responsible for mosquito control, Parent University, Senior Citizen socials, plowing snow, drains, culverts and curb sites.

There was a report of some flooding after the heavy rains. The flooding seems to have been restricted to Hampshire Lane.

Tom Bennington's father passed away. The wake will be January 7 and the funeral on Thursday in Morris. The directors will look into sending something.

Area resident, Mr. Blakhobe safely emergency-landed an airplane in Minnesota. Send congratulations to Linda and she will forward them to him.

If anyone wants to advertise or knows of any business that might want to advertise in our directory and quarterly mailings, have them contact Linda.

Our forest preserve of the month is York Forest Preserve. It is located near Drury Lane, north of Roosevelt and east of Spring Road. It features a 1 mile asphalt road and parking lot with handicap spots. It is a good preserve for seniors.

Anyone interested in volunteering at the forest preserve district monitoring frogs, birds, dragonflies, collecting seeds, cutting brush, monitoring trails, etc. please see Geri.

The forest preserve district is doing some trimming and thinning at Waterfall Glen. They are spending \$210,000 trying to keep the Oak/ Hickory savannah. Linda will get someone to talk to us regarding the gypsy moth at the March meeting.

If you go on vacation, remember to keep your heat set high enough to prevent pipes from freezing. One nearby home was badly damaged when pipes burst flooding the second floor while the homeowner was out of town.

Doug solicited ideas for the website. Should we shorten the name? Should we buy the .com version of the domain name? Keep the web address the same? Suggestions were made to add links to Argonne and the Forest Preserve District. Send suggestions for additional links to Doug.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.