

**TIMBERLAKE CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEETING
MINUTES FROM
October 6, 2009 (not approved)**

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m.

The Secretary read the minutes from the April and May meetings. Both minutes were approved as read.

Cpl. Mike Urso:

- A 10 year old Timberlake resident was arrested for burglarizing businesses in the area. The police are unsure if he was the one burglarizing homes in the area.
- 3 juveniles from Darien and Burr Ridge were arrested for setting fire to a garage and vacant home.
- Someone drove over a lawn and hit a fire hydrant. Police were unable to capture the culprit. An intoxicated driver drove a truck into the ditch on North Frontage Road.
- 2 blacks were seen opening mailboxes and removing mail on Alabama.
- Someone smashed a mailbox off of Tennessee and a wallet was stolen on Tennessee.
- If you know that your house is going to be vacant for some time, call the sheriff's department non-emergency number (407-2400) to put an extra watch on the home.
- Things seem a bit quieter now. Residents seem to be locking their doors and hiding their GPS units and the cups. Don't put "home" on your GPS unit. If it is stolen while you are at a function, the thieves know where you live and can steal your garage door opener and know about how long you will be gone.
- Wayne Township is holding a job fair October 19. Mike left several flyers with the information.
- A new anonymous crime reporting center is being launched. Tips are sent to Canada and then to the local authorities so that the caller cannot be identified. More details will come in the future.
- Residents complained of teens loitering in cars and harassing neighbors in Timberlake Park every day from about 4-5pm. About 3 weeks ago some baseball equipment was stolen from Sunrise Park. There were reports of some heavily tattooed 20year olds loitering in the park. Teens have also been loitering by Allison Court.
- The police are working on several new ordinances. Residents expressed interest in seeing ordinances regarding curfews and soliciting updated. We have no current solicitation ordinance for this area at present.
- Present curfews for this area are 10 pm on weekdays and 11pm on weekends for the State and 11 pm weekday and 12 pm weekends for the county. The county curfew presides here. 17 year olds are covered by the curfew. Also 16 and 17year old drivers' licenses are invalid after 10pm unless they are coming home from work.

Gypsy Moths:

The population of moths has decreased dramatically since the spraying. Residents have reported about 6-12 moths per trap as compared with 793 caught in one trap on 91st and Clarendon Hills Road last year. Once leaves fall, residents should check for

new egg masses. Old masses will have small holes where hatchlings exited. New masses should also look plumper. We will not be getting federal funds next year. Linda said she didn't think we would spray next year.

Linda reported on Darien's goal setting (tax raising) meeting, which resulted in 3-4 new or raised taxes. Taxes on electricity were raised from 1 ½% to 6%; taxes on telephones went from 1 ½% to 6%; and sales taxes were raised ½%. At the same meeting Darien officials also bought a new \$144,000 dump truck.

Burr Ridge has informed us that the Farmers' Market will continue until the end of October.

Brush pickup on the East side of Clarendon Hills Road has been completed. Pickup on the West side is in progress. Andy and his team are right on schedule. Flyers on the recycling project with brush pickup schedules for this fall and next year were available.

Forms for the Argonne e-mail list were available.

A Forest Preserve District update list was available to sign up for e-mail updates. Danada Fest will be held next weekend.

It is time for the Scholarship Committee to change its membership. Anyone interested in being on the committee, please contact Linda.

We will be enclosing proposed changes in the bylaws in the November mailing. Proposed changes will be establishing scholarship committee terms of 2 years and having elections of new board members on odd numbered years.

Charlotte Krueger will make a list of proposed Nominating Committee members.

Michelle Pancotto is the new president of the Timberlake Women's Club. She discussed the activities scheduled for this year. Flyers with more information were available and the information will also be on our website. The next meeting will be a night out at Maywood for \$25 on October 23. Non-members are welcome.

Vehicle Stickers:

Residents expressed concern about not having next year's stickers from January through March. If you would like your stickers before March, mail back your response immediately and include a Stamped Self-addressed envelope.

Residents reported having mail with Hinsdale addresses returned to sender marked "Fix".

The meeting was adjourned at 8:24pm.