

**TIMBERLAKE CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEETING
MINUTES FROM
December 2, 2008**

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm.

Jeff Christiansen (Sheriff's Liaison Officer):

- Although crimes in Timberlake are low, there have been a few problems in some of the surrounding areas of Darien and Willowbrook. Most of these are car break-ins when cars are left unlocked and GPS units and cell phones are taken. Keep your cars and doors locked. Lock the door from your garage to your house when you are not home.
- Police are investigating a report of a hold up at gun point by some teens north of I55 and east of Clarendon Hills Road. Be aware of your surroundings. If anything looks suspicious, call the police and let them provide back up for you...e.g. You come home and your garage door or front door are open or you think you see or hear someone in your house or garage.
- Willowbrook is installing red light cameras on Route 83 and 75th Street, Midway Drive, and 63rd Street. These lights will ticket you if you enter the intersections on a yellow light and can supposedly tell if you could have safely stopped for the yellow light or not. If you are caught by the camera, you will receive your ticket in the mail. If you are stopped by the police at these intersections, you could be double ticketed, in which case you can check the appropriate box on the ticket and just pay one fine.
- Snow bans on the streets are in effect. Tickets are \$25. If you are towed, the ticket is \$75 and there will be a tow charge bringing the total to about \$300.
- Plowing, shoveling or blowing snow from your driveway into the street is illegal and can lead to a \$75 ticket.
- If a telephone solicitor calls asking for money or information and you are suspicious, ask them to send you their information in the mail. If they won't, chances are that they are not legitimate.

Brian Quirke (Department of Energy/ Argonne Laboratory):

- The Global Nuclear Energy Partnership (GNEP) is about to have its final meeting on whether to consider Argonne as a site for reprocessing spent nuclear fuel or not. The meeting will be at 7:00pm on Thursday December 4 at the Holiday Inn at I55 and Route 53. All are welcome to attend.
- By the end of this year a decision will be made on the site for the new rare isotope beams facility. The cost of the building will be about \$1/2 billion.

Frank Wurster & Bob Del Sarto (Downers Grove Twsp Trustees):

- On January 13 the annual caucuses will take place and are open to all registered voters.
- The Republican caucus will be at Aston Place.
- The Democratic caucus will be at the Downers Grove Library.
- You must be a registered republican to attend the republican caucus and a registered democrat to attend the democratic caucus.

Andy Anderson (Downers Grove Twsp Highway Department):

- Road salt is being mixed with sand to stretch the salt this winter. The cost of road salt has gone from \$45 per ton last winter to \$115 per ton this winter.
- Christmas tree pickup will begin December 26. Please remove all lights and ornaments before placing trees out for pickup.

Lara Krolczyk & Charlotte Krueger:

- The winners of our best Christmas home decorations contest were:

1 st Place	Lawrence & Candi Nau	16 W 649 89 th Place
2 nd Place	Elliott & Kristine Wall	9 S 708 Clarendon Hills Road
3 rd Place	Bradley & Cindy Jaunich	9 S 631 Brookbank
4 th Place	Peter & Michele Persin	9 S 480 Brookbank
5 th Place	George & Sharon Cote	8600 Lorraine Drive
6 th Place	Phil & Nancy Auriemma	9 S 630 William Drive

Congratulations to all of our winners. Winners received gas card prizes.

- The cake at our December meeting was ordered to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Timberlake.
- To Date we have received 143 responses to our membership drive out of 756 families bringing in \$610 in dues.

Area A 37 responses
Area B 26 responses
Area C 23 responses
Area D 28 responses
Area E 21 responses
Area F 08 responses

Doug Jones read the treasurer's report that showed a beginning and an ending balance. The report was accepted as read.

The secretary's minutes were accepted as corrected.

The Timberlake Civic Association constitution is available via e-mail from Doug. Members voted to approve the following changes to the by-laws:

- " the audit review will be performed against the calendar year ending December 31st (our fiscal year) and the results will be available at the March quarterly meeting." Previously the audit results were to be done in December, but not all checks and bills had cleared by then. This proposal was unanimously accepted.
- Board member will be elected in even number years. (This will help us to remember which years to elect board members.) Passed unanimously

Lara has new neighbor packets. See her if you know of any new families that have moved to Timberlake.

If you want to advertise in our directory and quarterly mailings or know of someone who might, see Linda. Previous advertisers, please renew your advertisements with Linda.

Doug Jones passed out copies of our proposed 2009 budget. The suggestion was made to add a marketing/ advertising line item to the budget. A discussion ensued on how to increase the number of dues paying members. If you have any ideas, talk to one of your board members. Board members, please bring any ideas to the installation/ orientation dinner/ meeting. The budget was passed 38 to 1.

Linda Painter (Forest Preserve District):

- Congratulations were given to Linda on winning her election to the Forest Preserve District Board of Commissioners.
- One of Linda's first priorities is to get more people involved in the FPD. She is starting a forest preserve of the month campaign. Waterfall Glenn is the first preserve she chose. It is 3.5 square miles with 9 miles of pathways. There is a new entrance at 109th and Lemont Road near the model airplane field.
- The coyote problem is not being addressed as it is seen as a municipal problem.
- The buckthorn is being cut in the preserve around 91st Street.

John Curcio reported on the re-dedication of Weber Park. There was a good turnout of about 200 to 225 people.

Tom Bennington lost his bid for re-election. Members recalled the many ways in which he stood for us such as holding down water rates, being instrumental in creating the bike path, and how he and Mike McMahon went to bat for us to get the intersection at 91st and Route 83 upgraded. He will be sorely missed.

Board members were elected as follows:

Area A

Don Finley 630-654-2164
Eleanor Robson 630-986-0679
Jim Susic 630-325-6892

Area B

Lara Krolczyk 630-323-0178
Fred Mueller 630-789-8376
Bob Shanahan 630-920-9209
Bob Webb 630-655-3115

Vince Donatello 630-789-1874

Area C

J.C.Cashman 630-986-5698
Mark Wrobel 630-364-0362
Geri Radaszewski 630-655-3188

Area D

Bill Anderson 630-323-8599
John Curcio 630-986-8011
Denis Kelley 630-325-4760
Charlotte Krueger 630-655-1150
Norman Mareci 630-986-8417
Dan Pancotto 630-321-1688

Area E

Dolly Curran 630-986-8934
Bill Daley 630-455-0716
Doug Jones 630-323-6391
Linda Painter 630-887-1631

Area F

Chuck Plate 630-325-4347
Sheila Prueter 630-230-9753
Nora Sobol 630-920-1053

The meeting was adjourned at 8:19 pm.

The Board meeting was called to order at 8:21 with 14 members in attendance. All Officers were re-elected.

President	Linda Painter	630-887-1631
1 st Vice President	Lara Krolczyk	630-323-0178
2 nd Vice President	Charlotte Krueger	630-655-1150
Treasurer	Doug Jones	630-323-6391
Secretary	Geri Radaszewski	630-655-3188

Installation will be at Willowbys' at Holiday Inn at 6:30 Tuesday Jan. 20. The meeting adjourned at 8:24.