

**TIMBERLAKE CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEETING
MINUTES FROM
December 4, 2007
Approved 1/8/08 in January Meeting**

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m.

Kevin Buoy, Operations Manager of DuPage County Public Works, reported on the status of the new water supply. The county has been working with Darien and DuPage Water Commission and is very close to providing water. The Bailey Road construction should be finished by January 8. Ours will be the largest unincorporated area in Northeast Illinois getting Lake Water. No annexation will be required. There may be water main breaks due to changes in the temperature of the water flowing through the pipes. Water rates will rise but not for at least 1 year. Water hardness will change from 9 grains of hardness to 6 grains. Thanks were given to Tom Bennington and Mike McMahon for their support in this endeavor.

Holiday decoration contest winners were announced:

1 st place :	Joseph & Dolores Caparelli	8284 Tennessee
2 nd place:	Larry & Candi Nau	89 th & Kaye Lane
3 rd place ended in a 3-way tie between:		
	Elliott & Kristine Wall	9S708 Clarendon Hills Road
	John & Rosemarie Cashman	8155 Tennessee
	Peter & Michele Perisin	9S480 Brookbank

Cpl Jeff Christianson Sheriff's, Liaison Officer:

- Route 83 & 91st Street intersection upgrades are done. Cameras control the lights at the intersection. Thanks to Tom Bennington, Mike McMahon and Kyle Gilgas for all of their help and support.
- Snow signs are up. Don't park on the streets if 1" or more of snow is predicted (may not have fallen yet).
- Remember that it is illegal to plow, shovel or blow snow into the street.
- No Parking is allowed on the south side of the street in front of Anne Jeans School anymore.
- Address signs are helpful for emergency vehicle response. They can be mounted one of 3 ways:
 - On mailbox post
 - On a stake in the ground
 - Horizontally on a post lightSigns have a green background. Posts cost \$1.78 at Home Depot. Signs cost \$10 each. There may be a problem differentiating between Hampshire East vs. Hampshire West. We have a 50% response so far. Bloomingdale has 85% compliance in 5 years.

Kyle Gilgas:

Essence Suite got its permit for the 60-foot tower. They are converting from romantic to regular business travel clientele. The sleaze factor is diminishing.

There is a non-compensated opening on the sanitary district committee. Residents must live on Timberlake or Hillside Street in order to fill the position.

Hanson is returning to court December 27 to renegotiate his punishment.

The county is not authorizing any new billboards in Timberlake. Hanson has said that he will only light the North and West sides of the tower sign.

Tom Bennington & Mike McMahon:

- The budget passed last week. Cuts are stayed until February. They are hoping for $\frac{1}{4}\%$ sales tax increase (7 $\frac{3}{4}\%$ to 8%) countywide earmarked for public safety (police, fire, etc.). If passed it is expected to bring in about \$30 million.
- The county bill is 3% of the tax bill.
- The county policy re: red-light cameras is that if you make an illegal turn on a red light you should get a ticket.

Linda Painter asked about widening 91st Street between Cass and Clarendon Hills Road. It would cost \$50 thousand just for engineering. The road is under Ed Smith's jurisdiction.

Brian Quirke:

- Ricketts Biosafety Lab: The finishing touches are going in now. Research begins this summer.
- Nuclear research has been shut down. There may be a few very small amounts of radioactive materials in use. The cost of re-doing the labs was too high.
- Argonne is building a new \$60 million building. Bonds will fund a trust. The trust will build the lab. Argonne will rent it from the trust. The lab will house a supercomputer. Part of the facility will be available to the community for rent.

George Logan from the school board reported that they want to raise school tax rates from 2.1058 to 2.4058 on February 5 for technology, new books and to prevent borrowing.

Financial review and 2008 budget

Doug Jones gave the treasurer's report showing a current balance of \$12,599.96. The report was approved.

A vote to increase the scholarship fund to \$2,000 was passed 11 to 9.

The budget was passed as amended.

John Curcio of the nominating committee renominated all officers.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:48 p.m.

All officers were renominated and re-elected.

Sandy Trapp will be in charge of e-mail.

Lara Krolczyk is in charge of new neighbor packets.