

**Unapproved Version
TIMBERLAKE CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEETING
MINUTES FROM
February 3, 2009**

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm.

Jean talked to residents about Senior Home Care and Concierge Services. They will assist seniors from a minimum of 3 hours up to 24 hours at a time. She left brochures and folders.

Linda covered the minutes of the January 20 board brainstorming meeting.

The Forest Preserve of the month of January was York Woods. Linda brought brochures for York Woods and for the Forest Preserve of the month of February, St. James Farm. St. James Farm is a newer acquisition of about 600 acres on the northeast corner of Winfield Road and Butterfield Road that was once owned by McCormack. The McCormack's were into jumping horses, hence the farm has a 66- and 20-horse stall building. They also had a working dairy and a horse and hound cemetery. St. James Farm is hoping to open on Memorial Day.

Coyotes—A coyote approached within 4 feet of a mom with 2 small kids. A Willowbrook newsletter article was e-mailed. It suggests that, if you feel threatened by a coyote, you make loud noises and stand up straight making yourself look bigger. Don't run. If you still feel threatened, call 911. Parents can carry pepper spray while waiting with their children at bus stops or visiting areas that coyotes are known to be frequenting. Don't feed or approach coyotes. Leash your pets, especially at dusk and dawn.

We need businesses to advertise. The cost is \$100 for directory advertisement and 4 mailings to 750 homes.

See Doug for address signs. 50 were done and need to be picked up. Many homes still do not have an address posted on their house. The cost is only \$10.

Flooding on Hampshire Lane East: Andy Anderson and the highway commissioner's crew are responsible for keeping stormwater sewers clear. On private property, the connecting pipe may be too small or partly frozen causing flooding.

Doug Jones read the treasurer's report showing a beginning balance of \$15,105.72 and an ending balance of \$16,602.78. The report was accepted a read.

The secretary's minutes were accepted as corrected.

Dewey Pierotti sent sample copies of the DuPage Conservationist along with subscription cards. Subscriptions are free.

Trails brochures were passed around. Winter activities in the Forest Preserve District include snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, tubing and hiking.

Comments and Questions:

- John Curcio is designing new vehicle stickers.
- We will be required to pay the property taxes based on the higher pre-financial recession assessments for 2 more years.
- The stop light on Route 83 and Central is set so the red light is longer on Central. It was changed 2-3 months ago. We would need \$500,000 to have it adjusted or residents could try calling Chris Radogno.
- Linda will look into having the Willowbrook Assistant Chief of Police attend one of our meetings to explain the new red lights on Route 83 and 75th/63rd/Midway Dr.

New township trustee, Cathy Abate, introduced herself to residents. She has been a resident of Carriage Greens in Darien for 21 years. She will attend next month's meeting to talk about the township.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:12pm.