

**TIMBERLAKE CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEETING  
MINUTES FROM  
March 2, 2010**

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m.

Mike Urso (DuPage County Sheriff's Liaison):

- Mike informed us of a homicide at 8904 Kilkenny in Darien. It was not a break-in. The residents of the home were targeted. 3 persons are dead- both of the Kramers and their 20-year old son. This was an isolated incident.
- There is a Darien community alert system that we can sign up for at [www.darien.illinois.us](http://www.darien.illinois.us)
- Residents can sign up for the DuPage community alert at [www.dupagesheriff.org](http://www.dupagesheriff.org)
- There is a new anonymous crime tips hotline. Residents can text tips to the hotline. Tips are sent to Canada and then to the sheriff's office so the police can't trace back to the tipster.

Brian Quirke (Department of Energy):

- The new supercomputer facility opened 4-5 months ago.
- The new Energy Sciences building is under construction. Completion is due in 2014. It will cost \$95 million and have 250 employees.
- Transuranic waste removal- 52 loads of waste have been sent to New Mexico.
- Brian passed around flyers to sign up for the Argonne e-mail newsletter.

Kathy Abbate and Bob DeSarto (Downers Grove Township):

- There will be a Township Open House March 13 at 4340 Prairie Street from 10-2. Residents can recycle hearing aids, cell phones, old flags and make food pantry donations.
- The annual township meeting will be held Tuesday April 13 at Ashton Place.

Mike McMahon (DuPage County Board) asked if residents had any questions for him. A resident asked about the Water Commission rate hike. His best estimate was about 17%.

The Forest Preserve of the Month is Springbrook Prairie. It contains a dog park with a doggie water fountain, a walking path, meandering creek, and multi-use path. Linda passed around flyers about the preserve and about living around Coyotes and Foxes.

Doug Jones read the treasurer's report which was approved as read. The annual report was also given and accepted. Address signs can be ordered on our website. Ambulance and fire departments looking for addresses slows down emergency response time.

Doug also reported that after March 12 or 16, Comcast customers with new digital TV's will need a new appliance to get channels above channel 12. DTA's are needed for analog TV's.

New Directories are out. We have some new sponsors and a few coupons. Please use the coupons and patronize our sponsors. Be sure to tell the managers that you saw their ad in our directory. Porterhouse is not open yet, so call before going there. Vehicle stickers were set out only for those who requested them. As of February 15, we had 401 renewals, 350 of which are paid. 464 did not renew. Forms are on our website. We also received \$150 to put the Burr Ridge Village Center flyers in the directories.

Scholarship Committee:

- The deadline for scholarships is April 1. The application is on our website.
- Private and home-schooled applicants are welcome, but must submit their applications to Hinsdale South HS.

Brush Pickup:

- Route 83 to Clarendon Hills Road                      Begins April 12
- Clarendon Hills Road to Cass Avenue                      Begins April 26

Telephone bill information that Doug got from Springfield:

- Most landline taxes are OK
- Get official notification of you city limits. Call to verify that they consider you in or out of the city limits.
- Willowbrook agrees that we should not be getting the MTT tax.
- The tax began in 2003.
- All Verizon customers should sign up on the sheet that Linda passed around. Linda will fax it to the company.
- ATT will refund some money.
- Linda covered several points to use when talking to the telephone companies.
- Use the 9 digit zipcode on your bill to avoid MTT tax.
- Sample letter forms were passed out. You are required to write a letter before submitting a request for proper tax jurisdiction.
- ATT OCL # for Cell Phones is 1-800-331-0500 (outside city limits). Evelyn Malone was helpful. Her number is 901-260-3521.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:38pm.