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TIMBERLAKE CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEETING
MINUTES FROM
April 7, 2009

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

Linda talked about the life cycle of the gypsy moth. 749 moths were caught in one trap at 91st and Hampshire Lane last summer (very high concentration). The best control method is to spray with Btk. Pheromone flakes work well but are harder to get. The Forest Preserve District will spray Btk in spring and pheromone flakes in the fall. Now is the time to go out and scrape off any egg masses. Burlap trees in 2-3 weeks. The cost of 2 aerial sprays is about \$100 per acre. Timberlake Civic Association is giving \$3,000 towards the cost of spraying the most heavily infested areas. In addition, we have received about \$1,000 in private donations from members and non-members alike (Remember it costs \$1,000-\$2,000 to cut down 1 large tree.). The township may contribute from \$1,000 to \$3,000. The president of the Tristate Forest Preserve District hopes to get them to contribute \$1,000 to \$3,000 as well. The chopper company estimates it would cost \$20,000 to cover all of Timberlake. Not all areas are infested. The most heavily infested areas would be covered first. The more money we get the larger the area that we can get sprayed. An application for a federal grant that was signed by the township, Downers Grove Village and Forest Preserve District has been submitted. Judy Biggert got our area on an appropriation bill for \$75,000 each for the Village of Downers Grove, Downers Grove Township and the Forest Preserve District. Hopefully we will get funds for next year. Areas to be sprayed will be mapped out this weekend. Residents of areas to be sprayed will get hand delivered letters of notification. Cover or garage your cars on spray days. We can devise handouts for residents as to what they can do to control moths themselves and/or provide names of contractors with estimates. We have received 30-35 replies to our letters. As of this time (mid-meeting), we have received \$2,500- \$2,600 so far. Donation must be in by this weekend for aerial spray. Spray dates will be determined by hatch dates and caterpillars and weather.

The Association now has its own Post Office Box. Timberlake Civic Association, PO Box 645, Westmont, IL 60559.

Board members will be trying to get advertisers in directories and will be trying to get businesses to put coupons in our directories.

A suggestion was made to get teens to help pass out flyers, brochures, etc. for credit towards a scholarship. Teens should call a board member to have it documented.

At this time it looks like the most heavily affected areas to be sprayed are close to Lorraine Drive, Clarendon Hills Road and the East end of the lake. Tristate Forest Preserve District's contribution will pay for the area by the lake.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:14pm.