

**TIMBERLAKE CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEETING
MINUTES FROM
May 4, 2010 (unapproved)**

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

Bill Daley read the treasurer's report in Doug's absence. The report was accepted as read. There is still room for 5 more business cards in the next four mailings. Since the cards cannot be placed in the directories, we will be selling the spaces for \$80 each. If anyone knows of an interested party, please notify Linda.

The CPR/AED class proved to be very popular. There is a maximum of 14 students per class. A signup sheet was passed around. There will be 2 classes: Thursday, June 3 at 5:30pm and Saturday, June 12 at 8:30am. Classes will be at the Tristate Fire Department at 89th & Madison.

The Forest Preserve of the Month is St. James Farm at Winfield and Butterfield Roads. The Grand Opening is May 29. Everyone is invited. There will be hayrides, pony rides, music, an art exhibit and an open house. It sits on 600 acres. The site was once owned by Brooks McCormick. There is a horse and hound cemetery, horse arena and old carriages. It will be open every Saturday and Sunday from Memorial Day through Labor Day. The Forest Preserve District would eventually like to try to have it open every day, even if the buildings aren't open on weekdays. There is a \$20-30 million plan to refurbish the Farm over the next 20 years. Residents noted that the Waterfall Glen bike trail has been flooded on the west end for a much of the spring. The Forest Preserve District is aware of the problem and is looking into building a boardwalk or possibly moving the path to the north, but the improvements will not happen this year.

The Timberlake Picnic is scheduled for August 29. We need raffle prizes. If you have something to donate, see Linda. We need new picnic signs. Residents unanimously voted for red signs. Four old signs in good condition were found and will be used. Picnic flyers will be sent out next week.

A township trustee for seniors wants to set up new programs for seniors. Send suggestions to Linda. One member suggested free rides for seniors.

Linda brought in a copy of the neat Brookeridge Newsletter announcing many subdivision activities including: a mailbox contest, pilot award, garden exchange, adult cookout, curb appeal contest and more. If anyone would be willing to coordinate an event here or start a newsletter, see Linda.

Brush pickup goes for another week.. The east side of Clarendon Hills Road is done.

The secretary read the January meeting minutes. They were accepted as read. Copies of the April meeting minutes were [assed around. They were accepted as amended.

We need to install the repaired Timberlake sign on 91st Street. A suggestion was made to rent a post hole digger for the 6x6 posts rather than having Andy dig and backfill with a backhoe. Bill Anderson and Don Finley volunteered their post hole diggers for the job or we could rent a gas-powered auger to do the job faster. A suggestion was made to talk to Charlie Anderson to see if he had a power auger. Jim Susic will send Charlie's telephone number to Linda.

Linda talked to Andy about warning signs for semi tractor trailer drivers. We need signs saying no semi trucks by Fern and another on the west end of South Frontage Drive near Cass.

We have new Chinese Church meeting location signs.

Gypsy Moths:

There are no reports of new egg masses. Frontage Road west of Cass was sprayed by the Forest Preserve District along with 40-50 homesites. The Forest Preserve District will spray again this year. 1 egg mass by Darien Woods looked fresh. Linda will set traps again. The Shanahan's had 4 in one trap and 10 in another after the spraying last year as opposed to a trap that had 745 the year before. We won't spray this year.

Members approved of the new Chinese church location for the meeting. The church has offered the room free of charge. We will meet there again next month (June 1).

Linda reported on the latest information relayed to her by Tom Bennington about the situation with the DuPage Water Commission. There has been a \$70 million loss. All of the commissioners were asked to resign. The state legislature is trying to decide what to do. Dan Cronin is the new county board chairman. The county and municipalities are struggling over control of the commission. All new officials will be elected and most likely be county board members and mayors. All former officials are under investigation. Tom will be here next month.

Tax bills have been mailed and should have arrived.

Neighbors night out will take place in August. Anyone willing to host a Neighbors Night Out, contact Linda.

Timberlake Lake:

When fishing the lake, follow all state fishing laws. The lake has bluegill, bass, carp and catfish. The water is of poor quality and eating the fish is not recommended. A resident reported finding 4 dead fish with screws in them on the bank.

Several residents expressed interest in having a Timberlake garage sale and mailbox decorating contest. We could suggest it in the next mailing.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 pm.