

**Unapproved Version**  
**TIMBERLAKE CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEETING**  
**MINUTES FROM**  
**May 5, 2009**

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m.

Jonnika from the Forest Preserve District spoke to residents about Mayslake Peobody Estate off of 31<sup>st</sup> Street and Route 83. The site is home to Portiuncula Chapel and Mayslake Hall which was built from 1919- 1921 by coal baron Francis S, Peabody. Ben Marshall was the architect. Peobody died in 1922. The Estate is open during the restoration process which is expected to cost from \$7 – 12 million. Money for the restoration is coming from donations from Peabody Energy, Oakbrook Historic Preservation Society and other organizations and individuals. Partners for Preservation has given a grant. Group tours and cultural programs are available. Work is done in conjunction with Northwestern University and the Art Institute School. The Hall can be rented out for films, weddings, etc. Mayslake works in partnership with many other community organizations. This Friday and Saturday, May 8 & 9, the site will host a native plant sale. Newsletters were distributed and brochures were available with information about the camera club that meets every other week, riding classes and the jazz club. For more information go to [mayslakepeobody.com](http://mayslakepeobody.com).

The next civic association meeting will be June 2 at Cass Junior High School at 7pm.

The next board meeting will be at 7pm on May 28 at the Tristate Fire Dept.

Since we have a backlog of several months of unread and unapproved minutes, residents voted to waive reading and post the unapproved minutes.

The Sheriff's Department has announced a new Rx drop box program. Old outdated medicine can be turned in free of charge at a drop box in the lobby in Wheaton. Linda will be point person on this. We may come up with a collection point here in Timberlake and have a volunteer drop off the collected meds.

Forms for subscribing to the Burr Ridge / Willowbrook Independent were distributed to interested residents. Residents who had signed up at previous meetings and had not left their signatures need to sign up again with their signature included in order to get the paper.

Bill Daley gave the treasurer's report in lieu of Doug who was out of town. The Treasurer's report was accepted as read.

Bill distributed a release sent by Brian Quirke about this spring's incidents at Argonne. The media release was read to residents. Check Argonne's website for more info.

Bob and Honey Shanahan gave a gypsy moth update. They brought in a hatching egg mass. Caterpillars have hatched. They distributed maps for the spraying areas. Btk

will be sprayed around May 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>, weather permitting. Checks are being held and we may refund some money after the bill is paid. The Civic Association is contributing \$3,000, Downers Grove Township is giving \$1,500, TriState Park District is expected to give \$3,000. We have received about \$10,000 from residents for a total of \$16,000-\$17,000 collected. Estimated costs are about \$10,000 west of Clarendon Hills Road and \$2,000 East of Clarendon Hills Road. Treehelp.com sells sticky tape or burlap. Linda will order pheromone traps at about 1.75 each. Thanks to everyone for your efforts. Everyone in the flight area will get a letter at their front door. Linda is holding the checks.

DuPage Conservationist newsletter signup forms were distributed. This is the DuPage County Forest Preserve District's official newsletter.

Happy Birthday congratulations were extended to Bill Daley.

The Scholarship Committee ( Dan Pancotto, Bill Daley, Vern Patten, Monique Quwinga and Linda Narcaroti) will announce the scholarship winners May 29 at the school. A total of 6 applications were received.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:03 pm.