

**TIMBERLAKE CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEETING
MINUTES FROM
June 2, 2009 (approved)**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Taylor Vachata is the new scholarship winner. Taylor will be attending College of DuPage. The scholarship award is \$2,000. The new scholarship rules are working well.

The Timberlake picnic will be August 30. It is free to all residents after a refundable deposit.

Gypsy moths: 2 sprays are in. They sprayed north of 87th on Lorraine. The GPS on the chopper will tell us exactly where they sprayed. Caterpillars on North Frontage Road are dead. Pheromone traps will be ordered. The traps will tell us if there are still moths alive and trap off some males. Judy Biggert's office notified Linda Painter of a grant on the federal appropriations bill. Downers Grove Township may get \$70,000 for spraying next year. The Forest Preserve District and the Village also applied.

Norm Mareci is now chair of the community service committee. Signposts need staining. Kids/ teens may do the work for points towards scholarship awards. Downers Grove Township asked if we would maintain 91st Street from Cass Avenue to Clarendon Hills Road. Let Norm know of suggestions for other projects. We could post signup sheets at the picnic. Cleanup of 91st Street would take place once or twice a month. Volunteers could be e-mailed with dates and times. The township will provide bags and jackets. We may have to supply our own gloves. We will get an acknowledgement sign. Another proposed project would be to tend plantings around the signposts for the six Timberlake signs. We could make it into a contest to see who winds up with the best planting. We would need to talk to the township to see if it's OK with them. There will be a plant sale at the Library next week.

John Curran, our new county board member came to discuss plans to expand 75th Street with improvements to Lemont Road, Plainfield Road and Cass Avenue intersections for left turns. The plans will be published in the Doings and Tribune. A third lane would be extended from Woodward to Lemont Road. From Lymon to Adams the road would be essentially the same. Another lane would be added from Adams east to Plainfield Road. There would be double left turn lanes at Cass Avenue and at Plainfield Road. This is just a proposal right now. 75th Street would be resurfaced where the improvements would be made. In additions there would be improved light coordination. The county will look into resurfacing 75th from Cass to Route 83. The money would come from the Federal Transport Bill, the state and the county.

The forest preserve of the month is Greene Valley on 75th Street at Route 53. It's 1,400 acres contain walk/ bike riding paths, a youth group camp, cross country skiing, a model airplane field, the largest off-leash dog area in the county, picnic areas, and scenic trails

with many wildflowers. Royce Road and Route 53 was a landfill. The county collects gas from the garbage and sells it. The land has settled and is now open to guests. The top of the hill is the highest point in the preserve and one can see the Chicago skyline from the top of it. You can hike or drive to the top of the hill.

Mike Urso will be putting crime prevention alert forms in mailboxes. Please post address signs for emergency vehicles in case of an emergency. Lock doors on houses and cars. Don't leave ladders out. They are being stolen. Cars are being rifled for cell phones and GPS units. A trail camera posted on a tree was stolen. Mailboxes have been damaged on Tennessee. Tennessee has also reported complaints of speeding cars. If you spot anyone acting suspicious, call 911.

National Night Out will be August 4. The Sheriff's Department will be bringing out the cool vehicles. The SWAP Program is a supervisory community service program through the Sheriff's Office. Mike suggested that they could be used to help clean up 91st Street or Frontage Road. Larry, the new manager for Stratford Green, has added a crime free leasing addendum to rental apartments. Any criminal activity by any resident under such a lease will result in eviction. Julie Manning, Manager of Hinsdale Lake also has begun using crime free leasing. This should decrease crime rates. Stratford Green will be having a meeting June 8 at 7 pm at the clubhouse. All board members are invited. September 26 will be Safety Saturday at the DuPage County Fairgrounds. There will be jail tours. Bike to Work Week will be from Monday June 15 through Friday June 19. Home Security Surveys were distributed. Medical Safety Disposal Sites will be posted on the website. If anyone finds possible illegal drugs, call the crime lab Monday – Friday 8-5 and talk to Mary. She will talk you through the steps for bringing them in without being charged for possession. The nearest medication disposal site is a locked drop box at the Burr Ridge Police Department.

Argonne will have an open house on August 29, the day before the picnic. Look for more information in our September mailing.

Forms were made available for the Burr Ridge/ Willowbrook Reporter and for the DuPage Conservationist.

The September 1 meeting should be at the Library, but check the Mailing and e-mail announcements.

We should not be paying Willowbrook Municipal Taxes on cell phone bills. Check your bill, and if you see such a tax, call the cell phone carrier.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40pm.