

TIMBERLAKE CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEETING

MINUTES FROM

June 3, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm.

Meeting agendas were passed out.

Picnic forms were passed out. The Picnic is free with a \$10 refundable deposit. The picnic is scheduled for August 24. Kyle Gilgis, Mike McMahon and Tom Bennington have donated \$20 each for hot dogs. Jim Durkin and Chris Radogno will cover the cost of the mostaciolli. Officer Jeff Christiansen will arrange to get the K9 unit out. We need prizes for the picnic.

Steve and Cory from SCARCE gave a CFL bulb demo. The costs of these bulbs have decreased. They can now be found in dimmable, 3-way, candelabra, arena, spotlight buglite and guaranteed number of hours used forms. For the guaranteed bulbs, be sure to save the UPC code and receipt. Cover these bulbs if using them outside. These bulbs need to be disposed of as hazardous waste. ACE and Whole Foods will take old bulbs. If worried about the mercury in the bulbs, wait and air out the room for 5 minutes after breaking a bulb. CFL is a stopgap technology until LED Technology is perfected. LED's have no lead or mercury and no ballast. For added energy savings remember to unplug battery rechargers when not in use. Also plasma TV's use as much as 60 watts of energy when turned off. To save energy, plug them into a power strip and turn the strip off when not in use. Numerous handouts were made available from SCARCE on saving energy and recycling.

Officer Jeff Christiansen:

- New address signs cost \$10 and help emergency services to find your home quickly. 150 have been ordered to date.
- Jeff left us handouts about SPARR, which registers people at risk to go missing (e.g. Alzheimer's victims and at risk kids). They get pictures and a numbered wristband. It is voluntary for DuPage residents.
- Crime report: There was a broken window at Anne M. Jeans School.
- August 5 is National Neighbor Night Out. We are looking for hosts. We had 10 locations last year.
- Pet Ordinances:
 - All dogs should be on leash outside —Cats too.
 - Excessive barking and allowing pet to poop on neighbors lawns are also covered by ordinance.
 - 407-2800 is the number for Animal Control
- Other Ordinances:
 - Contractors are allowed to work 7am – 8 pm.

- The sheriff's office is looking into loitering reports. There are reports of teen loitering at Timberlake and Sunshine Park. Residents please call in patterns, and license plate numbers if you can get them safely. **Do not confront the people!** Be discreet and safe.

Brian Quirke:

- Director Dr. Robert Rozner is leaving in 1 year.
- On June 11 there was a community round table to discuss changes in ANL nuclear footprint to almost no radioactive material. 6% of the \$500 million budget is nuclear.
- GNP: ANL is no longer a candidate. Nothing is happening in the program.

Scholarship recipient Kieran Maibusch came to thank the association for his scholarship.

FPD guides were passed out.

If you wish to be on our e-mail list for emergency and important updates, give your e-mail address to Linda.

Treasurer's report:

- The account showed a beginning balance of \$19,163.46 and an ending balance of \$18,967.43.
- No scholarships have been paid out yet.
- The website has the last 5 meeting minutes as they are approved, the picnic form and sign order form. There is also a link to TriState Park District.
- The treasurer's report was approved as read.

Linda can register voters, so if you are not registered, see her.

The secretary's minutes were approved as read.

Doris Moreland brought up a problem of water standing in the culverts and breeding mosquitoes. The county should fix the problem. If you have a similar problem call the Downers Grove Township office and talk to Bob De Sarto. The township is planning to spray for mosquitoes.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:22 pm.