

# ***Timber Farms Civic Association***

## ***Board Meeting Minutes***

April 4, 2011

### **I. Call to order**

Bruce Lipphardt called to order the board meeting of the Timber Farms Civic Association at 7:00 p.m. on April 4, 2011 at 139 Woodland Road.

### **II. Roll call**

The following board members were present: Bruce Lipphardt, Dave Frampton, Bob Oakes and Camille Dinon. Dave Schneider and Representative John Viola were also present.

### **III. Open issues**

- a) Removal of barricade:
- b) Letter from PSC regarding power surge: Some of the burglaries have taken place during the day while the garage door was open. People should use common sense but also call the police if a burglary has occurred. In the recent incidents the police have been called. The security patrols have stopped people late at night to ask for identification. The cost of the security patrol is going up. Some alternatives would be to put pressure on Mr. Tackett for police patrols or to petition Mr. Coons for cyclical patrols of the neighborhood.
- c) Upcoming events schedule:
  - Halloween parade: set for October 25, 2009. We would like to have some classic cars lead the parade.
  - Christmas event: Instead of having Santa's train ride which was poorly attended, we should have a fire truck with Santa driving similar to what is done in Norwegian Woods.
- d) Next TFCA general meeting:
  - To be held on October 14, 2009.
  - Nominations will be taken for the TFCA positions of Vice-President and Treasurer.
  - Also this meeting will be a joint meeting with the Maintenance Association.
- e) Anthony Drive barricade (pros and cons of having a barricade):
  - Pros: reduces traffic, easier for monitoring traffic in and out of the neighborhood, no speeding on that road.
  - Cons: disrupts emergency vehicles, it is unattractive, property damage due to people driving around the barricade onto homeowner's lawns, and it creates a loitering zone.
  - Any action would require a written ballot from the members.
  - It is possible that Rep. Viola could help with the cost of improving the appearance of the current barrier.
  - Another possibility is to install a new barricade with a turnaround area. Could also include Norwegian Woods in the discussion to get their opinion on what can and should be done.

**IV. Adjournment**

Bruce adjourned the Civic Association meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Camille Dinon

Minutes approved by: