

## FOREST GLEN COMMUNITY CLUB

Minutes for June 9, 2009 meeting

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1. minutes from February 10 meeting read and accepted.
2. Treasurer's Report:
3. Guest Speaker: John Eischen, Community Alternative Policing Strategy
  - a. CAPS meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month &:00 PM Edgebrook Library
  - b. Mr. Eischen addressed ways to keep our community safe – be watchful, report suspicious activity/persons to 911, set up block/neighborhood phone trees
  - c. Forest Glen's active, participatory community is a benefit to keeping crime in our area low.
  - d. Residents can be included in Mr. Eischen's email communications about events and activities, area alerts.
4. Old Business
  - a. Alderman Levar plans a meeting in late Fall to discuss plans for FG play lot
  - b. We're on the grid for blue cart recycling program; no date yet
  - c. Metra station rehab planned
  - d. Forest Glen Bridge – still an open issue. The bridge is structurally sound; aesthetic repairs delayed because company that built the bridge is no longer in business.
  - e. Garage Sale
    - i. 55 homes signed up
  - f. Web Site had ~2,000 visits in Q1. Meeting planned for late August to discuss enhancements to the site.
5. New Business
  - a. July 4 Parade
    - i. YES E CAN theme
    - ii. Call for judges, marshals, and set up volunteers
    - iii. contribution from Ald. Levar for the parade
    - iv. Permits secured
  - b. Green Thumb awards
    - i. July 18-19. Call for volunteers
  - c. Garden Club is looking for volunteers to tend garden plots at both Metra and Edens Parkway.
  - d. Tim Lynch, voluntary Precinct Captain reported of Forest Glen traffic study and parking n streets neighboring Metra station.
  - e. Resident presented petition regarding issue scheduled for Zoning Board review.
  - f. Alderman Levar representative reported Forest Glen Avenue from Cicero to the river is on the list for resurfacing.