

**LEAGUE of WOMEN  
VOTERS**™ OAK PARK / RIVER FOREST



**Oak Park Township Board  
September 22, 2009**

*Marge Gockel, Observer*

Attending: Supervisor Boulanger, Trustees Keenan, Davis, & Calloway, Clerk White, Attorney Garofalo, Manager Morgan, & Collector Taglia. Absent: Trustee Reid.

Carolyn Newberry Schwartz made a presentation re the Early Childhood Collaboration's request for township funds to support a computer system to track at-risk-children involved in Collaborative programs & to document outcomes. Generally positive response from Board pending copy of Collaborative budget.

Formally adopted the FEMA required standardized National Incident Management System for emergency response procedures (for flu epidemics, chemical spills, etc.). Township Clerk has already been trained. Working with Village to get other staff trained.

.Approved collaboration with the U.S. Census for 2010 census. Village Clerk is chairing the Oak Park effort to be sure everyone is counted.

Discussed 2009 property tax levy. No action taken at this time.

Brief reports were given from:

Youth Services - Trustee liaison Calloway. Currently reinvigorating mentorship program. May contract fewer services out to other community organizations & do more projects in-house. Working on a condom policy.

Community Mental Health Board (CMHB) - Trustee liaison Reid.

Senior Services - Trustee liaison Keenan & Collector Taglia

Manager - Working on employee manual & continuity management for emergency planning.

Supervisor - Reported on Oak Park Council of Governments meeting: Library circulation is up 25% this year; District 97 reported only 1 new minority teacher hired this fall & higher than expected enrollments in district-wide all day kindergardens resulted in increased state aid allowing them to postpone a referendum for another year; District 200 reported increased enrollment this fall & that 20% of their new teacher hires this fall were minority; Village reported that crime is up 4% this year (mostly thefts) & they have hired a sustainability manager.

Meeting adjourned at 9 pm.

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