

**LEAGUE of WOMEN
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**Oak Park Township Board
7:00 pm, March 8, 2011**

Ruth Foley, Observer

Present: Supervisor Boulanger, Trustees Keenan, Reid & Davis(until 7:30), Clerk White, Manager Morgan, Attorney Garofalo

Senior Services presented their budget. One new case manager will be hired to work at the hospitals in the area. The Township will be reimbursed for these services. An extra half hour will be added to do home delivered meals as requests have increased. The state still owes Senior Service \$213,896.98. Supervisor Boulanger expected that the property for the new senior center would close on March 10, 2011.

Brief reports were given from:

Youth Services--A new intervention program, FACE IT, will be implemented as a pilot project. The Village of Oak Park is thinking of increasing fine for youth offenses in the hopes of getting parents and children talking. Talks with the River Forest Township concerning funding are ongoing.

Supervisor--Meetings with the Village concerning improvements to the alley and parking areas for the new senior center have begun. The Township is looking for ways to make the new facility as "green" as possible.

Manager--The General Assistance budget needs to be amended. Demand for assistance has increased. Work on the lease with Oak Park Arms is in negotiations. Lawyers have finished the criteria for residency and guidelines are being implemented. These guidelines will be applied fairly and equally. Those applying for General Assistance must document where they are staying.

Meeting adjourned at 8:03.

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