

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



**Oak Park Township Board  
7:00 pm, November 8, 2011**

*Ruth Foley, Observer*

Present: Supervisor David Boulanger, Trustees Eric Davis, Clarmarie Keenan, Dorothy Reid and James Taglia, Clerk Gregory White, Manager Gavin Morgan, and Attorney Garofalo

After approval of minutes and bills the Board approved the 2011 Tentative Tax Levy. This will be a 2% aggregate increase. The public hearing on the levy will be held before the regular Board meeting on December 13, 2011. The Board authorized an insurance renewal. The premium has gone up about 5%; the Senior Services building, currently under construction, is now on the policy. Manager Morgan lead a discussion of the Digital Inclusion Strategy being considered by the Township other Village bodies. It is the hope of the Township that many of their clients who do not have access will be able to participate more easily in use of the internet/computers. The Township will work with the OP Library and non-profits to develop job training for clients.

Brief reports were given from:

Youth Services--Trustee Reid reported that FACE-IT, the substance abuse program, now has 13 families participating.

Referral to the program are down but referrals to interventionists are up. Parent cafes have had an influx of new

faces. The OPRF high school mentoring program is moving forward.

Data to measure the program have not been forthcoming.

Senior Services--Supervisor Boulanger said that demolition on the new facility is finished.

Manager--Gavin Morgain reported that the new web site will laund at the end of November.

Supervisor-- David Boulanger requested applications for three open positions on the Community Mental Health Board.

Interviews will begin at the end of November and continue into December.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

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