

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



**Oak Park Township Board  
7:00 pm, January 10, 2012**

*Ruth Foley, Observer*

Present: Supervisor Boulanger; Trustees David, Keenan, Reid & Taglia; Clerk White; Manager Morgan & Attorney Garofalo. Also present John Williams, Youth Services; Desiree Scully, Senior Services and Jack Norton, Business Manager.

Minutes and bills were approved with no changes.

The Board gave final approval to the appointment of three new Community Mental Health Board members. The new members are Anna Laubach, William Troyer, and Dennis Trybus. A change order for the new Senior Center was also approved. It covered the increased costs many of which were required by the village. An important change was increased power for computers and cable TV services. This will increase the usefulness of the dining area.

The remainder of the meeting concerned Strategic Planning. The discussion concerned a survey review and setting goals and objectives for the coming year. The goals covered service quality, community needs, financial stability, communication, board leadership and collaboration. John Williams, Youth Services, voiced concerns about the mission creep of Youth Services to age groups not really part of their mission. The need for expanding services to other age groups is real; more resources needed. Also, the fund balance for General Assistance has grown and the Board may consider using some of those funds in other areas.

Observer had to leave before adjournment. I left at 8:45pm.

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