



**Village of Oak Park Board of Trustees  
September 20, 2010**

*Gail Moran, Observer*

The Village Board meeting was called to order on Monday September 20, 2010 by President Pope. Trustee Johnson was absent, as was Village Clerk Theresa Powell. Doug Kerry presented awards for the Historic Preservation Commission. Included were 200 South East Avenue, 214 S. Elmwood Avenue, 526 S. Elmwood Avenue, 1053 Lake Street, 1111 Lake Street, Unity Temple at 875 Lake Street, 208-232 N. Oak Park Avenue, Pleasant Home at 217 Home Avenue, 244 Forest Avenue, St. Edmunds Church at 188 S. Oak Park Avenue, 244 Home Avenue, and 553 N. Marion Street. Village Manager Barwin reported there would be an Electronics Recycling collection at the Public Works building on October 30 from 9 am to 3pm. The Farmers Market now accepts LINK cards and charge cards, and is open through October 30. Village police report the homicide in Oak Park was not a random event. An ordinance change is required by the EPA to protect backflow in the public water system. In the event of loss of pressure in the public water system, the VOP needs to make sure that check valves are installed on sprinkler systems and boilers. To this end the VOP will send out questionnaires to residents and commercial businesses and buildings to insure the water systems are in compliance. VOP will resume replacing water meters in residences. The program was suspended two years ago due to underfunding. President Pope thanked the Police Department for a 10% reduction in crime from 2008. The VOP crime rate is at its lowest level in forty years. The meeting was adjourned at 8:40pm.

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