

## LWV OPRF League of Women Voters

### 2023 Observer Report

#### Village of River Forest Board Meeting

September 25, 2023

*1 hour 6 minutes*

- The Board approved \$104,873 for the final leg of a 4-year Police Department Street Camera Expansion. All key entries into the village will now be covered by police cameras. These cameras are visible at the police station and on officers' laptops.
- The Board also approved \$23,302 for Engine 23 Emergency Repairs and \$68,604 for lifting and disinfectant equipment to add to the new ambulance that was purchased in September.
- There was a lengthy discussion about the Storm Water Master Plan in which the consultants recommended projects that were projected to cost \$175 million and provide not quite 10 year event protection (which is the standard for new infrastructure). No action was taken. Further discussion will be considered in the future.
- Police Department discussed their Bike Safety program which will provides rewards donated by River Forest Chocolate and Forest Security to those kids wearing their helmets and gently written warnings to those that don't. They are working to acquire helmets to provide to those kids who need them.
- An Outstanding Community Member Award was given to 11 year old Dominic Schmahl for convincing a carjacker to let him, his brother and his dog out of the car. Dominic was made an honorary policeman for his bravery.

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