

**LWV OPRF League of Women Voters**  
**2023 Observer Report**

**Village of River Forest Board Meeting**  
**September 11, 2023**  
*1 hour 10 minutes*

**Village of River Forest Prohibits the Use of Polystyrene Foam Foodware**

- The Board passed an amendment to the River Forest Village Code to Prohibit the Use of Polystyrene Foam Foodware. The language in the ordinance adopted is the same as Oak Park's and the State of Illinois's (which have already passed). A representative from the League's Environmental committee was in attendance and voiced support for the amendment.
  
- The Board also awarded a contract for a Madison Street Development Site privacy fence after receiving input from nearby residents.
  
- The River Forest Police completed and reported on their participation in the ABLE, Active Bystandership for Law Enforcement Program. This program provides a framework to enable the police to be supportive emotionally to their fellow members of the police force by stepping in during stressful situations. River Forest is one of the earliest communities to instigate this program.
  
- River Forest received an Illinois Traffic Safety Award.

**League Observer - Sue Jaffee**