

**LEAGUE of WOMEN
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**Oak Park Township Board
December 11, 2007**

Ruth Foley, Observer

Present: Supervisor Boulanger; Trustees Cozzens, Keenan, Davis, and Troyer; Clerk White; Manager Hammer; Attorney Garofalo

The meeting started on time at 7:00.

The minutes of November 13, 2007 and current bills were approved.

The 2007 Property Tax Levy Ordinance was passed with no discussion.

The 2007 PACE Resolution allowing the Township Supervisor to execute the 2008 Paratransit grant was passed.

The FY2009 Budget was discussed. Manager Hammer stated that the Town Fund is in solid condition. This means there can be a slight increase in senior and youth programs that provide direct services in the community.

The Board appointed four new members to the Community Mental Health Board. The members are Barry Greenwald, Jim Whalen, Nadine Peacock and Gil Lenz.

Discussion of the contract for funding to the Collaboration for Early Childhood Care and Education continues. No final action on the contract was taken.

Manager Hammer is participating in meetings with other government bodies in the village. She hopes to be able to consolidate health benefit care coverage for employees. Budget presentations will be held at the January 8, 2008 Board meeting.

Supervisor Boulanger stated that the township has secured a solid proposal from a designer for new Township brochures.

Clerk White stated that voter registration for the primary closes on January 8, 2008. Notices of registration times will be published in local papers.