

# LEAGUE of WOMEN VOTERS™ OAK PARK / RIVER FOREST



## **Oak Park Township Board of Trustees October 9, 2007**

*Ruth Foley, Observer*

Present: Supervisor Boulanger, Trustees Cozzens, Davis, Kennan and Troyner; Clerk White; Manager Hammar; Attorney Garofalo; Collector Agard. Also present Members of the Community Mental Health Board (CMHB) and 25 + citizens and/or members of the public.

The meeting started at 7:00 and began with public comments. Four citizens spoke in support of the CMHB's desire that the Township not pass the CMHB Relationship Policy suggested by Supervisor Boulanger and the Board.

Following citizen comments, the Board gave a summary of the special meeting held with the CMHB on October 2, 2007. The Board approved the bills from the Consent Agenda, including the funding of the CMHB.

After a long discussion of the CMHB Relationship Policy by the Township Board, it was decided to not vote on the policy as written. Suggested changes included part of the section on conflict resolution. Supervisor Boulanger suggested that the amendments be studied. He would take the Board's recommendations and revise the draft of the policy. Citizens, who came in support of the CMHB, left the meeting as there would be no final vote.

Brief Reports were given by:

Manager - Tax Levy meetings will begin soon; CMHB levy will come up at the next board meeting. Levy must be on file by 12/25/07.

Supervisor – There are three positions open for the CMHB and criteria must be decided on for the interview process used to make the appointments. There are no new developments on the supportive housing issue.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm.