

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

Ruth Foley, Observer

Present: Supervisor Boulanger, Trustees Cozzen, Keenan & Davis, Clerk White, Manager Hammer, Attorney Garofolo

The Supervisor introduced Ms. Conchita Tamedon, a new youth interventionist.

Approved, after a second discussion, the Allocation of Township Board Fund Policy. This policy concerns requests for funds that arise from programs that may or may not directly relate to the Township mission.

Brief reports were given by:

Youth Services--Trustee Keenan reported that the committee is trying to focus their meetings. They are also implementing an anti-bullying initiative in the schools. They will try to extend the program into the community at large. Discussions with Concordia and Dominican are on going. The committee hopes to enlist intern social workers from both schools to work with Youth Services.

Community Mental Health Board--Supervisor Boulanger reassured the board that the way funding decisions are made will remain the same. The letterhead of the CMHB now acknowledges affiliation with the Town of Oak Park, an historical reference to the Township.

Supervisor--The YMCA feasibility study meeting will be held this month. The Township is interested in space for Senior Services and in maintaining housing in the facility.

Manager--The audit will be presented at the September 25, 2007 Township meeting. The 2007 levy process will begin and must be completed by December 24,2007.

Strategic planning will begin soon for the board.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM