

LEAGUE of WOMEN VOTERS™ OAK PARK / RIVER FOREST



Oak Park Township Board – Annual Meeting April 8, 2008

Ruth Foley, Observer

Board members and over 20 citizens attended this Annual Town Meeting. The meeting was called to order at 6:40 PM.

Township Clerk White read the financial states for the town fund, general assistance and mental health funds. Desiree Scully, from Senior Services, reported on two new programs--Take Charge of Your Health and Powerful Tools for Caregivers. Senior services provided 45,000 meals, 5,280 case management hours and offered twenty four health promotion programs last year. John Williams from Youth Services, reported that there are forty-one programs currently servicing local youth and their families. Youth programs focus on violence prevention, intervention and reclaiming youth. General Assistance is funded through local taxes. The Salvation Army, through General Assistance, has increased funding for local residents. This aid has gone to seventy-eight families. The Community Mental Health Board has funded two Anti-stigma campaigns and is currently searching for a new director.

The Property Record System Resolution was approved. Various resolutions were brought before the electors by local citizens in the hopes of have the measures put on the November ballot. Resolution included enacting a living wage (passed), and making a paper ballot the official ballot (defeated).

The Town Meeting adjourned at 7:30.