

LEAGUE of WOMEN VOTERS™ OAK PARK / RIVER FOREST



**Oak Park Township Board
March 25, 2008**

Marge Gockel, Observer

Attending: Supervisor Boulanger, Trustees Keenan, Troyer & Davis, Collector Agard, Manager Hammer, Attorney Garofalo Acting Executive Director of the Community Mental Health Board (CMHB), & Township Senior Services Director Desiree Scully. No reporters nor public.
Absent: Trustee Cozzens & Clerk White.

Township Senior Services Director, Desiree Scully, presented the proposed Senior Services budget for next year. They offer the following services for both Oak Park & River Forest Townships (funding comes from both townships): 1. Transportation services, 2. Caregiver support, 3. Case management including elder abuse intervention, 4. Chore services, 5. Meal programs including a lunch program, home delivered meals & a dine out program, 6. Special services including low cost will preparation, energy assistance, free income tax preparation, assistance with Medicare claims, help obtaining public benefits for seniors, volunteer money management, and more.

Brief reports were given from:

Youth Services -Looking to add members to the Youth Services Committee. Interested persons should contact the township at 383-8005.

Community Mental Health Board (CMHB)-The search has begun for a new Executive Director.
Senior Services - Trustee Eric Davis- the Township board liaison to the Senior Services Committee- was awarded the elected official of the year award by the Township Officials of Illinois. There are also vacancies on the Senior Services Committee. League members should contact the Township at 383-8005 if interested.

Township Manager-Working on budgets,& preparation for annual audits & Township Annual Meeting April 8.

Township Supervisor-Presented draft policy on working with the Early Childhood Collaborative & a draft policy on acknowledgment of Township affiliation &/or funding in cooperating agencies' web sites & publications.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm