

League of Women Voters Kane County Government Monitoring Committee Report

MEETING: Forest Preserve Commission

DATE: ___March 13. 2007_____ REPORTING: Gina Richter

ATTENDING: All of County Board
high school students in 4H from area high schools and home school students

ABSENT: Davost

WAS PRESS IN ATTENDING: YES NO

DID PRESS COVER SIGNIFICANT ISSUES: YES NO

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

- 1) no speakers for public comment,
- 2) minutes approved,
- 3) Presentation of award t Mary Ochenschlager for years of service to the forest reserve and wetland preservation.
- 4) Bills: all approved
- 5) Resolutions:
 - 1712: purchase of prairie plants for habitat restoration: although they harvest seeds, they need some plants dispersed throughout the newly seeded area to protect and give a boost to the newly planted seeds.
 - 1713: accepting a bid for the manufacture and delivery of 5 sets of steel swing gates
 - 1714: authorizing the purchase of 2 Toro Zero Turn radius mowers through the State of Illinois-Kane County joint purchasing agreementAll of the above were budgeted items with bids coming in below budget
- 1715: authorizing the funding of bid documents for the renovation oat the Kane County Events Center. They will get 15 separate bids to get better results.
- 6) Land acquisition:
 - 1716: resolution authorizing acceptance of lands by gift from Russell Builders in Campton Township. Area adjacent to Great Western Bike trail – transferred by deed to forest preserve.
- 7) Comments by president: April 3rd is open space referendum. There have been and will be many presentations to community groups. Thanks to the staff for their extra help during this time.
- 8) Executive session: no need
- 9) Reports: motion to put on file.

MOST CRITICAL ISSUES(S): Referendum April 3

COMMENTS/NOTES: It appears that all matters are predetermined, and this is just a vote with all members present.

RECOMMENDED ACTION(S): None

NEXT MEETING: April 10, 2007