

League of Women Voters

Kane County Government Monitoring Report

MEETING: [Forest Preserve Organizational Meeting](#)

DATE: December 9, 2008 REPORTING: D Bakk

Press: yes, but I did not see any coverage of this meeting.

SUMMARY OF MEETING: John Hoscheit was voted by members for another 2 year term for forest preserve chair. Various resolutions passed for accepting bids including Proposal for resolution to accept a bid for the Fox Valley Ice Arena Office Remodel. (see forest preserve web-site for minutes and more info).

Other Comments: Allan (Elgin) said her constituents felt too much funding was going to south and north areas of county and not enough funding was going for actual development of existing forest preserve properties. Initially she was told the regional office of education was moving to old building, but now they intend to build out Montgomery Ward property for them. She was also concerned about the 2.5 million to be used for hockey at the ice arena. The reply was that this is a good financial investment. Other facilities are there including health club. Figure skating activities and extra parking for Cougars are pluses. There was \$750,000. set aside to renovate. Hoscheit also asked to reinstall standing committee to evaluate programs and how to expand work cooperatively with other groups including public outreach and how county corresponds with public. This would be similar to housing sub-committee/campground that looks at structures and improvements needed. Next mtg. scheduled for January 13, 2009.