

League of Women Voters

Kane County Government Monitoring Report

MEETING: [Public Service Committee](#)

DATE: January 16, 2008 REPORTING: D Bakk

Members: Chairman Lewis, Members: Kunkel, Tredup. Not present: Collins, Kissane, Mayer, and Wyatt

One press in attendance: *Examiner*

SUMMARY OF MEETING: Because they did not have a quorum, action could not be taken on items but committee reports were heard.

- **Recorder** (Wegman) They are in the process of removing social security numbers on on-line documents though the process has not been perfected. However, the SS # will still be on originals. Kunkel congratulated Wegman on good job. Reports were attached as well.
- **Collector** (Rickert) Discussion about citizens participation in senior exemption tax deferral type programs. Tredup expressed concerned about seniors not taking advantage and inquired how to get the word out. Rickert expressed several ways in which they were doing outreach. Kunkel asked if the department had information on persons who owned houses more than 40 years because she could then tell who to target for outreach to let them know about program.
- **Supervisor of Assessments** (Armstrong-not present)
- **County Clerk** (Cunningham) While over budget, Cunningham mentioned that we saved \$700,000 by having the special election on same day as regular election and happy that Burriss was appointed because cost would have been \$1,400,000.00 to have a special election for US senator. Election judge reimbursement of \$40,000.00 did not get funded because of governor veto.
- **Regional Office of Education** (Johnson) Summary of Kane County ROE Workshops to take place on February 27. Others may attend. Check on-line for descriptions, etc.

CRITICAL ISSUES: None for this meeting.

FUTURE ACTION: The League should continue to have representatives at public meetings targeting Kane County government in particular.