

## April 13, 2013 Intergovernmental Meeting – Township Offices

In attendance:

Ray Johnson – Village of Oak Park  
Collette Lueck -Village of Oak Park  
Adam Salzman – Village of Oak Park  
Terry Finnegan – District 200  
Janet Kelenson - Oak Park Library  
David Sokol – Oak Park Library  
David Boulanger – Oak Park Township  
Jim Gates – District 97  
Peter Traczyk – District 97  
Terry Powell – Village Clerk

Ray Johnson called the meeting to order at 9:10am. Minutes were postponed until the next meeting.

There was no public comment.

**Election Update-** All representatives listed their returning and new elected Board members following the April 9 municipal elections.

**Taxing Body Highlights-** David Sokol announced the hiring of a new Library director, David Sebec, who will start May 1<sup>st</sup>. Janet Kelenson reported that there has been more issues about teen bad behavior at the Library. There was discussion about phone use at the H.S. and Library, behavior norms at community facilities and the possibility of establishing a sub-committee to discuss the issue of community norms. Collette Lueck offered to help with this topic.

Peter Traczyk reported that D97 will be tackling Common Core Standards, instituting an IB (International Baccalaureate) program which will include an engineering design class at the M.S., the CLAIM committee will be presenting at an School Board Conference this fall. Some of these changes will then impact the H.S. and what programming they offer.

T. Finnegan said D200 the teacher and administration evaluation process will be reviewed. D200 will be doing teacher contract negotiating next year.

Adam Salzman said Village Hall has been evaluating village processes for efficiencies, a new website will be up soon and taxes are still a big issue. Individual tax decisions made by Boards can affect other taxing bodies. The comprehensive planning process is still ongoing with small groups continuing to meet.

**Update on One View Letter** – R. Johnson had a letter that will be distributed to boards. Since it was just submitted, it still needs editing. Please send changes to Jim Gates.

**Cost saving focus** –There was some brainstorming on cost sharing ideas across the Village: maintenance, vehicular, IT, accounting. What would make it easier for citizens and have budget impact? Where can we collaborate to save money: i.e., H.S. makes lunches for D97. Each of these ideas can then be distilled down as to why or why not. If collaboration is going to be the new normal, collaboration ideas need time to germinate. Get CFO's to the next meeting and have them discuss suggested ideas for cost savings. Next meeting will be set in June. CFO's already meet once a month.

Terry Powell shared that Village Hall will no longer be an early voting site. The taxing bodies were asked to see if they have any spaces that would be capable of housing early voting for two weeks. Contact Terry with any questions.

The next meeting will be in Village Hall, possibly broadcasted. June 1 or 8 are possibilities.

Meeting adjourned at 10:47 am.  
Peggy Kell, Observer