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President and Board of Trustees
Monday, May 2, 2011
Village Hall
123 Madison Street

Reception at 7:00 p.m., Conference Room 101

Regular Meeting/Swearing-In Ceremony of Newly Elected at 7:30 p.m., Council Chambers

- I. **Call to Order**
- II. **Minutes of March 21, 2011**
- III. **Resolution Certifying Election Results**
Overview: This is a traditional action in which the Village Clerk prepares the election results for adoption into the record.
- IV. **Remarks from Outgoing Trustee Jon Hale**
- V. **Remarks from Outgoing Trustee Jan Pate**

The ceremony will now pause for a photograph of the current Village Board standing in the front of the dais prior to the out-going Village Trustees taking their seats in the front row of the audience.

- VI. **Remarks from Mid-Term Trustees**
Overview: At this time Trustees Brewer, Hedges, and Lueck can offer remarks. The remaining re-elected and newly elected Trustees will offer remarks at the close of the meeting.
- VII. **Oath of Office for Newly Elected Village Officials**
Overview: New Trustees will be called to the podium alphabetically and will be sworn in by the Village Clerk Teresa Powell.
 1. **Village Trustee Ray Johnson (4 year term)**
Overview: Sworn in by the Village Clerk at the podium. Trustee Johnson will return to his seat.
 2. **Village Trustee Adam Salzman (4 year term)**
Overview: Sworn in by the Village Clerk at the podium. Trustee Salzman will take the former seat of Trustee Jon Hale

3. Village Trustee Bob Tucker (4 year term)

Overview: Sworn in by the Village Clerk at the podium. Trustee Tucker will take the former seat of Trustee Pate.

The ceremony will pause for a group photograph of the newly elected Village Board at their seats.

Another group photograph will also be taken of the outgoing Trustees standing behind the newly elected seated Trustees.

VIII. Resolutions in Appreciation for Outgoing Trustees and Presentation of Service Awards

Overview: The new Village Board will read Resolutions in Appreciation of the out-going Trustees. Village Clerk Teresa Powell will also present the traditional service award gift to outgoing Trustee Hale and Trustee Pate.

- 1. Resolution in Appreciation of Trustee Jon Hale**
- 2. Resolution in Appreciation of Trustee Jan Pate**

IX. Resolution Adopting Diversity Statement

Overview: This is a traditional action in the Village of Oak Park in which every newly elected Village Board formally reaffirms the Village's diversity statement.

X. Remarks from the Newly Elected Trustees

- 1. Trustee Adam Salzman**
- 2. Trustee Bob Tucker**

Remarks from the Re-Elected Trustee

- 1. Trustee Ray Johnson**

XI. Remarks from Village President David Pope

XII. Adjourn

**RESOLUTION
OF THE
CONSOLIDATED ELECTION – APRIL 5, 2011**

WHEREAS, the Cook County Clerk has reviewed as required by State of Illinois Election Law, the precinct returns for the Consolidated Election held on Tuesday, April 5, 2011, and has found the votes to be accurately tabulated in conformance with the attached voting record; and

WHEREAS, the vote totals have been confirmed to be those indicated on the voting record as attached:

WHEREAS, those candidates receiving the largest number of votes for each position were determined to be as follows:

<u>VILLAGE TRUSTEE, 4 YR. TERM:</u>	Ray Johnson	7038
	Bob Tucker	6695
	Adam Salzman	5697
<u>LIBRARY TRUSTEE, 4 YR. TERM:</u>	Janet Kelenson	7397
	Lane Hart	6819
	David M. Sokol	591

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the officials specified above have been duly elected to office at the Consolidated Election held on April 5, 2011.

ADOPTED and APPROVED this 2nd day of May 2011.

Village President

Village Clerk



Diversity Statement

The people of Oak Park choose this community, not just as a place to live, but as a way of life. Oak Park has committed itself to equality not only because it is legal, but because it is right; not only because equality is ethical, but because it is desirable for us and our children. Ours is a dynamic community that encourages the contributions of all citizens, regardless of race, color, ethnicity, ancestry, national origin, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, marital and/or familial status, mental and/or physical impairment and/or disability, military status, economic class, political affiliation, or any of the other distinguishing characteristics that all too often divide people in society.

Oak Park's proud tradition of citizen involvement and accessible local government challenge us to show others how such a community can embrace change while still respecting and preserving the best of the past. Creating a mutually respectful, multicultural environment does not happen on its own; it must be intentional. Our goal is for people of widely differing backgrounds to do more than live next to one another. Through interaction, we believe we can reconcile the apparent paradox of appreciating and even celebrating our differences while at the same time developing consensus on a shared vision for the future. Oak Park recognizes that a free, open, and inclusive community is achieved through full and broad participation of all its citizenry. We believe the best decisions are made when everyone is represented in decision-making and power is shared collectively.

Oak Park is uniquely equipped to accomplish these objectives, because we affirm all people as members of the human family. We reject the notion of race as a barrier dividing us and we reject prejudicial behavior towards any group of people.

We believe residence in this Village should be open to anyone interested in sharing our benefits and responsibilities.

To achieve our goals, the Village of Oak Park must continue to support the Board's fair housing philosophy that has allowed us to live side-by-side and actively seek to foster unity in our community. We believe that mutual understanding among individuals of diverse backgrounds can best be attained with an attitude of reciprocal good will and increased association.

The Village of Oak Park commits itself to a future ensuring equal access, full participation in all of the Village's institutions and programs, and equality of opportunity in all Village operating policies. The success of this endeavor prepares us to live and work in the twenty-first century.

It is our intention that such principles will be a basis for policy and decision making in Oak Park. The President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Oak Park reaffirm their dedication and commitment to these precepts.