



**Forest Preserve District of Cook County  
Board of Commissioners**

**Minutes of the Litigation Committee**

**Tuesday, October 16, 2018**

**12:00 PM**

**Cook County Building, Board Room  
118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois**

**ATTENDANCE**

**Present:** Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

**PUBLIC TESTIMONY**

**Chairman Silvestri asked the Secretary to the Board to call upon the registered public speakers, in accordance with Cook County Code, Sec. 2-107(dd)**

**1. George Blakemore - Concerned Citizen**

[18-0424](#)

**COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 9/11/2018

**A motion was made by Vice Chair Fritchey, seconded by Commissioner Suffredin, to approve 18-0424. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

[18-0413](#)

**Presented by:** ARNOLD RANDALL, General Superintendent

**INVOICES RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL**

1. Invoices submitted for legal services 9/1/2018 - 9/30/2018 by Brothers & Thompson, PC for various labor related matters.
2. Invoices submitted for legal services 9/ 1/2018 - 9/30/2018 by DeVore Radunsky, LLC in various

litigation matters.

3. Invoices submitted for legal services, 9/1/2018 - 9/30/2018 by Henderson Parks for the acquisition of a promissory note and litigation.

4. Invoice submitted for legal services 8/1/2018 - 8/31/2018 by Neal & Leroy for various real estate matters.

5. Invoice submitted for legal services 9/1/2018 - 9/30/2018 by Nyhan, Bambrick, Kinzie & Lowry in the matter of *Franklin Slan v. Forest Preserve District of Cook County*, 17 WC 08959.

6. Invoices submitted for legal services 8/1/2018 - 8/31/2018 by Rosenthal, Murphey, Coblentz & Donahue for various police related matters.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Tobolski, seconded by Commissioner Boykin, to concur with the recommendation of the Forest Preserve District attorneys on the legal matter(s) listed above 18-0413. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

[18-0412](#)

**Presented by:** ARNOLD RANDALL, General Superintendent

#### **CASE SETTLEMENTS**

*Ledesma & Straczek v. Forest Preserve District of Cook County and Officers David and Favela -*  
16 CH 10656

**A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Schneider, to concur with the recommendation of the Forest Preserve District attorneys on the legal matter(s) listed above 18-0412. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

**A motion was made by Vice Chair Fritchey, seconded by Commissioner Schneider, to adjourn. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

Respectfully submitted,

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Chairman

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Matthew B. DeLeon". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M".

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Secretary

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