

Local News

Zion Township meeting spotlights area young ladies

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The February meeting of the Zion Town Board was a little more lively than usual.

The board approved payment of bills and received reports on services provided, but Township Supervisor Cheri Neal provided a little entertainment in her Supervisor's Report.

Neal invited some young ladies to share their recent achievements. Heather Richey, a student at Grayslake

North who is mentored by her teacher, Chris Kubic of Zion, was invited to present the speech she is giving at an American Legion competition in Peoria on March 2.

She began with how her mother, who is in the military, would respond to citizen's thanking her for her service by saying, "Thank you for your service."

As a young girl that intrigued her, how could citizens serve. She answered that question and tied it to the U.S. Constitution in her

speech.

Imani Bah, an eighth grader at Zion Central Middle School, read her winning essay on "What Does Justice Mean to Me?"

Bah was presented first prize, an iPad, at the Dreamer's Breakfast. City Commissioner and Town Trustee Shantal Taylor was instrumental in organizing the first of such breakfasts.

And the girls from Zion Central, who performed at Lake County's One Billion Rising event held Feb.

14 in Round Lake Beach, performed the dance at the meeting. That dance had earned them a standing ovation in Round Lake Beach.

Announcements

Neal said Consumer Credit Counseling Services will move to the Zion-Benton Public Library March 14. Appointments can be made by calling 815-338-5757.

Senior Resource Day is set for April 24, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.