

Village Board News

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Community Development

The Board approved Building Permits 2008 – 0030 thru 0054, 24 permits representing \$177,846 of investment in the community. Trustee DeYoung reported that among these are demolition permits for the Village of South Holland.



Village Board Members

Don A. De Graff
President

Sallie D. Penman
Clerk

Trustees

Arthur L. Bennett
N. Keith Chambers
Larry W. DeYoung
Cynthia L. Doorn
Mathew James
John F. Sullivan

Village Board meetings are generally held on the first and third Mondays of each month. The next meeting will be held at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, February 19, 2008 at Village Hall.

Information in this newsletter is intended only to highlight some of the activities of the Village Board. Residents desiring to see a complete record of the Village Board meetings can request copies of the meeting minutes from the Village Clerk's office in the Municipal Bldg.

David Orr Visits South Holland



Cook County Clerk David Orr recently visited the South Holland Village Hall, which was an early voting site. Of the 44 suburban Cook County sites offering early voting between January 14 and January 31, South Holland posted the largest turnout of voters. David Orr's visit to our community was featured on WTTW Channel 11 - the "Chicago Tonight" segment.

Black History Month - Local schools and churches are hosting a variety of activities and events during the month of February. For more information on some of the upcoming events, take a look at the next issue of *South Holland Today*.

Parks and Recreation

Trustee Bennett announced that the Community Center staff is still accepting late registration for winter/spring programs. For a list of activities and classes, visit the village website at www.southholland.org or stop by the Community Center to pick up a copy of the latest program booklet.

Ingalls Hospital recently conducted free blood pressure screenings at the Community Center.

The Community Center maintenance staff completed repairs to the pool and spa heating system, and parks maintenance personnel repaired the overhead doors at Municipal Park.

Resolutions

The Board approved a resolution honoring the late Bert Docter, who served as a village trustee for 16 years. The resolution was passed in recognition of Bert's commitment to the Village of South Holland and the entire Chicago Southland region.

The Board also issued a Black History Month Proclamation, honoring the myriad contributions that African Americans have made to the betterment of our country.

Other Notables

- ◆ Rev. Heino Blaauw of Peace Christian Reformed Church offered prayer at the start of the board meeting.
- ◆ The Board approved a resolution endorsing the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus' Greenest Region Compact initiative. The goal of the Caucus is to become the most environmental friendly region in the country. The Compact is a voluntary initiative to improve the region's air, water and land, reduce greenhouse gases, minimize waste, and reduce energy consumption through a series of environmental actions, such as CFL bulb distribution.
- ◆ The Board approved a resolution authorizing the re-execution of an intergovernmental agreement with the villages of Riverdale and Dolton for the joint police radio system. The agreement expires in six years.
- ◆ Trustee Sullivan presented financial register 602 for \$594,328.35 and 603 for \$394,636.31, covering day-to-day operations, vendor payments and salaries. The registers were approved by the board.