

Village Board News

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Community Development

The Board approved Building Permits 2009 - 0012 thru 0034, representing \$595,929.00 of investment in the community. In light of Trustee DeYoung's scheduled absence, Trustee Sullivan reported that among these is a permit issued to Accurate Dispersions for heating and air conditioning work.

Village Board Members

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President

Sallie D. Penman
Clerk

Trustees

N. Keith Chambers
Larry W. DeYoung
Cynthia L. Doorn
Mathew James
Andrew Johnson, Jr.
John F. Sullivan

Village Board meetings are generally held on the first and third Mondays of each month. In observance of Presidents' Day, the next meeting will be held at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, February 17, 2009 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.

Parks and Recreation

Trustee Johnson announced the following activities:

- ◆ **Friday, February 20**, the Community Center will host the **Masters of Illusions show** with Magician Dennis Watkins and Hypnotist Paul Knight. Doors open at 7:00 p.m., with the show scheduled to start at 7:30. Tickets are \$10 for guests ages 16 and older, \$7 for seniors 60 and older, and \$5 for children 6 - 15 years of age. Free admission is available for children 5 and under. For additional information, contact Jarrell Jackson at 331-2940.



- ◆ **Ice skating ponds** are available at Thorn Creek (173rd & Ingleside), Van 'O (157th & Orchid) and Willowbrook (166th & Thornton) parks.

- ◆ **Saturday, March 14**, the **Grand Avenue Big Band** will feature hits from the 1940's with an Andrew Sisters vocal trio. Tickets are \$25; seniors 60 and older pay \$20. Refreshments will be served. Additional information is available by calling Cindy Copenhaver at the Community Center.

- ◆ **Sledding Hill** at Municipal Park is open until 9:00 p.m. daily.



Public Works

Trustee James commended the Public Works Department for the great work and long hours the staff puts in to keep our village streets and municipal lots clear of snow and ice during the winter season.



Other Notables

- ◆ Pastor Ben Tol from First Christian Reformed Church offered prayer at the start of the meeting.
- ◆ Dr. J. Kamala Buckner, Superintendent of School District 205, presented to the village board the district's 2008-2009 annual report. She highlighted the continued balanced budget, as well as improvements in academic scores and programs.
- ◆ The Board approved the purchase of property located at 278 East 162nd Street as part of the continued effort to redevelop the Town Center area, including the planned extension of Wausau Avenue, north from 162nd Street.
- ◆ The Board approved two financial registers covering day-to-day operations, vendor payments and salaries: #640 totaling \$1,469,071.55 and #641 for \$718,977.55.