

Village Board News

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Community Development

The Board approved Building Permits 2009 - 0035 thru 0078, representing \$610,546.00 of investment in the community. In light of Trustee DeYoung serving as President Pro-Tem, Trustee Doorn reported the permits include signage for new business Granite Expo; plumbing, electrical work and temporary signage for Stevenson Crane; and 7 possible flood proofing rebates.

Community Coordination



Trustee Doorn announced the upcoming Mayor's Coffee, Tuesday, March 17, 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center.

Trustee Doorn also announced the 2009 Mayor's Leadership Awards recipients: (pictured with Village President Don De Graff from left) Frank Knittle - Future Leadership; Sylvester McNutt - Family Leadership; and Brian Kamstra - Faith Leadership.



Other Notables

- ◆ The board approved a motion to appoint Trustee DeYoung as President Pro-tem for this meeting in light of the scheduled absence of Village President Don De Graff.
- ◆ Pastor Mel DeVries from First Reformed Church offered prayer at the start of the meeting.
- ◆ Village Engineer Pat Barker announced the village has submitted a request to add three routes in South Holland to the Federal Aid Urban System: 166th Street, from South Park Avenue to Prince Drive; Armory Drive, between Halsted & State Street; and Taft Drive also between Halsted & State Street.

Village Board Members

Don A. De Graff
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 Monday, March 16, 2009 at Village Hall.

Finance

The board approved three financial registers: #642 - \$1,539,587.04 ; #643 - \$436,999.58; and #644 - \$206,928.70.

Good news reported on housing market

President Pro-Tem Larry DeYoung reported that the number of South Holland single-family detached homes under contract to sell rose by 140 percent from a year ago. According to the Mainstreet Organization of Realtors®, this is a good indicator that the housing market in the south suburb is on a rebound.



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.

