

Village Board News

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Community Development

The Board approved Building Permits 2009 – 0258 thru 0325, 67 permits representing \$288,545.00 of investment in the community. These permits include: signage for Ossama's, new awning for Midtown Storage, a new Chase bank sign in Pacesetter, and electrical and décor updates for Illinois Truck Sales.

Village Officials Sworn-In

Mayor Don A. De Graff takes the oath of office during the village board meeting. Conducting the swearing-in is village attorney Tim Lapp.



In addition to Mayor De Graff (center), re-elected to serve on the village board are (l-r) Trustee Larry DeYoung, Clerk Sallie Penman, Trustees Andrew Johnson, Jr. and Mathew James.

Other Notables

- ◆ Pastor Foli Orokunle of Christ Apostolic Church opened the meeting with prayer.
- ◆ The board presented a Peace Officers' Memorial Day Proclamation in honor of law enforcement officers.
- ◆ The board approved new terms for village officials and the appointment and re-appointment of many volunteers who serve on various boards, commissions and committees.

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. The next meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, May 18, 2009 at Community Center.

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.

Community Coordination

Trustee Doorn made the following announcements:

- ◆ **Student Government Day** - Monday, May 18, 2009, 7:00 p.m. at the South Holland Community Center, 501 East 170th Street. Students representing Calvary Academy, Calvin Christian School, Christ Our Savior, Coolidge Middle School, McKinley Junior High School and the Christian Home Educators of the South Suburbs will conduct a mock village board meeting.
- ◆ **Mayor's Coffee** – Tuesday, June 2, 7:30 a.m. at the Community Center.

Parks and Recreation

Trustee Johnson announced the following:

- ⇒ **Veterans Park concession schedule revised** - Home Plate Grill will be open during scheduled Little League games. Beginning, June 1, the Grill will open for lunch, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and dinner, 5 to 8 p.m.
- ⇒ **Fishing Derby** - Saturday, June 6, beginning at 8:00 a.m. at Gouvens Park. The event for children 4 to 16 years of age, features a casting contest and prizes. Pre-registration is required and participants must be South Holland residents.
- ⇒ **Summer High School Basketball League** - scheduled to start Thursday, June 18. Registration is currently underway at the Community Center. You can bring in your own team or sign up individually to be placed on a South Holland team. The cost per player is \$30 for residents; \$40 for non-residents.

- ◆ The board approved registers 649 for \$744,723.22 and 650 for \$358,782.20 covering day-to-day operations, vendor payments and salaries.
- ◆ The board approved the appointment of Acting Deputy Fire Chief Chuck Jacobsma to Deputy Fire Chief. The newly appointed deputy chief is joined by his wife, Mary Jo Jacobsma, who pinned the new badge to his uniform.

