

Village Board News

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Community Development

The Board approved Building Permits 2009 – 0404 thru 0452, 48 permits representing 244,718.00 of investment in the community. These permits include: a build-out for a new tenant in College Park business district; water service and fencing for Splish Splash at 170th & South Park Avenue; and build-out for Jimmy Johns, a new business at 264 West 162nd Street.

Dedication Ceremony



Monday, June 1, prior to the meeting of the village board, Mayor Don De Graff, members of the village board, and the administrative team joined Fire Chief Don Bettenhausen and his staff for the dedication and ceremonial uncoupling of the new state-of-the-art fire engine 669. Immediately following the uncoupling, guests were invited to help “push” the apparatus into service.

Community Coordination

Trustee Doorn announced the following upcoming events:

- ◆ **Blood Drive**, Sunday, June 7, 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at St. Jude the Apostle Catholic Church
- ◆ **Annual Independence Day celebration**, Saturday, July 4, at Veterans Park. There are lots of new activities being planned. More information will be available on the village website and in the combined June/July issue of *South Holland Today*.

Parks and Recreation

Trustee Johnson shared the following information:

- ⇒ **Summer Youth Programs** - begins Monday, June 15, and includes a number of popular activities such as swimming, ballet, karate, gymnastics and soccer, to name a few. Registration is available at the Community Center, 501 East 170th Street.
- ⇒ **Summer Camp** - a limited number of spaces are still available for children 6-14 years of age. Camp hours are 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Extended hours are available. For more information, call 331-2940.
- ⇒ **Home Plate Grill** - now open daily from 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. and 5:00 - 8:00 p.m., Monday - Friday. All food items are reasonable priced.

Other Notables

- ◆ Pastor Shawn Dalcour of New Jerusalem Kingdom Ministries opened the meeting with prayer.
- ◆ The board approved a resolution authorizing the purchase of property located at 268 East 162nd Street as part of the Town Center redevelopment project which will extend Wausau Avenue north to 161st Street.
- ◆ The board approved the following financial registers covering day-to-day operations, vendor payments and salaries:
 - #652 - \$1,681,441.13
 - #653 - \$703,141.45
 - #654 - \$935,548.11.

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Clerk

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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 Monday, June 15, 2009 at the 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.

