

Village Board News

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Community Development

The Board approved Building Permits 2009 – 0521 thru 0607, 86 permits representing 397,752.00 of investment in the community. These permits include: signage for new businesses - Granite Expo and Jimmy Johns, and blacktop work for Accurate Dispersions.

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 8 p.m. on Monday, July 20, 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.

Economic Development

Trustee DeYoung encouraged residents to complete the Economic Development survey which is available on the back page of the June/July issue of *South Holland Today*. The survey provides an opportunity for residents to share their candid thoughts, and the input gathered will help the village attract new businesses and industry. The survey is also available online at www.southholland.org.

Parks and Recreation

Trustee Johnson reported the following:

- ⇒ **Tennis courts at Gouwens Park** have been resurfaced and are available for use. The courts at **Hollandale Park** are currently being repaired and reconditioned, and should be ready for use next week (weather permitting).
- ⇒ **Walking paths at Riverview, Pacesetter and Gouwens Parks** are being patched and resealed.

Public Safety

Trustee Chambers presented a motion authorizing the police department to hire three new police officers from the eligibility list to fill vacancies. The new hires include one officer from the lateral list and two from the new hire list. The board approved this motion.

Other Notables

- ◆ Pastor Troy O'Quin from River Oaks Community Church opened the meeting with prayer.
- ◆ A public hearing was held for the annual Appropriation Ordinance. Subsequent to the public hearing, the board approved the annual ordinance.
- ◆ The board approved an authorization for the purchase of two new ambulances.
- The board approved financial registers 657 & 658 for \$1,860,078.07 and \$331,490.21, respectively, covering day-to-day operations, vendor payments and salaries.

