

Village Board News

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Community Development

The Board approved Building Permits 2009 – 0708 thru 0763, 55 permits representing \$364,771.00 of investment in the community. These permits include re-roofing for Letellier Mechanical Sling.

Village Board Appoints New Deputy Chiefs



Mayor Don De Graff (right), Police Chief Warren Millsaps (left) and members of the village board and administration welcome the new deputy police chief, Gregory Baker. His appointment was unanimously approved by the village board. Deputy Chief Baker has over 25 years of experience in law enforcement, and most recently served as Chief of Police for the Village of Riverdale.

Appointed to the position of deputy fire chief is Brian Kolosh (not pictured). Deputy Chief Kolosh has 20 years of professional fire-fighting, paramedic and administrative experience. His appointment is effective August 31, 2009.

Community Coordination

Trustee Doorn announced the following upcoming events:

Heritage Festival, Thursday, September 2 – Monday, September 7.

The complete list of activities is available in the August issue of *South Holland Today*. The schedule is also available online at www.southholland.org, as well as in the upcoming issue of *The Shopper*.

South Holland Municipal Band has two concerts left this season – Thursday, August 27, 7:00 p.m., at Veterans Memorial Park (160th Place & South Park Avenue) and Monday, September 7, 3:00 p.m., at Paarlberg Park (172nd & Paxton Avenue).

Heritage Haul 5K – 10K – Kids Dash, Saturday, September 19, 8:00 a.m. beginning at Veterans Memorial Park. For more information, visit the village website or www.active.com.

CommUNITY Dinners, Saturday, October 17, 6:00 p.m. Residents are encouraged to register to host or attend a dinner. Registration forms are available at Village Hall and online at the village website.

Other Notables

- ◆ Pastor Rev. Dr. Carl E. King, Sr. from Christ Community Church opened the meeting with prayer.
- ◆ The board approved a Class 6B extension for Grier Abrasives.
- ◆ The board approved financial register 662 in the amount of \$1,068,979.65, covering day-to-day operations, vendor payments and salaries.
- ◆ Trustee James reported on the progress for the repair of railroad crossings on the Canadian National and CSX lines on 162nd Street, east of Vincennes. The work is expected to be completed on or before Friday, August 21.
- ◆ Residents are encouraged to consider voting for Veterans Memorial Park in the “What Makes Your Place Great” contest, sponsored by the Metropolitan Planning Council. To cast your vote, visit www.placemakingchicago.com/places before September 14.

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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 7 p.m. on Monday, August 31, 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.