

Village Board News

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Community Development

The Board approved Building Permits 2009 – 764 thru 820, 56 permits representing \$228,928.00 of investment in the community.

Board Meeting

In observance of Labor Day, Monday, September 7, Village Hall will be closed, and the next meeting of the village board will commence Monday, September 21 at 8:00 p.m.

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, September 21, 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.

Community Coordination

Trustee Doorn announced the following upcoming events:

Heritage Festival, Thursday, September 3 - Monday, September 7.

- *Artists Gallery*: Thursday, September 3 - Saturday, September 5 at the Community Center, 501 East 170th Street
- *Farmers Market & Saturday in the Park activities*: September 5, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. at Veterans Park, 160th Place & South Park Avenue
- *Combined Worship Service*, Sunday, September 6, 6:00 p.m. at Veterans Park
- *Paarlberg Festival*, Monday, September 7, 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at Paarlberg Park, 172nd & Paxton Avenue

The complete list of activities is available online at www.southholland.org, as well as in the September issue of *South Holland Today*.

South Holland Municipal Band will conclude this season of concerts on Monday, September 7, 3:00 p.m., at Paarlberg Park.

Mayor's Coffee, Tuesday, September 15, 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center

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.

Parks & Recreation

Trustee Johnson reported the following:

⇒ **Comedian Ken Severa and the music of Harbor Lights** will be featured Saturday, September 19 at the Community Center. Advanced tickets are \$20 for seniors 60 and older, and \$22 for guests ages 16-59. Tickets purchased day of show are \$25. For more information, call Cindy at 331-2940.

⇒ **Fall program registration** is currently underway at the Community Center. To review the schedule of activities, visit the village website, www.southholland.org, or stop by the Community Center at 501 East 170th Street.

Other Notables

- ◆ Pastor Heino Blaauw from Peace Christian Reformed Church opened the meeting with prayer.
- ◆ The board approved financial register 663 in the amount of \$968,557.70, covering day-to-day operations, vendor payments and salaries.
- ◆ The board approved a resolution to adopt the IMRF early retirement incentive (ERI) and a resolution establishing the ERI payback term
- ◆ The village approved an ordinance amending Chapter 2, Administration to eliminate expense accounts for elected officials and set the salaries for future elected officials, beginning in 2013.
- ◆ The board approved a resolution establishing IMRF eligibility for the office of village president.
- ◆ The village board approved the annual salary ordinance.
- ◆ The board approved an ordinance prohibiting video gaming in South Holland.
- ◆ The board approved an ordinance dedicating right-of-way for the extension of Wausau Avenue, north from 162nd St.