

Village Board News

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Community Development

The board approved building permits 2009 – 821 thru 920, 99 permits representing \$582,782.00 of investment in the community. Among these permits are signage for Cricket Communications and Jimmy John's, and remodeling for Advocate Health Center.



Public Works

Trustee James (far left) moved for the approval of the appointments of Jeff Hon (left of Mayor De Graff) and George Gunkel to the positions of Director and Deputy Director (respectively) of the Public Works Department. Both appointments were unanimously approved by the village board.

Community Coordination

Trustee Doorn announced the upcoming **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, www.southholland.org.

Village President Don A. De Graff was presented The Patricia Chase Magon Municipal Leader of the Year award in recognition of his "dedicated service, vision, and outstanding contributions as a municipal leader" on behalf of our community, the Chicago Southland Convention & Visitors Bureau, and the hospitality industry in the Chicago Southland region.



Pictured with Village President Don De Graff (l-r) are Jim Garrett, Executive Director of the Chicago Southland Convention & Visitors Bureau, Vicky Smith, Executive Director of the Southwest Conference of Mayors and Jack Lavin, Chief Operating Officer of the State of Illinois.

Parks & Recreation

Trustee Johnson announced that while **fall programs** have begun at the Community Center, there is space available for some activities. For more information, call 331-2940.

Public Safety

Trustee Chambers announced the upcoming **14th Annual Parade of Lights**, Tuesday, October 6, 7:00 p.m. beginning with a remembrance service at Thorn Creek Reformed Church (1875 East 170th Street) honoring fallen firefighters, followed by a silent parade.

Other Notables

- ◆ Janée Smith from PASS Impact opened the meeting with prayer.
- ◆ The board approved several items related to the Wausau Avenue extension project, including an IDOT funding grant, an engineering services grant, and a resolution for the transfer of right-of-way to IDOT for a turning lane.
- ◆ The village approved a resolution granting MWRD a temporary staging easement and a permanent construction easement at 173rd and Vincennes for monitoring of the Thornton Reservoir.
- ◆ The board approved financial register 664 in the amount of \$1,133,519.20, covering day-to-day operations, vendor payments and salaries.
- ◆ The board approved an ordinance correcting the billing amount for IV fluids administered by paramedics.
- ◆ The board approved the annual Floodplain Management Plan, as presented by the Flood Liaison Committee.

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, October 5, 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.