

Village Board News

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Community Development

The board approved building permits 2009 – 921 thru 989, 68 permits representing \$1,610,580.00 of investment in the community. These permits are for a variety of projects, including paving and fence work for Midway Building Supply, remodeling for Louis Pennachia's building at 16102 South Park Avenue, concrete work for the I-80 Group/Truck-O-Mat, a demolition permit for the Village of South Holland, and five flood proofing projects.

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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, October 19, 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.



Public Works

Trustee James announced that branch pick services will be suspended for the winter, effective October 30, so that the Public Works Department can prepare the trucks for snow removal.

Parks & Recreation

Trustee Johnson announced that the park maintenance crew is currently pruning trees and cutting bushes in all the parks. In addition, the fall inspection of all playground equipment will take place in October. The inspection is conducted by a certified playground safety inspector who will determine if any action is needed on our part to make sure our equipment meets all safety standards.

The Community Center and the Fitness Center will be open on Columbus Day, October 12, 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. However, the Business Office will be closed in observance of the holiday.

The Arthritis Foundation recently conducted a region wide information seminar at the Community Center. South Holland has an excellent working relationship with the Arthritis Foundation and continues to bring excellent programs to area residents.



Trustee Johnson also reported that the Village of South Holland Night at the Chicago Bulls season opener is Thursday, October 29 at 7:00 p.m. Thornwood Cheerleaders will perform during the pre-game show of the home opener against the San Antonio Spurs. Tickets are \$23 each, or \$35 with transportation to/from the United Center. For more information, contact the Community Center at 331-2940.



Other Notables

- ◆ Pastor Winfred Neely from Living Hope Community Church opened the meeting with prayer.
- ◆ The board approved an amendment to the Chapter 11 Truancy ordinance. Truancy cases will now be handled in our Municipal Court instead of at the Markham Court house.
- ◆ The board approved a resolution authorizing the village to sell property located at 1251 King Drive to Restoration Ministries.
- ◆ The board approved financial registers 665 and 666, totaling \$775,538.99, covering day-to-day operations, vendor payments and salaries.
- ◆ The board awarded the contract for the reconstruction of the municipal parking lot to the low responsive bidder, Matthew Paving, in the amount of \$183,804.64.
- ◆ Official trick or treat hours are 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 31.