

Village Board News

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Community Development

The board approved building permits 2009-1259 thru 1279 and 2010-0001 thru 0010, 30 permits representing \$155,372.00 of investment in the community. The approved permits include lighting of the South Holland, Illinois sign at the Chicago Southland Lincoln Oasis and signage for a new business, Stepping Stone Tax Service located in the Thornwood Commons business complex.

Local Hero Receives Awards



During the meeting of the Village Board, Ukler Wales (pictured second from left), an employee of Cars Collision and Towing, was lauded for his brave and conscientious effort and quick action that lead to the arrest of two suspects involved in a bank robbery at the First National Bank of South Holland. Pat O'Connor (left), president of the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police, presented Mr. Wales the Outstanding Citizen Award, and South Holland Chief of Police Warren Millsaps (second from right) presented a Civic Award. Mr. Wales was also greeted with commendations by Mayor Don De Graff (center) and Trustee N. Keith Chambers (right).

Parks & Recreation

Open registration for winter programs is available at the Community Center during normal business hours. For a list of available activities, visit www.southholland.org or stop by the Community Center at 501 East. 170th Street.

Repairs to the showers in the members locker rooms are complete. Parks & Recreation staff extend their appreciation for the patience and understanding of their members while these facilities were unavailable.

A Mardi Gras celebration is scheduled at the Community Center on Saturday, February 13, beginning at 6:30 p.m. For more information, including ticket prices, call 331-2940.

Other Notables

- ◆ Pastor Beverly Conway from Redeemer Lutheran Church opened the meeting with prayer.
- ◆ Public Works staff have constructed 35 new park picnic benches for Veterans Park.
- ◆ Trustee Chambers reported that crime in 2009 was 14.6% lower than in 2008.
- ◆ Public Works staff Kirk Edwards and Jim Landini have received their water operators license.
- ◆ The board approved three financial registers covering day-to-day operations, vendor payments and salaries:
 - 674 - \$483,323.12,
 - 675 - \$235,654.66,
 - 676 - \$1,256,360.43.

Village Board Members

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President

Sallie D. Penman
Clerk

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Larry W. DeYoung
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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, February 1, 2010 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.

