

Village Board News

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Community Development

The board approved building permits 2010-0186 thru 0239, 53 permits representing \$327,265.00 of investment in the community. The permits include six possible flood proofing rebates.



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Andrew Johnson, Jr.
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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, May 3, 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.

Community Coordination

Trustee Doorn reported upcoming community events:

- FREE to the community: Hi-Rail Modular Train Exhibit - Saturday, April 24 (10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.) and Sunday, April 25 (12:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.) at the Faith Family Future Center, 16931 South Park Avenue.
- In observance of National Arbor Day, Mayor Don De Graff and members of the Village Board and Administration will plant a maple tree at Veterans Memorial Park on Friday, April 30th, at 10:00 a.m.
- Registration for **Take a Bite out of Grime** is available at the Community Center, 501 East 170th Street, as well as online at www.southholland.org. The event is Saturday, May 8, 8:30 a.m., beginning at the center.
- The new T-Bird Eyes initiative, recently implemented by the South Holland Community Action Committee, is in need of volunteers to join the neighborhood safety team. To learn more about this initiative, contact the Village Hall at 210-2904.

For additional information about these events, visit www.southholland.org and/or Public Access (WOW - Channel 6, Comcast - Channel 4, AT&T - Channel 99).

Park & Recreation

Trustee Johnson announced the following:

- ⇒ The deadline to register your float or walking unit for the Memorial Day Parade is May 1st. For registration information, contact Jarrell Jackson at the Community Center - 331-2940.
- ⇒ Registration for the Thursday night summer softball league is now open. Team fees are \$625 for South Holland residents and \$675 for non-residents. For additional information, call 331-2940.
- ⇒ The Spring Senior Gala, featuring the Lemmon Brothers, is Wednesday, April 28, 10:30 a.m. at the Community Center. Pre-registration is required; fee is \$10.00 per guest.

Engineer's Report

Village Engineer Pat Barker reported on federal stimulus funding that is designated to the Village of South Holland, including: \$800,000 for the extension of Wausau Avenue, north from 162nd Street to 161st Place; and \$554,000 for the resurfacing of Prince Drive from 170th Street to Woodlawn East, beginning in 2011. In addition, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency is providing a low interest loan to the village for the replacement of the 24" main water supply line. Bids will be accepted May 7th, and the project is expected to be completed this summer.

Other Notables

- ◆ Pastor Preston R. Winfrey from Pioneer Missionary Baptist Church opened the meeting with prayer.
- ◆ The board approved a Peace Officers Memorial Resolution in honor of federal, state and local officers killed or disabled in the line of duty. On May 15, the American Flag will be lowered to half staff as a special tribute to these selfless men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice while serving the public.
- ◆ The board approved the annual fund transfer resolution.
- ◆ The board approved financial register #685 totaling \$926,976.95, covering day-to-day operations, vendor payments, and salaries.
- ◆ The board approved the annual auditor agreement with McGladrey & Pullen.
- ◆ The village approved a resolution granting MWRD an easement at 173rd and Vincennes.