

# Village Board News

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## Community Development

The board approved building permits 2010-0450 thru 0509, 59 permits representing \$279,388.00 of investment in the community. Included among the approved permits are build-outs for Harold's Chicken at Pacesetter Plaza and for South Holland Motors; Pace Bus stop pads at Taft & State Street and Taft & Vincennes Avenue; and signage for Nurturing Development on Sibley Boulevard.

## 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 Tuesday, July 6, 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.*

## Parks & Recreation

Trustee Johnson shared the following information:

- ⇒ **Community Center Day Camp** - program is full and unable to accept additional campers at this time.
- ⇒ **Annual Pool/Spa Maintenance** - scheduled to close for approximately two weeks for routine maintenance, beginning August 22nd.
- ⇒ **Home Plate Grill at Veterans Memorial Park** - now open for the summer: 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 - 8:00 p.m., Monday - Friday. All food items are reasonably priced. Home Plate Grill will also provide concessions during the annual Independence Day celebration, Monday, July 5, from 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- ⇒ **Memorial Day Parade Winners** - Best of show in the following categories: Marching Band - Thornwood High School; Professional Float - Spirit of God Fellowship; Amateur Float - Pioneer Missionary Baptist Church; Walking Unit - Calvin Christian School; Motor Unit - VFW #9964; and Mayor's Trophy - First Reformed Church

## Community Coordination

Trustee Doorn encouraged residents to read the June/July issue of *South Holland Today* newspaper, which provides details for the following upcoming events and activities:

- So. Holland Mediation Commission Kick-off Week, June 21-26
- Garden Walk, hosted by the South Holland Garden Club
- Fourth of July Worship Service in Veterans Park
- Rib Fest Contest
- Prayer at the Gates
- 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Independence Day Celebration
- Farmers Market provided by Village Farm Stand
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Teen Brunch with Mayor Don De Graff
- Artists Gallery
- Christmas in July food drive

## Public Safety

Trustee Chambers announced a letter of commendation that the South Holland Fire Department received from Outstanding Calls - South Cook County EMS in recognition of the department providing outstanding emergency medical service during a recent call.

## Other Notables

- ◆ Pastor Richard Zekveld from Cottage Grove Christian Reformed Church opened the meeting with prayer.
- ◆ The board approved a construction engineering agreement for the 24" water main project on Indiana Ave./State St. and Cottage Grove.
- ◆ The board approved financial register #693 in the amount \$893,833.92, covering day-to-day operations, vendor payments, and salaries.
- ◆ The board approved an amendment to the Cargo Container ordinance which provides new regulations for cargo container facilities, including a limit on the height in which containers can be stacked, among other criteria.
- ◆ The board approved an ordinance that establishes a license requirement for used car dealerships and lots.
- ◆ The board approved a Red Flag ordinance which puts into place an identify theft protection plan for village customers.
- ◆ The board approved the annual prevailing wage and salary ordinances.