

Village Board News

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Community Development

The board approved building permits 2010-0510 thru 0558, 48 permits representing \$220,842.00 of investment in the community. Among the businesses that were issued a permit are Pat Fitzgibbon Mitsubishi dealership and Gibraltar Chemical.



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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, July 19, 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.

Rib Fest Contest



The Rib Fest Contest was held during the annual Independence Day celebration. Pictured above with Mayor Don De Graff (center) and members of the village board are 15 contestants who put their culinary skills to the test. Cash prizes were awarded to Kenneth Harper (1st Place), Don Van Deursen (2nd Place) and Antonio Coleman (3rd Place). Also participating this year were Felicia Bailey, Robert Bell, Annette Butler, Kevin Campbell, Harvey Carson, Jr., Martha Dailey, Lorenzo Davis, Dwayne Edmondson, David Green, Kendal Miller, John Perkins, and Joey Stanton.

South Holland Employees Win!!!

Village of South Holland employees softball team, Hollanders Row, claimed victory over the South Holland Ministerial Association's Truth Fighters during the annual Fourth of July Softball Game in a 6-3 win on Monday, July 5, during the Independence Day celebration at Veterans Memorial Park.



Teen Brunch

Trustee Doorn announced the upcoming 2nd Annual Teen Brunch with Mayor Don De Graff, Saturday, August 14, at the South Holland Community Center. To register, call 210-2904.

Other Notables

- ◆ Pastor Georgina Ayala from Destiny Christian Center opened the meeting with prayer.
- ◆ The board approved the appointment of Jason Huisman to the position of Deputy Village Administrator. It is expected that sometime in 2011, Huisman will succeed J. Wynsma as he transitions out of his role as village administrator.
- ◆ The board approved financial registers #694 and #695, with a total valuation of \$860,842.74, covering day-to-day operations, vendor payments, and salaries.
- ◆ A public hearing was held for the annual appropriation ordinance, which was subsequently approved by the board.
- ◆ Three streets in the Village of South Holland have been added to the Federal Aid Urban System for non-highway public mass transit projects, which provides an opportunity for future funding improvement of 166th Street (from Prince Drive to South Park Avenue), Taft (from State Street to Halsted), and Armory (also from State Street to Halsted).