

# NEW TRUSTEE APPOINTED



**PRESS RELEASE  
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## *Life-long Resident Fills An Unexpired Term*

(South Holland, IL) Village President Don A. De Graff, with the support of the Board of Trustees, appointed John R. Russell to the seat of village trustee. Russell fills the unexpired term of the late Dr. John Sullivan, who passed away in June 2017 after more than ten years of service on the board.

As an engaged resident of South Holland, Russell has been a member of the Planning and Development Commission since 1993, and most recently as the commission's chairman. Also, he was a long time member of the South Holland Public Library board, in which he served as the president.

Additionally, Russell is a board member of the Thornton Township High School District 205 Academic Enrichment Foundation, as well as, a board member of the South Holland Business Association, and Board Secretary of Calvary Academy. He has held several leadership roles as a member of Spirit of God Fellowship and volunteers at Restoration Ministries.

Russell, a practicing attorney who manages his private law office in Homewood, IL, is the Adjudicative Hearing Officer for the Village of Park Forest, and he serves Of-Counsel for Laner Muchin.

Newly appointed Trustee Russell has lived in the Village of South Holland since 1961. He and his wife, Susan, have four children - Simi, Tara, Cassandra, and Frank.



Pictured above is John R. Russell, newly appointed village trustee,

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As a community, we are blessed to have John share his dedication, talent and leadership abilities for the betterment of our village.

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- Don A. De Graff  
Mayor

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