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Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
Water Pollution Control
Compliance Assurance Section #19
P.O. Box 19276
Springfield, IL 62794-9276

RE: Village of South Holland
NPDES Permit MS4 Annual Report – **Reporting Cycle 2017-2018**
Permit No. ILR40 - 0451

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find the following items regarding the NPDES Permit for Storm Water Discharges from Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4) for the Village of South Holland:

- MS4 Annual Facility Inspection Report for **2017-2018**
- Attachment 1 (summarizing status of Minimum Control Measures)
- Summary and Schedule of Proposed Best Management Practices
- Various Attachments supporting Minimum Control Measures

This documentation has also been emailed to epa.ms4annualinsp@illinois.gov. If you have any questions, please call me at (708) 210-5697.

Sincerely,

ROBINSON ENGINEERING, LTD.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jonathan J. Dykstra". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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Senior Water Resources Engineer

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xc: George Gunkel, Director of Public Works – Village of South Holland
Jay Patel - IEPA-Des Plaines office
John Hilsen – REL (Email only)



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Division of Water Pollution Control ANNUAL FACILITY INSPECTION REPORT

for NPDES Permit for Storm Water Discharges from Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4)

This fillable form may be completed online, a copy saved locally, printed and signed before it is submitted to the Compliance Assurance Section at the above address. Complete each section of this report.

Report Period: From March, 2017 To March, 2018

Permit No. ILR40 0451

MS4 OPERATOR INFORMATION: (As it appears on the current permit)

Name: Village of South Holland Mailing Address 1: 16226 Wausau Avenue
Mailing Address 2: _____ County: Cook
City: South Holland State: IL Zip: 60473 Telephone: 708-210-2935
Contact Person: George Gunkel Email Address: ggunkel@southholland.org
(Person responsible for Annual Report)

Name(s) of governmental entity(ies) in which MS4 is located: (As it appears on the current permit)

Cook County

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MUST BE ADDRESSED.

A. Changes to best management practices (check appropriate BMP change(s) and attach information regarding change(s) to BMP and measurable goals.)

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|--|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| 1. Public Education and Outreach | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4. Construction Site Runoff Control | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Public Participation/Involvement | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5. Post-Construction Runoff Control | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6. Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping | <input type="checkbox"/> |

B. Attach the status of compliance with permit conditions, an assessment of the appropriateness of your identified best management practices and progress towards achieving the statutory goal of reducing the discharge of pollutants to the MEP, and your identified measurable goals for each of the minimum control measures.

C. Attach results of information collected and analyzed, including monitoring data, if any during the reporting period.

D. Attach a summary of the storm water activities you plan to undertake during the next reporting cycle (including an implementation schedule.)

E. Attach notice that you are relying on another government entity to satisfy some of your permit obligations (if applicable).

F. Attach a list of construction projects that your entity has paid for during the reporting period.

Any person who knowingly makes a false, fictitious, or fraudulent material statement, orally or in writing, to the Illinois EPA commits a Class 4 felony. A second or subsequent offense after conviction is a Class 3 felony. (415 ILCS 5/44(h))

George Gunkel
Owner Signature:

George Gunkel
Printed Name:

4-23-18
Date:

Director of Public Works
Title:

EMAIL COMPLETED FORM TO: epa.ms4annualinsp@illinois.gov

or Mail to: ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WATER POLLUTION CONTROL
COMPLIANCE ASSURANCE SECTION #19
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Village of South Holland

NPDES Permit No. ILR40 0451

Annual Facility Inspection Report Attachment 1

Year 15
March 2017 to March 2018

May 15, 2018

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Any questions or comments regarding this report shall be directed to either of the following:

Mr. George Gunkel, Village of South Holland, Director of Public Works
708-210-2935 or ggunkel@southholland.org

Mr. Jonathan J. Dykstra, Robinson Engineering
708-331-6700 or jdijkstra@reltd.com



Village of South Holland, NPDES Permit No. ILR40 0451
Annual Facility Inspection Report - Supplemental Information
March 2017 to March 2018
May 15, 2018

Item A: Description of Changes to BMPs

The following changes have been made in Village BMPs for the next reporting cycle:

No changes this cycle.

**Item B: Status of compliance with permit conditions
and assessment of minimum control measures**

The Village believes that the BMPs completed within the reporting period are appropriate for the permit condition. The status of each BMP is as follows:

A. Public Education and Outreach

A1: Distributed Paper Material (Newsletter and Brochure)

The Village's Newsletter South Holland Today has been used to reach out to residents and businesses about a variety of topics. Articles or information appeared in 5 out of 7 publications throughout this year. Samples are enclosed, highlighting recycling, yard waste pickup, and flood proofing. *Newsletters allow for "fair" access and are available to all in the community.*

A3: Public Service Announcements (Cable TV)

The Village is served by local Cable Channel 4 for public service announcements.

A4: Village Residential Curbside Recycling

The Village began offering residential curbside recycling, and totes for yard waste in July 2015. Free Rain Barrels were made available to residents by MWRDGC starting in August 2015 by Village ordinance approved July 20, 2015. The free rain barrel program has ended, but MWRD continues to offer rain barrels at a reduced price. *All residents can participate, so this is offered "fairly" to all in the community.* Information on electronic Waste Disposal dates and Sites was distributed by the Village throughout the year via the website.

A6: Other Public Education (Website and Water Bills)

The Village Website was revised and upgraded in 2016 and is used to post information throughout the reporting cycle (samples enclosed). There is currently a video on the website regarding how to prevent flood damage to your home, and other useful flooding and floodproofing information. The Village began stuffing water bills to all

residents and businesses in 2016 and this practice has continued throughout the past cycle.

B. Public Participation and Involvement

B4: Public Hearing

The Village held its last informational Public Hearing on June 19, 2017. The notice for this public hearing from last June is enclosed, along with the minutes from the meeting. At these meetings, the status of the Village's compliance with NPDES Phase II is reported.

B7: Other Public Involvement (Annual Green Event)

The Village holds its Arbor Day celebration each year in May with a tree planting. It was celebrated in the last cycle on May 13, 2017. For the next cycle, it was celebrated on May 12, 2018. The Village began offering residential curbside recycling in July 2015. Free Rain Barrels were made available by MWRD to all residents in August 2015 due to Village ordinance approved July 20, 2015, and the program continued until MWRD halted the free aspect of the program. Rain barrels continue to be available through the District at a reduced cost. *All residents can participate.* Information on electronic Waste Disposal Sites is distributed by the Village throughout the year via the website.

C. Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination

C1: Storm Sewer Map Preparation

The Village has reviewed and updated the Storm Sewer Map on which the storm sewer sizes are included with lengths to scale in the previous reporting cycle 2016-2017. The Village reviewed the inventory list and map of channels and structures in November 2016.

C2: Regulatory Control Program (Ordinance)

The Village enforces its ordinance for Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination, and relies on the Watershed Management Ordinance (WMO) that was adopted from the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRDGC) for enforcement on May 19, 2014.

C7: Visual Dry Weather Screening

The Village conducted dry weather Outfall Inspections of its outfalls during the reporting cycle. Storm sewers were inspected and cleaned and/or repaired during the cycle and this is done on a yearly basis.

C10: Other Illicit Discharge Controls (Monitoring)

This BMP was added in the 2016-2017 cycle. Since the Village population is under 25,000, it has opted for visual monitoring of its upstream and downstream watercourse

locations. Visual Monitoring Inspections were performed during the reporting cycle, and will be conducted on a yearly basis.

D. Construction Site Runoff Control

D1: Regulatory Control Program (Ordinance)

There have been no changes to the codes during this cycle, but the Village continues to enforce its regulatory control program for construction site runoff control. Village Ordinance Division 1 S#6-19 provides for Erosion and Sediment Control.

D2: Erosion and Sediment Control BMPs

Erosion and Sediment Control BMP's are required for all developments.

D4: Site Plan Review Procedures

Robinson Engineering performs site plan reviews for the Village. Projects over one acre are required to obtain a Notice of Intent prior to construction. A SWPPP is required with plan sets. The Village monitors and enforces erosion control requirements for developments. The Village requires Weekly inspection reports from developers of active projects. The Village performs audit inspections as needed. The following plan reviews were conducted during the reporting cycle:

- None this cycle

D6: Site Inspection/Enforcement Procedures

Weekly inspection reports are required from developers of active projects. The following projects were constructed during the reporting cycle:

- Thorntons – 1111 E. 162nd Street
- Woodlawn Bridge over Little Calumet River

E. Post-Construction Runoff Control

E2: Regulatory Control Program (Ordinance)

The Watershed Management Ordinance was adopted from the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRDGC) for enforcement on May 19, 2014. Village Ordinance D1 Section 14-56 provides for Post Construction Storm Water Runoff Control.

E3: Long Term O&M Procedures

These are required and reviewed where applicable during the site plan review process.

E4: Pre-Construction Review of BMP Designs

The ordinance requirements are enforced during the site plan review stage of a development. The site plan reviews include a review of the BMP designs.

E5: Site Inspections During Construction

Weekly inspection reports are required from developers of active projects. Periodic or surprise audit inspections are conducted by the Village or its consultant as needed. The following projects were constructed during the reporting cycle:

- Thorntons – 1111 E. 162nd Street
- Woodlawn Bridge over Little Calumet River

E6: Post-Construction Inspections

Storm water management systems are inspected during the year depending on staff availability. Inspected storm sewers and structures that are found to need maintenance are cleaned, vacuumed, or jetted as needed.

F. Pollution Prevention and Good Housekeeping

F1: Employee Training Program

The Village provided annual training last fall on proper salting practices and salt accountability training during this reporting cycle. Public Works employees are also informally trained on street sweeping, catch basin cleaning, and storm sewer inspections on a yearly basis.

F2: The Inspection and Maintenance Program

The inspection and maintenance program includes Routine maintenance of Village streets, storm sewers, ditches, and storm water facilities as part of the Public Works responsibilities. This includes sweeping, vacuuming, jetting, repair, debris and branch and leaf collection, etc.

- Deicing materials are stored in a permanent facility.
 - All fertilizers, pesticides, or other chemicals are stored indoors.
- a. Street-sweeping was performed in April through October of the reporting period.
 - b. Catch Basins are cleaned yearly during the reporting period. The Village has inspected all catch basins at least once during the reporting cycle. Those in need of cleaning are then cleaned. On average, this may be between 25 to 30 per year.
 - c. Storm Sewers were inspected and cleaned on an as needed basis during the reporting cycle.
 - d. Snow Plowing and Deicing of roadways was conducted during the cold weather months.

F3 and F4: Municipal Operations Storm Water Control and Waste Disposal

For Municipal Operations Storm Water Control, in 2012 the Village completed a SWPPP Manual and Spill Response Plan for its Maintenance Yard and Operations. The plans did not require any updates during the reporting cycle.

F5: Flood Management/Assessment Guidelines

The Village code includes Flood Regulations which enforce floodplain and flood hazard regulations for any development in or near to floodplains. Reviews for such development are handled by Robinson Engineering. The Village website continues to be used to inform residents and business owners regarding flood management.

Item C: Results of information collected and analyzed, monitoring data (if any).

Visual Monitoring Inspections were conducted at upstream and downstream locations. No chemical samples were taken.

The U.S. Census Bureau data for the Village of South Holland demographics is:

<i>2010 Estimated Population</i>	<i>22,030</i>
<i>Poverty Percentage</i>	<i>13.2%</i>
<i>Black Pop. Percentage</i>	<i>74.2%</i>
<i>White Pop. Percentage</i>	<i>20.5%</i>
<i>Hispanic Pop. Percentage</i>	<i>5.8%</i>
<i>Asian Pop. Percentage</i>	<i>0.6%</i>
<i>Two or more Races Pop. Percentage</i>	<i>1.5%</i>
<i>Other Pop. Percentage</i>	<i>3.2%</i>

Item D: Summary of storm water activities you plan to undertake during the next reporting cycle (and implementation schedule).

See the attached Summary that is numbered to correspond with the renewed Notice of Intent.

Item E: Notice that you are relying on another governmental entity to satisfy some of your permit obligations (if applicable).

Not applicable. The Village of South Holland does not rely on another governmental entity to satisfy NPDES permit obligations at this time.

Item F: List of construction projects that your entity has paid for during the reporting period.

The following is a list of contracts that the Village let and constructed during this reporting period:

- None this reporting period.

Sample Documentation for Minimum Control Measures

The remaining sheets in this report include some available documentation for various Best Management Practices discussed under Item B.

VILLAGE OF SOUTH HOLLAND

SUMMARY AND SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

MINIMUM CONTROL MEASURE		PREVIOUSLY COMPLETED	MAR-15	MAR-16	MAR-17	MAR-18	MAR-19	MAR-20
A. Public Education and Outreach on Stormwater Impacts								
A1	Literature Distribution (brochure & newsletter)	X	X	X	X	X	A	
A3	Public Service Announcements (Cable TV)	X	X	X	X	X	A	
A4	Curbside Collection of Recycling			X	X	X	A	
A6	Other Public Education (website)	X	X	X	X	X	A	
B. Public Involvement/ Participation								
B4	Public Hearing	X	X	X	D	X	A	
B7	Annual Green Event	X	X		X	X	A	
C. Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination								
C1	Storm Sewer Map Assessment	X	X	X	X	X	A	
	Storm Sewer Map Preparation	X		X				
	Field Identification of Outfalls	X	X	X	X	X	A	
	Storm Sewer Map Update Program	X		X	X	X	A	
C2	Regulatory Control Program	X						
	- Sewer Use Ordinance	X	X	D	X	X	A	
C7	Visual Dry Weather Screening Program	X	X	X	X	X	A	
C10	Other Illicit Discharge Controls (Monitoring)				X	X	A	
D. Construct Site Storm Water Runoff Control								
D1	Regulatory Control Program	X	X		X	X	A	
	- Review of Current Ordinances	X	X					
	- Enforcement Ongoing	X	X	X	X	X	A	
D2	Erosion and Sediment Control BMP's	X	X	X	X	X	A	
D4	Site Plan Review Procedures	X	X	X	X	X	A	
D6	Site Inspection/Enforcement Procedures	X	X	A	X	X	A	
E. Post-Construct Storm Water Management								
E2	Regulatory Control Program	X	X	X	X	X	A	
	- Review of Current Ordinances	X	X	X	X	X		
	- Enforcement Ongoing	X	X	X	X	X	A	
E3	Long Term O&M Procedures	X	X	X	X	X	A	
E4	Pre-Construction Review of BMP Designs	X	X	X	X	X	A	
E5	Site Inspections During Construction	X	X	X	X	X	A	
E6	Post-Construction Inspections	X	X	X	X	X	A	
F. Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping								
F1	Employee Training Program	X	X	X	X	X	A	
F2	Inspection & Maintenance Program	X	X		X		A	
F3 & F4	Municipal Operations for Stormwater Control and Waste Disposal	2012 NEW SWPPP	X	X	X	X	A	
	- Audit existing BMP's	X		X	X	X	A	
	- Audit problem areas	X						
	- Plan new BMP's and Procedures	X		X	X	X	A	
	- Implement Program	X	X	X	X	X	A	
F5	Flood Management/Assess Guidelines	X	X	X	X	X	A	

A = Future Required Annual Activity

R = Future One-time Required Activity

D = Deferred Activity

X = Completed Activity

X = New Activity

1,000+ GAMES ON FIELDS

BY MARY ANN THORNTON

South Holland Little League, St. Francis De Sales, South Suburban Senior Men's Softball, South Holland's Men's Softball League, tournaments, and travel teams are all vying for their team to play on the community's manicured fields. In 2017, well over 1,000 ball games will be played this season in area parks.

Veterans Memorial Park is primarily home to the South Holland Little League. In addition, Little League's regional girls softball tournament is scheduled to play its third year on the field at Veterans Park in July. Gouwens Park will be home field for the St. Francis De Sales Varsity Softball team this season. Municipal, MacArthur, and Thorn Creek Parks are available for rental to travel baseball organizations.

The village's auxiliary fields are located at Hollandale Park, MacArthur Park (2 fields), Maicach Park (2 fields), Municipal Park, Thorn Creek, Van'O Park, and Volbrecht Park. All of these parks are utilized by the South Holland Little League for practices.

In 2017, South Holland anticipates three weekend tournaments hosted by USSSA Baseball and nine weekend tournaments hosted by Great Lakes Youth Sports Events (GLYSE). These tournaments will be held at Gouwens Park and the Babe Ruth Field (173rd & State).

Since taking over operation of the old Babe Ruth Field, South Holland's Public Works Department has retro-fitted it to include shorter base lengths and a shorter pitching distance to accommodate the 13 and under age group, which plays at 55' pitching distance and 80' bases.

As far as field prep work is concerned, Kris Prim of Public Works and the village's top ball field maintenance expert, said preparation begins in early spring. "In order to ensure our ball fields are ready, beautiful and safe for players, preparation for summer ball playing begins well before summertime," said Prim. "Due to the amount of frost, and the constant thawing and re-freezing of the fields, we have to raise or lower base anchors, as well as reinforce pitching rubbers and home plates with clay."

Prim also noted additional work, such as sod-cutting for a clean, crisp appearance, use of the ball field groomer which works as an attachment to the village's John Deere tractor, string and paint foul lines, drag and level warning tracks, and clean-up of dugouts.

To learn more about rental rates of the ball fields, contact the Public Works Department at 708-339-2323 or scan the QR code to receive rental rates.



Public Works will again prepare the softball fields at Veterans Memorial Park to accommodate games played by sports organizations, such as the Little League. 2017 will be the third year that the Little League Regional Girls Softball tournament will be played in South Holland.



YARD WASTE PICKUP ✓ IS BACK

It's outdoor spring cleaning time, which means residents can now resume use of their yard waste toter for branch and lawn waste. Pick up of yard waste will continue to be on the same day as your regular trash collection.

Please keep in mind that if the yard waste toter is full and there is still more waste to dispose, residents can use brown paper yard bags, too.

Also, the Public Works Department has resumed special pick up of outdoor landscape debris, which continues through the fall season. Contact the Public Works Department at 708-339-2323 to request a special pick up.

The return of spring also means the village's street seeper will begin making its rounds throughout the community. ✓



ALL ABOUT FLOODING

URBAN FLOODING

The challenges, frustration and financial impact of urban flooding is all too real for a homeowner. As one of the most frequently experienced of natural disasters, flooding has become a substantial threat to property and health around the globe. Recent heavy rainfall events in the Village of South Holland exemplified the seriousness of flooding for many residents.

Scholars suggest that climate change will increase the frequency and intensity of heavy rainfall events, ultimately increasing the risk of urban flooding. The Code Enforcement Department shares this important information related to urban flooding.

WHAT IS URBAN FLOODING?

Urban flooding occurs when homes, yards or streets are inundated with water from heavy rains or snow melt, damaging property and making travel difficult and dangerous. It also results from sewer water backing up through pipes into basements and from water seeping through foundation walls.

HOW IS URBAN FLOODING DIFFERENT FROM OTHER KINDS OF FLOODING?

Government agencies and the media typically associate flooding with infrequent catastrophic events, such as hurricane Sandy, and when heavy rains cause tidal surges and riverbanks to overflow. However, a 2015 study in Illinois suggests that the vast majority of properties affected by flooding are in urban and suburban areas where flooding affects them every time it rains hard. For these residents and

businesses, flooding happens when the run-off from roads, parking lots, yards, and roofs overwhelms the sewer system and makes its way into their homes.

WHY IS THIS HAPPENING?

Urban flooding is a national trend and there are three primary reasons for this occurrence. First, over the last 50 years, there has been an increase in the number of heavy rain storm events. Second, over the same period, development has increased. The amount of impervious surfaces (new buildings, streets, sidewalks and parking lots) has resulted in less available soil to absorb the increased rainfall. Finally, most storm sewers installed 50 years ago were not designed for the massive amounts of rainwater that we are experiencing in today's climate. Additionally, it is extremely important that residents have their downspouts and sump pumps disconnected from the sanitary sewer system, which is the primary cause of basement flooding. If you are unsure about the status of your current plumbing system, contact an experienced licensed plumber for an inspection or contact Code Enforcement at 708-210-2915.

INSURANCE

There are ways homeowners can protect their property in the event of a flood. A typical homeowner insurance policy does not cover property damage caused by flooding from occurrences of storms, over-saturated ground, overflowing or surging bodies of water, such as rivers, ponds, and lakes. A separate flood insurance policy is recommended.

Additionally, property damage caused by flooding due to water

backup from sewers or drains, sump pump failure, below-ground seepage, mold damage, or earth movement are also not covered by a typical homeowner insurance policy or a basic flood insurance policy. However, homeowners may be able to secure additional sewer and water back up coverage to help provide protection in case of flood events.

Water backup and sump pump discharge policies can usually be purchased as riders, but they do not cover damage from water seepage through basement walls or homeowner negligence. Insurance riders are secured by contacting your insurance company.

The Village of South Holland offers flood assistance to help homeowners mitigate existing flood problems, such as seepage and sewer backup. Floodproofing your home can help prevent future damage to your property and loss of valued possessions.

Information about floodproofing and available flood assistance programs are available online at <http://www.southholland.org/departments/flood-assistance/> (scan the QR code), or call Code Enforcement at 708-210-2915. Look for future articles detailing MWRD's Infiltration and Inflow Control Program to address widespread flooding issues.



ALL ABOUT FLOODING CONTINUED...



BE PREPARED FOR UNEXPECTED STORMS

Most of South Holland's flooding and drainage problems occur during and after heavy storms. These can happen at any time, but are more common during the summer. There are many things that can be done to prepare for the storm and water problems that may follow, such as:

- Keep ditches, drainage swales, detention basins and storm sewer inlets clear of debris.
- Check with the Code Enforcement office to determine if your house is in a mapped flood plain or if there is a history of flood problems in your area. The code enforcement office can be reached by calling 708/210-2915.
- Ask the Code Enforcement office about how to protect against water problems.
- During a rain, keep tuned to local radio or television stations to see if there is a tornado or flash flooding hazard.
- Make a record of all personal property. Go through the basement (if not the entire house) and record everything. Videotape or take photographs. Inventory forms are available free from most insurance companies or make one.
- Ask the code enforcement office if an elevation certificate is available for your property.
- Protecting your property is important. Information is available from FEMA publications, including "Homeowners Guide to Retrofitting: Six Ways to Protect Your House from Flooding." These resources can be found on www.fema.gov/plan/prevent/floodplain/publications.shtm.

SHUT OFF ELECTRICITY AND GAS. Make sure these utilities are turned off before proceeding with further efforts. Call the fire department at 708/331-3123 for assistance.

STAY AWAY FROM POWER LINES AND ELECTRICAL WIRES. The number two flood killer, after drowning, is electrocution. Electrical current can travel through water. Report downed power lines to the Police Department at 708/331-3131.

LOOK BEFORE YOU STEP. After a flood, the ground and floors are covered with debris, including broken bottles and nails. Floors and stairs that have been covered with mud can be very slippery.

BE ALERT FOR GAS LEAKS. Use a flashlight to inspect for damage. Don't smoke or use candles, lanterns, or open flames before checking that the gas has been turned off and the area has been ventilated.

CARBON MONOXIDE EXHAUST KILLS. Use a generator or other gasoline-powered machinery outdoors. The same goes for camping stoves. Charcoal fumes are especially deadly—cook with charcoal outdoors.

CLEAN EVERYTHING THAT GOT WET. Flood waters have picked up sewage and chemicals from roads, farms, factories, and storage buildings. Spoiled food, and flooded cosmetics and medicine can be health hazards. When in doubt, throw it out.

TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOURSELF. Recovering from a flood is a big job. It is tough on both the body and the spirit, and the effects that a disaster can have on a family may last a long time. Keep eyes open for any signs of anxiety, stress, and fatigue.

CREATE AN EVACUATION PLAN. If there is a threat of a flood or an emergency, you should have an evacuation plan for yourself and personal property items.

If it is raining hard, tune to a local radio station to see if a flood watch or warning has been issued. For residents watching television, the cable override will issue a message.

Remember, in the event of an emergency, call 9-1-1. To learn more about flood proofing, call Code Enforcement, 708/210-2915.

FLOOD SAFETY

DO NOT WALK THROUGH FLOWING WATER. Drowning is the number one cause of flood deaths. Currents can be deceptive—six inches of moving water can knock an average-sized person off their feet. Use a pole or stick to ensure that the ground is still there before going through an area where the water is not flowing.

DO NOT DRIVE THROUGH A FLOODED AREA. More people drown in their cars than anywhere else. Don't drive around road barriers—the road or bridge may be washed out.

DOG OWNER ETIQUETTE:



- Dogs must be on a leash.
- Dogs must have a village tag. (available at Village Hall)
- Dogs are not allowed in area parks.
 - Owners are responsible for cleaning up after their pet. (pick up after your dog)



** Beginning May 1, receive a gift when you purchase your dog tag.*



SECURING OUR SENIORS PROGRAM IS AN S.O.S. FOR SAVING SENIOR LIVES

By Ronda Williams

The South Holland Police Department has created a program that regularly checks in on seniors who are shut-in and live alone.

If there are extreme weather conditions or if a senior has not been seen in a while, police officers knock on the door of those registered in the **Securing our Seniors** program for a well-being check.

"It's unfortunate, but not everyone has family nearby who looks in on their loved ones," said Officer Kirk Kremski. "We have an opportunity to make sure those senior citizens who are shut-in and don't have someone regularly checking on them are doing okay during extreme heat, cold, or at a neighbor's request."

It's no laughing matter for those who don't know about this program or don't have family, friends or neighbors to register them with this program.

For those old enough to remember the 1995 Chicago heatwave, many people suffered through five straight days of torturous 100-plus degree heat leaving over 700 people dead, many of whom were elderly and poor. These residents did not have air conditioning, did not open windows and did not or could not get to cooling facilities.



Programs like Securing our Seniors provide a way for senior citizens of South Holland who can't easily move about to get a well-being check and, if further help is warranted, to get assistance.

While all senior citizens may want to participate, this program is particularly for the most vulnerable, like shut-ins and others who would find it difficult to quickly reach family and friends. Participants must also be able to communicate easily and do not suffer from dementia or Alzheimer's disease.

Residents who do meet this simple criterion are required to provide emergency contact details for two people and a short description of any serious medical condition so officers are generally aware of health related issues. In most instances, officers conduct home checks in extreme weather and, if needed, provide assistance for temporary housing if the residence is found to be unsuitable for living.

If you or someone you know would benefit from the Securing our Seniors program, contact the South Holland Police Department to inquire about a home visit and get registered.



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CITIZENS FIRE ACADEMY



South Holland Fire Department is pleased to announce the third annual Citizens Fire Academy!

The Citizens Fire Academy is a ten-week class that meets each Thursday evening beginning August 3, concluding with a graduation at the Open House event on Saturday, October 7.

The Citizens Fire Academy is an opportunity for residents to get an inside look at the work and training South Holland Firefighters perform on a daily basis.

Topics will include:

- Emergency Medical Systems (EMS)
- CPR and First Aid
- Fire Suppression and Tactics
- Public Education and Fire Prevention
- Specialty Teams – Hazardous Materials, Water Rescue, and Building Collapse
- Medical Helicopter landings and extinguishing live fires

The Citizens Fire Academy is limited to 20 students, so early registration for this popular program is encouraged.

**Classes will be held at Fire Station 1
16230 Wausau Avenue
Thursday evenings from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Beginning August 3
Graduation: October 7**

Residents interested in registering for the Citizens Fire Academy should complete and submit a participant application, available online at southholland.org/departments/fire-department/citizens-fire-academy/, or scan the QR code (right).

For questions, call the fire department at 708-331-3123.



DROWNING IS PREVENTABLE: TIPS FOR SAFETY IN AND AROUND WATER

Summer is coming and water fun is on the horizon. From lazy days around the pool to laying on the beach, spending time in and around water is just one way that everyone enjoys a hot summer day. But without precaution and awareness, an enjoyable day can quickly turn tragic if you're not aware of water safety. The South Holland Fire Department recommends adopting and practicing as many water safety steps as possible.

Some facts about young children and drowning:

- The majority of deaths and injuries in pools and spas involve children ages 1-2 and occur in residential settings.
- Drowning is the leading cause of unintentional death to children ages 1-4.
- Drownings occur when there is a short lapse in adult supervision.
- Little children drown quickly and silently.

The following safety tips can help to keep children safe.

- Never leave a child unattended around a pool, spa, bath tub or any body of water.
- Teach children basic water safety skills.
- Learn how to swim and ensure your children know how to swim as well.
- Avoid entrapment by keeping children away from pool drains, pipes and other openings.
- Have a phone close by at all times when visiting a pool or spa.

- If a child is missing, look for them in the pool or spa first, including neighbors' pools or spas.
- Share safety instructions with family, friends, babysitters, and neighbors.

If you have a pool:

- Install a four-foot fence around the perimeter of the pool and spa, including portable pools.
- Use self-closing and self-latching gates; ask neighbors to do the same if they have pools or spas.
- If your house serves as the fourth side of a fence around a pool, install and use a door or pool alarm.
- Maintain pool and spa covers in good working order.
- Ensure any pool or spa you use has compliant drain covers; ask if you do not know.
- Have lifesaving equipment, such as life rings, floats or a reaching pole, available and easily accessible.

At home:

- Always keep a young child within arm's reach in a bathtub. If you must leave, take the child with you.
- Don't leave a baby or young child in a bathtub under the care of another young child.
- Never leave a bucket or basin containing even a small amount of liquid unattended. Always empty and store buckets where young children cannot reach them.
- Consider placing locks on toilet seat covers in case a young child wanders into the bathroom.

DISTRICT 150 IS FULL STEAM AHEAD FOR SUMMER ENRICHMENT

Summer is heating up for the School District 150 STEAM program. Students of Greenwood Elementary and McKinley Elementary and Junior High are gearing up for the Science Technology English Arts and Math (STEAM) program starting June 5.

This four-week enrichment curriculum is open to students from kindergarten through 7th grade and includes breakfast, lunch and instructional activities. The program is designed to educate, expose and motivate youth to STEAM careers, as well as, foster teamwork and citizenship through hands-on and minds-on STEAM activities.

Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Technology, Tiffany Webb, is excited to offer this program for the second year in a row. "We want our kids to be more engaged in their learning experience and prepared with college readiness skills and this program supports that goal," says Ms. Webb. "STEAM is proving to be an enjoyable experience for the kids and teachers."

The program offers students a variety of learning techniques, such as using different technologies to showcase their projects and engage in new learning experiences. Following the program, students are encouraged to present projects they've completed over the four-week period and discuss what they learned.

Last year, over 100 students attended the summer program. Students and teachers had many positive comments about the program.

STEAM runs from June 5-29, Monday through Thursday, and costs \$75 per student. Parents can register their students for this program at www.SD150.org.



FLOOD-PROOFING PROJECTS PAY DIVIDENDS FOR SOUTH HOLLAND RESIDENTS ✓

Now that the rainy season is upon us, Planning, Development and Code Enforcement (Code) reminds residents of flood assistance programs available to qualified applicants for pre-approved flood-proofing projects.

For example, residents planning to install overhead sewers in their homes to alleviate flooding problems may be eligible for a grant to cover a portion of the project costs.

The Flood Assistance Rebate and a Sewer Back-up Pilot Program may be available for the following projects:

SURFACE WATER PROJECTS

- Diversion of downspout water
- Flood walls

SEWER BACKUP PROJECTS

- Overhead sewers (repairs and installation)
- Removal of sump pump and down spout connections from sanitary sewers
- Back flow valves

SUBSURFACE PROJECTS

- Interior and/or exterior drain tile
- Crack repair and/or waterproofing foundation walls

It is imperative that those planning to apply for the flood rebate or sewer back-up pilot program contact the Code Department at 16240 Wausau, or call 210-2915, before beginning any flood-control project.

A department representative will meet with the resident, inspect their property and assist in completion of the necessary grant application. The department can also provide a list of contractors who are licensed to do business in South Holland, if requested.

Homeowners are advised to allow plenty of time to secure the required pre-approval and minimum of two bid proposals from contractors.

These are great programs and many residents who have taken advantage of this opportunity are grateful for the benefit that comes with flood proofing their home.

KEEP OUR COMMUNITY BEAUTIFUL

South Holland is as gorgeous as it gets! From our neighborhoods to our businesses, the village radiates its vision of a clean, bright and beautiful community. The village takes pride in maintaining the vibrancy of the community and we have the Department of Planning, Development and Code Enforcement (Code Enforcement) to thank. One of Code Enforcement's tenets is to keep our community beautiful one lawn at a time.

With summer in full swing, there are some challenges that come around this time of the year. One challenge is lawn care. We sometimes get too busy to think about our lawn and when we do find time, it's too hot outside! Luckily, Code Enforcement is very clear about the village's expectations. As documented by village ordinance, grass or weeds that exceed 6 inches is recognized as a code violation. This results in a code violation notice, which is

placed on your doorknob. It explains what the issue is and grants three days to fix the problem, i.e., cut your grass.

If the issue is not taken care of within those three days, Code Enforcement encourages you to call them and let them know why. They are understanding of many situations and may consider granting you an extension if your reason is valid. If the issue is not resolved and no phone call has been made, then Code Enforcement fines you a minimum of \$100 and sends out a service to cut the grass. This cost is also added to your initial fine amount.

Scheduling time to cut your grass is important in the village's efforts of maintaining the beauty of South Holland.

For questions concerning this ordinance, call 708-210-2915.

STAGNANT WATER

Stagnant water is a potential hazard and a violation of the village ordinance. It invites mosquitos, which carry many diseases that can be harmful to your health. The ordinance states that any stagnant water in pools, vaults, or garbage cans is against village code. If a resident is in violation, Code Enforcement sends a notice alerting residents of the timeframe in which to correct this violation. This notice states you may have 15-30 days to correct the violation. However large the body of water is the determinant of how long your period is to correct it.

If your water has been stagnate for a long period of time, Code Enforcement comes out and inserts Altosid Brickquets, which kill the mosquito larva, preventing them from growing. This chemical lasts for 90 days and is environmental friendly. Stagnant water may seem harmless, but it can become a serious issue should it be left alone for an extended period of time.

If you have questions about this ordinance, contact code at 708-210-2915.



WATER CONSERVATION ORDINANCE IN EFFECT THRU SEPTEMBER 14

Owners and/or occupants of premises having odd numbered street addresses may use Lake Michigan water for the purpose of lawn and garden sprinkling or car washing only on odd numbered days of the month, Monday through Saturday, and only between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Owners and/or occupants of premises having even numbered street addresses may use Lake Michigan

water for the purpose of lawn and garden sprinkling or car washing only on even numbered days of the month, Monday through Saturday, and only between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 11:00 a.m.

These regulations are in effect from May 15 through September 14 of each year. Thank you for your cooperation!

VILLAGE REGULATIONS PROTECT YOU FROM FLOODING

"Water flows downhill." This basic truth is the basis for the Village's drainage system. This system consists of storm sewers, channels, culverts and storage basins. All of these work to carry water away from buildings, such as your house, that can be damaged if flooded.

However, water can't flow if there is a dam in the way. South Holland's drainage system can be blocked or altered when people dump in the channels, plug storm sewer inlets, or build improperly in the floodplain. Therefore, there are Village regulations to prevent these problems.

Every lot was built so water would flow away from the building and along property lines to the street, storm sewer, or ditch. Fences, railroad ties, landscaping and regrading block this flow. So do construction projects in the ditches or the floodplain. All such projects require a permit from the Village.

SOME THINGS TO REMEMBER:

- **Floodplain Permit Requirements:** All development within the 100-year floodplain (not just construction of buildings, but filling, excavation, fences, etc.) is required to obtain a Village Permit. Applications must be made prior to doing any work in the floodplain area. Please contact the Planning Development and Code Enforcement Department to receive all the information you will need in order to properly develop in the floodplain at (708) 210-2915. You may report any illegal development activities to the above number as well.

- **Substantial Improvement/Damage:** The NFIP requires that if the cost of improvements to a building or the cost to repair damages (from any cause) to a building exceeds 50% of the market value of the building (excluding land value), the entire building must be brought up to current floodplain management standards. Building improvement projects include exterior and interior remodeling, rehabilitation, additions and repair and reconstruction projects. Please contact Planning Development and Code Enforcement Department at (708) 210-2915 for further information.

- **Do not dump or throw anything into the ditches or basins.** Dumping in our ditches and storage basins is a violation of Village Code, Sections 14.51 – 14.53.

If you see dumping or debris in ditches or basins, contact the Code Enforcement Office at 210-2915. The debris may cause flooding on your property.

- **Every piece of trash can contribute to flooding.**

Even grass clippings and branches can accumulate and plug channels. If your property is next to a ditch or storage basin, please do your part and keep the banks clear of brush and debris.

- **Always check with the Code Enforcement Office before you build on, alter, regrade, or put fill on your property.** A permit is needed to ensure that such projects do not cause problems on other properties.

If you see building or filling without a Village permit sign posted, contact the Code Enforcement Office at 210-2915. The project may increase flooding on your property.

New buildings in the floodplain must be protected from flood damage. Our building code requires that new residential buildings must be elevated one foot above the base flood level. The ordinance also requires that all substantial improvements to a building be treated as a new building. A substantial improvement is when the value of an addition, alteration, repair or reconstruction project exceeds 50% of the value of the existing building. In the case of an addition, only the addition must be protected. In the case of an improvement to the original building, the entire building must be protected.

For example, if a house is flooded, has a fire, is hit by a tornado, or is otherwise damaged so that the cost of repairs is more than 50% of the value of the building before the damage, then the house must be elevated above the base flood level.

These regulations are designed to protect you and your neighbors. By keeping the drainage system clear and getting the proper permits before you build, we can prevent flooding and other drainage problems.



PUBLIC WORKS/PARKS COMPLETED AND UPCOMING PROJECTS ✓

South Holland Public Works continues to create clean, bright and beautiful spaces throughout the village. This summer, Public Works completed several road resurfacing, and parks and public spaces projects for residents and guests to enjoy. Here's a list of some of their recent activities.

ROAD RESURFACING TOOK PLACE EARLIER THIS SUMMER AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

- o 167th Street from Drexel Avenue to Ellis Avenue
- o 167th Place from Cottage Grove to Greenwood Avenue
- o Avalon Court off of 169th Street
- o 171st Court off of Paxton Avenue
- o Service Road leading into Paarlberg Park
- o Maicach Park parking lot
- o Municipal Park entrance
- o Community Center Lot was crack sealed and seal coated



PARKS/PUBLIC SPACES PROJECTS COMPLETED:

- 2 Pergolas and 2 safety bollards were installed this summer at the Town Center Commons.
 - o Tables and benches to be added this fall
- New bike rack installed at Veterans Parks
- Sidewalk and grading was completed at the observation deck and nesting boxes to attract local and migrant birds were installed at North Pond
 - o STET
- Planter baskets were installed along Wausau Avenue and Veterans Park area
- Landscaping was installed around the new gateways signs
 - o New playground equipment to be installed in various parks this fall to replace out dated equipment
- Elevated Water Tower at Fire Station 2 was equipped with LED lighting



PW UPCOMING EVENT:

- The next Electronic Recycling date will be Saturday, October 28th from 8am-Noon at the SH Library. This is a service available to South Holland residents only.



E-WASTE COLLECTION OCTOBER 28 ✓

The next 2017 E-Waste Collection is scheduled 8 a.m. to noon on the fourth Saturday this month in the rear parking lot of the South Holland Public Library.

Electronic waste, or "e-waste", is known as old electronic devices that are broken, outdated, discarded, or at the end of the useful life. This includes cell phones, laptops, desktop computers, monitors, tablets, PDAs, televisions, printers, fax machines, scanners, and many other electronic devices.

Collection Day: Saturday, October 28, 2017 - 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. South Holland residents only.

CLEAN, BRIGHT & BEAUTIFUL PUBLIC WORKS CREATES BEAUTIFUL, BRIGHT AND FUN PLACES

Throughout last year, the Public Works team was busy making lasting improvements to streets and updating public spaces for residents and visitors to enjoy.

Here are some of their accomplishments in 2017:



Street resurfacing

The street resurfacing program went well in 2017. 167th Street from Drexel Avenue to Ellis Avenue was resurfaced, 167th Place from Cottage Grove to Greenwood Avenue, as well as, 169th Street and Avalon Court, and 171st Court off of Paxton Avenue. The entrance to Paarlberg Park was resurfaced going back 675 feet to the historical buildings. Coming in under budget, Public Works was able to resurface the parking lot at Maicach Park, which needed much attention.

Area beautification

During the summer of 2017, Public Works staff aesthetically enhanced areas around Village

Hall and the Town Center District by hanging baskets filled with vibrantly colored flowers on light poles. This small and beautiful investment in the community will extend in 2018 to include portions of Cottage Grove Avenue. Additionally, the new observation deck at Veterans Memorial Park was completed with sidewalk and grading, as well as, installation of nesting boxes at the north pond to attract local and migrant birds.

Parking lot resurfacing

The South Holland Community Center parking lot was crack sealed and seal coated this past fall, giving it a new look with fresh striping and turn arrows.



Continued to beautify Town Center Commons by installing 2 pergolas and a center planter.

FLOOD-PROOFING PAYS OFF



The Flood Assistance Rebate program is available to qualified applicants for pre-approved flood-proofing projects.

For example, residents planning to install overhead sewers in their homes to alleviate flooding problems may be eligible for a grant to cover a portion of the project costs.

The grant offers residents a 50 percent rebate, to a maximum of \$5,000, for the following flood-control projects:

SURFACE WATER PROJECTS

- Diversion of downspout water
- Flood walls

SEWER BACKUP PROJECTS

- Overhead sewers (repairs and installation)
- Removal of sump pump and downspout connections from sanitary sewers
- Back flow valves

SUBSURFACE PROJECTS

- Interior and/or exterior drain tile
- Crack repair and/or waterproofing foundation walls

It is imperative that those planning to apply for a rebate contact the Code Department at 16240 Wausau, or call 210-2915, before beginning any flood-control project.

The department will meet with the resident, inspect their property, and assist in completion of the necessary rebate application. The department can provide a list of contractors who are licensed to do business in South Holland, if requested.

Homeowners are advised not to wait until the last minute, but to allow plenty of time to secure the required pre-approval and minimum of two bid proposals from contractors.

This is a great program and a lot of people are really thankful that the Village provides this resource to property owners.

SSC OFFERING FREE HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION CAREERS TRAINING PROGRAM

South Suburban College offers a Free Highway Construction Careers Training Program at their Oak Forest Campus. The Highway Construction Careers Training Program has been implemented to increase the number of minorities, women, and disadvantaged individuals working on IDOT highway construction projects. The training consists of an intensive 12-week program to learn the skills necessary for acceptance into the highway construction trades and gives the opportunity for a career with high wage potential.

Career Opportunities Include:

- Cement Mason
- Electrician
- Pipefitter
- Carpenter
- Laborer
- Equipment Operator

Requirements:

- Valid driver's license
- 18 years or older
- High School diploma/GED
- Interest working in the Construction Trades

Construction will always be needed for new buildings, roads, bridges, and other structures. Some of the more skilled construction careers, such as engineer, require higher education while others, such as cement masonry, can be learned as an on-the-job apprentice.

For more information, please visit our website at www.ssc.edu/hcctp, or call (708) 225-6042, or email hcctp@ssc.edu. Para Información En Español Llama: (708) 210- 5740. The Oak Forest Center is located at 16333 South Kilbourn Avenue, Oak Forest, Illinois 60452.



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Flood Assistance

Established in 1994, the Village's [Floodplain Management Plan](#) was created to provide technical and financial assistance to residents of South Holland. Due to this program being established, residents of South Holland now receive a 25% discount when purchasing Federal Flood Insurance.

In addition, the Village of South Holland has established a unique flood assistance rebate program available to all property owners residing in South Holland, who wish to complete flood control support projects within their home.

Flood Assistance Rebate Program Details

Objective:

To promote and encourage flood awareness to residents of the Village of South Holland, so that proper steps may be taken to prevent future problems within the home, while providing financial assistance to encourage flood control projects to be completed.

Details:

This program is designed to offer residents a 25% rebate on flood control projects, with a maximum rebate of \$2500.00 per home.

Qualifying Projects:

- Installation of overhead sewers
- Repair of foundation cracks
- Waterproofing of foundation walls
- Installation of drain tiles
- Diversion of downspouts
- Construction of flood walls
- Removal of sump pump and downspout connectors from sanitary sewers
- Installation of backflow devices and lift stations
- Additional projects may qualify

Requirements:

- All projects must be pre-approved by the Village

Flood Assistance

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- [Keeping Your Home Out Of Deep Trouble](#)
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- Property must be owner occupied
- An application must be completed prior to approval
- Two bid proposals are required

Flood Assistance Rebate Program Brochure

Residents who desire to apply for the Flood Rebate Program are encouraged to call for details. If you have any questions regarding this program, please call us at 708-210-2915.

Helpful Links

The following links may be used to learn more about what you can do to prevent a flood event from occurring in your home.

- FEMA Flood Preparedness – <http://www.ready.gov/floods>
- FEMA Flood Insurance Information – <http://www.fema.gov/national-flood-insurance-program>
- National Weather Service Flood Safety – <http://www.nws.noaa.gov/floodsafety>
- USGS Flood Resources – <http://water.usgs.gov/floods/>
- FloodSmart – http://www.floodsmart.gov/floodsmart/pages/flooding_flood_risks/ffr_overview.jsp
- Weather.gov Weather Safety – <http://www.weather.gov/safety>

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 Need More Information?
 Please call us at (708) 210-2915

Real-Time River Stage Gauges

[Little Calumet River at South Holland](#)
[Thorn Creek at Thornton](#)

Flood Warnings

The Village of South Holland has [Warning Sirens](#) in place to help alert you in advance of an approaching storm with potential flooding risk.

The Village of South Holland participates in [Code Red Community Notification System](#) which will call residents to alert them of severe weather approaching, potential floods, and many other notifications. Please [enroll in Code Red](#) to ensure that you receive these notifications.



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Hazardous Waste Collection

Household Hazardous Waste

See the [Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's website](#) for the latest information about hazardous waste collection.

Also, see the [Illinois EPA Website](#) for the Household Hazardous Waste Collection schedule.

Pharmaceutical/Medication Disposal

[Click here for a list of pharmaceutical disposal locations in Cook County.](#)

Please note – specific days and times are listed for each location, pharmaceutical disposal is only accepted during the days and times listed.

Contact Public Works with any questions at (708) 339-2323

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IEPA Annual Facility Inspection

The Village of South Holland is committed to the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Storm Water Permit Program and the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer (MS4) Program that are overseen by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA). These programs are targeted to improve water quality in the community.

The Village has established a Storm Water Management Program, which incorporates best management practices adopted by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The following documents provide the most recent Reports and Permits for this program:

Notice of Intent for Renewal of General Permit for Discharges from MS4s

[Village of South Holland MS4 Annual Report for 2017](#)

[Village of South Holland MS4 Annual Report for 2016](#)

[Village of South Holland MS4 Annual Report for 2015](#)

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with General Permit ILR40 issued by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit Program the Village of South Holland will hold a public hearing to allow public involvement/participation in, and/or public comment on, the Village's NPDES program. The hearing will be held on June 19, 2017 at 8:00 pm in the meeting room at the Village Hall, 16226 Wausau Avenue, South Holland, Illinois. Interested parties may be heard at that time.

Dated at South Holland, Illinois this 30th day of May, 2017.

NAME: Patricia K Barker

TITLE: Village Engineer

VILLAGE: South Holland

Contact Number: Robinson Engineering, 708-331-6700

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE VILLAGE OF SOUTH HOLLAND, ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF COOK
HELD ON June 19, 2017 8:00 P.M.

Administrative Staff Present: Mr. Gregory Baker, Police Chief; Mr. Brian Kolosh, Fire Chief; Mr. Frank Knittle, Director Community Development; Mr. Ed Stewart, Director Recreational Services; Mr. Jay Johnson, representing Mr. George Gunkel, Director Public Works; Mr. Tim Lapp, Village Attorney; Mrs. Pat Barker, Village Engineer; Ms. Pat Mahon, Deputy Village Administrator; Mr. John Watson, Director of Economic Development; Ms. Beth Herman, Village Treasurer

Absent: Mr. George Gunkel, Director Public Works; Mr. Jason Huisman, Village Administrator; Ms. Mary Ann Thornton, Director Public Relations and Marketing

Public Hearing

President De Graff opened the public hearing and asked Mrs. Barker to give an overview of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Program. Mrs. Barker provided an overview and a rationale for the program. No one had any questions or comments. The public hearing was closed.

President De Graff called the meeting to order and Clerk Penman called the roll.

Present: Trustees Larry De Young, Vicky Perkins, Cindy Nylén, Andrew Johnson and Prince Reed

Absent with Notice: Trustee John Sullivan

Pastor Preston Winfrey from Pioneer Missionary Baptist Church opened our meeting with prayer. President De Graff thanked Pastor Winfrey.

Minutes

Trustee Nylén moved that the reading of the **Minutes of the June 5, 2017** meeting be dispensed with, copies thereof having been distributed to each trustee, and the **Minutes** as presented be approved. Trustee Perkins seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Ayes: Trustees Nylén, Perkins, De Young, Johnson and Reed

Nays: None

Motion carried, approved and so ordered by President Don A. De Graff

Resident Comments

There were no residents with comments or questions this evening.

Engineer's Report

Ms. Barker had no report this evening.

Attorney's Report

Mr. Lapp had one item this evening, Ordinance **2017-12 Amending the Salary and Wage Schedules Effective May 1, 2017**. Trustee Johnson moved to approve the **Ordinance** as presented. Trustee De Young seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Ayes: Trustees Johnson, DeYoung, Perkins, Nylén and Reed

Nays: None

Motion carried, approved and so ordered by President Don A. De Graff

Community Development

Trustee De Young moved for approval of **Building Permits Nos. 17-0387, 17-0388, 17-0398, 17-0447, 17-0502, 17-0504, 17-0512, 17-0517 to 17-0592 as presented, representing a value of approximately \$589,000 in community investments**. Trustee Nylén seconded the motion.

Among these permits, Trustee DeYoung highlighted the following: \$74,000 – Fire Sprinkler for Carl Buddig; \$2,800 – new signage for Ralph Edgar Properties; \$14,000 – signage for Extra Space Storage.

Roll Call: Ayes: Trustees De Young, Nylén, Perkins, Johnson and Reed

Nays: None

Motion carried, approved and so ordered by President Don A. De Graff

Parks and Recreation

Trustee Perkins had no report this evening.

Community Coordination

Trustee Nylén shared that the annual Garden Walk will take place this Saturday, June 24, beginning at 10 a.m. Tickets can be purchased the morning of the walk at Veterans Memorial Park, 160th Place and South Park Avenue.

Also on June 24, from 3 to 8 p.m., is the first Town Center Commons Social event at 161st and South Park Ave. Following the social is the Movie in Veterans Park. The featured film is "Sing," which will be shown at dusk.

Finally, mark your calendar for the annual Independence Day festival - July 4 at Veterans Memorial Park.

Complete details of the events are available online at www.southholland.org.

Finance

In Trustee Sullivan's absence, Trustee Johnson moved for **Approval of payments of vouchers as listed on Register No. 924 for \$912,174.32** covering day-to-day operations, vendor payments and salaries. Trustee Reed seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Ayes: Trustees Johnson, Reed, De Young, Perkins and Nylen

Nays: None

Motion carried, approved and so ordered by President Don A. De Graff

Public Safety

Trustee Johnson had no report this evening.

Public Works

Trustee Reed had no report this evening.

President De Graff asked if there were any additional business.

President De Graff shared that the Village Board meeting for July 3rd has been cancelled due to the holiday and lack of agenda items.

There being no additional business to come before the President and Board of Trustees, Trustee Nylen moved that this meeting adjourn. Trustee Perkins seconded the motion. Ayes all on the roll. Meeting adjourned. Next regular meeting of the President and the Board of Trustees will be held on Monday, July 17, 2017, at 8:00 PM, in the Council Room of the Municipal Building, County of Cook, South Holland, Illinois.

Sallie D. Penman, Clerk

Approved by:

President



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Director
George Gunkel

Deputy Director
Arnold "Jay" Johnson

**Park Superintendent/
Community Beautification**

Toters:

Yard waste pick-up resumes April 1 and ends November 30. Yard waste toters may only be used for yard waste. Please do not place household trash in the yard waste toter, remember to separate yard waste from household garbage.

Village ordinance prohibits household garbage and waste toters to be stored in front of a residence. The stored toters must be placed behind the building line of the property and should not be placed in an area where odors may cause a nuisance for neighbors. All waste receptacles should be placed in an area least likely to be a nuisance.

Also, Village ordinance states that no garbage cans or toters can be placed at the street or alley before 4:00pm the day before scheduled garbage pickup, and empty receptacles must be returned to their storage area by 8:00pm on garbage pickup day.

Coordinator

Sean Faulkner

16226 Wausau Avenue
South Holland, IL 60473

Main: 708-339-2323

Fax: 708-331-4637

Emergency: 911

Branch Pick-Up:

Branch pick-up resumes April 1. Please trim branches to lengths of 4 feet. Branches will be picked up on the day after your regular garbage day. No need to call.

Branch pick up ends October 31, so that Public Works can begin the process of preparing the trucks for snowplowing.

Street Sweeper:

The Street Sweeper is out keeping our roads clean. If you notice the street sweeper in your neighborhood, try to remove cars from the curb that day so the sweeper can clean as much of the street as possible.

Call Public Works at (708) 339-2323 or E-Mail Us to report problems with:

Water Main Breaks	Water Meters
Sewer Cave-Ins	Pot Holes
Sidewalk Repairs	Curb Repairs
Street Light Outages	Stop Signs / Street Signs
Graffiti	Fire Hydrants
Lower and Raise Buffalo Box (sometimes called a water valve)	Maintenance of all Village Parks