

VILLAGE OF DOLTON  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
JANUARY 4, 2011

CALL TO ORDER           Honorable Mayor Ronnie C. Lewis called the Village of Dolton Board of Trustees meeting to order in the Harper Municipal Building Board Room at 7:33 p.m.

PRAYER                   Led by Trustee Lowe

PLEDGE  
ALLEGIANCE               Led by Trustee Lambert

ROLL CALL               Roll Call indicated the following Trustees were present: Trustees Deborah Green, Willie Lowe, James Jefferson and Garry Lambert. We have Engineer Ron Smith, our Attorney is off this evening, the Honorable Mayor Ronnie Lewis, I'm Judy Evans a quorum is present.

Mayor Lewis noted that Trustees Harris and Nicholson both have excused absences along with the Attorney.

CLERKS REPORT  
JOURNAL                 Village Clerk Judith J. Evans asked the Board for a motion to approve the minutes from December 20, 2010.

Motion by Trustee Jefferson to approve the minutes from December 20, 2010, second by Trustee Green.

Roll Call:  
AYES:     4     Trustees Green, Lowe, Jefferson and Lambert  
NAYS:     0  
ABSENT:   2     Trustees Harris and Nicholson  
Motion pass.

BOARD MEETING MINUTES - I again ask for a motion to defer the minutes that were missed; we are still working on getting someone to do those.

Motion by Trustee Jefferson to accept deferral of the pass prior minutes until the village can secure a transcriber for the minutes, second by Trustee Green.

Roll Call:  
AYES:     4     Trustees Green, Lowe, Jefferson and Lambert  
NAYS:     0  
ABSENT:   2     Trustees Harris and Nicholson  
Motion pass.

COMMUNICATION           VILLAGE STICKERS - the 2011 village stickers (vehicle) are on sale in the Revenue and Administrative Service Department.

TRUSTEE REPORTS  
TRUSTEE GREEN  
HOUSING

HOUSING - Billy Morgan Dir. - for Housing activity account we had 110 that includes as-is-sales, escrow, quit claims, rental and sales.

Housing Financials - I have a total of \$21,470.00 that includes single

and multi-family inspections, housing tickets, liens, and rental license.

TRUSTEE LOWE

HUMAN RELATIONS - I want to thank the Dolton Police Department for assisting me - last - well a day ago. Well it was yesterday; o k we had a situation with a raccoon. I called in for one of those cages as the raccoon was sick and I was scared that somebody might be bit and you know rabies epidemic is going around - in the suburbs. So I called the officer and I told him to meet me at 419 E. 142<sup>nd</sup> Street and he responded. We meet and we cornered the raccoon we dragged him out of the area and placed him over by the railroad tracks - somewhere he could be eaten (laughter) or get away. We got the menace out of the neighborhood so he would not bit anybody. That is one of the jobs of the Trustees is to protect the people here and all that and I just want to let you all know that I am on the job.

TRUSTEE HARRIS

Had an excused absence.

TRUSTEE  
NICHOLSON

Had an excused absence.

TRUSTEE  
JEFFERSON

FINANCE - we have corporate bills in the amount of \$1,087,124.03 at this I would like to make a motion that we pay those bills in that amount, second by Trustee Lambert

Roll Call:

AYES: 4 Trustees Green, Lowe, Jefferson and Lambert

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 2 Trustees Harris and Nicholson

Motion Pass.

DORCHESTER- also this evening Sir we have the Dorchester payments of \$79,348.72, at this time I make a motion that we pay the Dorchester payments in that amount, second by Trustee Lambert.

Roll Call:

AYES: 4 Trustees Green, Lowe, Jefferson and Lambert

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 2 Trustees Harris and Nicholson

Motion Pass.

PUBLIC WORKS - Supt. Paul Campbell - for the period of December 20, 2010 to January 4, 2011 there were over 300 service calls, we had 4 snow days in there. And we are still filling out quite a few potholes and we still have a significant amount of loader pickups.

TRUSTEE  
LAMBERT

POLICE - Chief Bolden Jones, Jr. - the Dolton Police department received and responded to 667 complaints and request for service during the period of December 21, 2010 to January 4, 2011.

FIRE - Chief Jerry McCullough - the Dolton Fire department received and responded to 120 fire and emergency service calls from the period of December 20, 2010 to January 2, 2011. Total fire and EMS calls for the year 2010 were 3,709.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF NATIONAL NIGHT OUT - we have received and honor for our celebration for the national night out and we have a Detective here to explain the award (applause). I am not sure if everybody was present here at the last meeting when they read the letter. But on behalf of the National Night Out Town Watch - we had that event on August 4<sup>th</sup> this year, and it was a great success. On behalf of the National Association of Town Watch we have been selected as an National Award Winner for Dolton - whew -(applause) because the event involved over 37 million people in 15,110 communities all over the United States so we were picked as one of the top ones to hold the event. They do the first Tuesday in August every year. So for this year I want to thank the Mayor and Board of Trustees and everyone at Public Works, Fire Dept.. Police dept. and all of you citizens who worked for us on this award. And I want to present the award to the Chief of Police (applause). This is inscribed that this is a police and community partnership. I'd like to say that we are getting a lot more cooperation and we had over 80 people who signed up to be neighbor watchdogs; and let us know what is going on in their community. And as far as crime, we have been getting a lot of tips and information more than we got before. So I just hope you keep it up helping us fight this crime. Also ??? with the Mayor and Board of Trustees we have - with the murder of the African student - crime stoppers has offered \$1,000 and also the Mayor graciously offered to match that (applause). Also we put out a flier that we are covering the neighborhood with we started yesterday and I just got a \$200 addition to the award today (applause). We will be coming out to your neighborhood soon if anybody has any information about this crime I have a number for you to call or come over to the Police Dept. Thank You.

Mayor Lewis inquired was that the same check - oh ok I was hoping that we had two (laughter).  
I know somebody came in today and brought one that is why I was asking the secretary, if it was the same check.  
Detective Hope, yes that is the check from Delores, same check.  
Mayor Lewis, well we appreciate that and we will take small checks too they all don't have to be \$200 we will take a hundred (laughter) or \$20. So if you want to donate please help u sin this effort hopefully we will get some results to that.

ENGINEER

CDBG - it has come to my attention there has been a call for projects; CDBG Disaster Recovery it is called the I Program. A public infrastructure program in conjunction with DCEO - Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. This program you can apply for up to \$50,000 to \$750,000 and it is to principally to benefit low to moderate income level areas, or slum or blighted areas. And help meet community development needs. What eligible projects can we do the programs are water and sewer improvements, storm drainage systems, light system, generator for public utilities, roads and bridge work. So if you would like I would definitely like to apply for this one.  
Mayor Lewis oh yes I would like, please do and go for the max.

MAYOR REPORT

First of all I would like to say Happy New Year to those of you who I haven't said Happy New Year to - and I wish everybody a healthy and prosperous New Year. Officer Holt I would like to thank you for your efforts because you work diligently on this project every year and I think (applause) you need to be commended. I thank you Chief for allowing him to dedicate the time and effort to this project. I think it is worthwhile and worthy of being involved in and happy to know that so

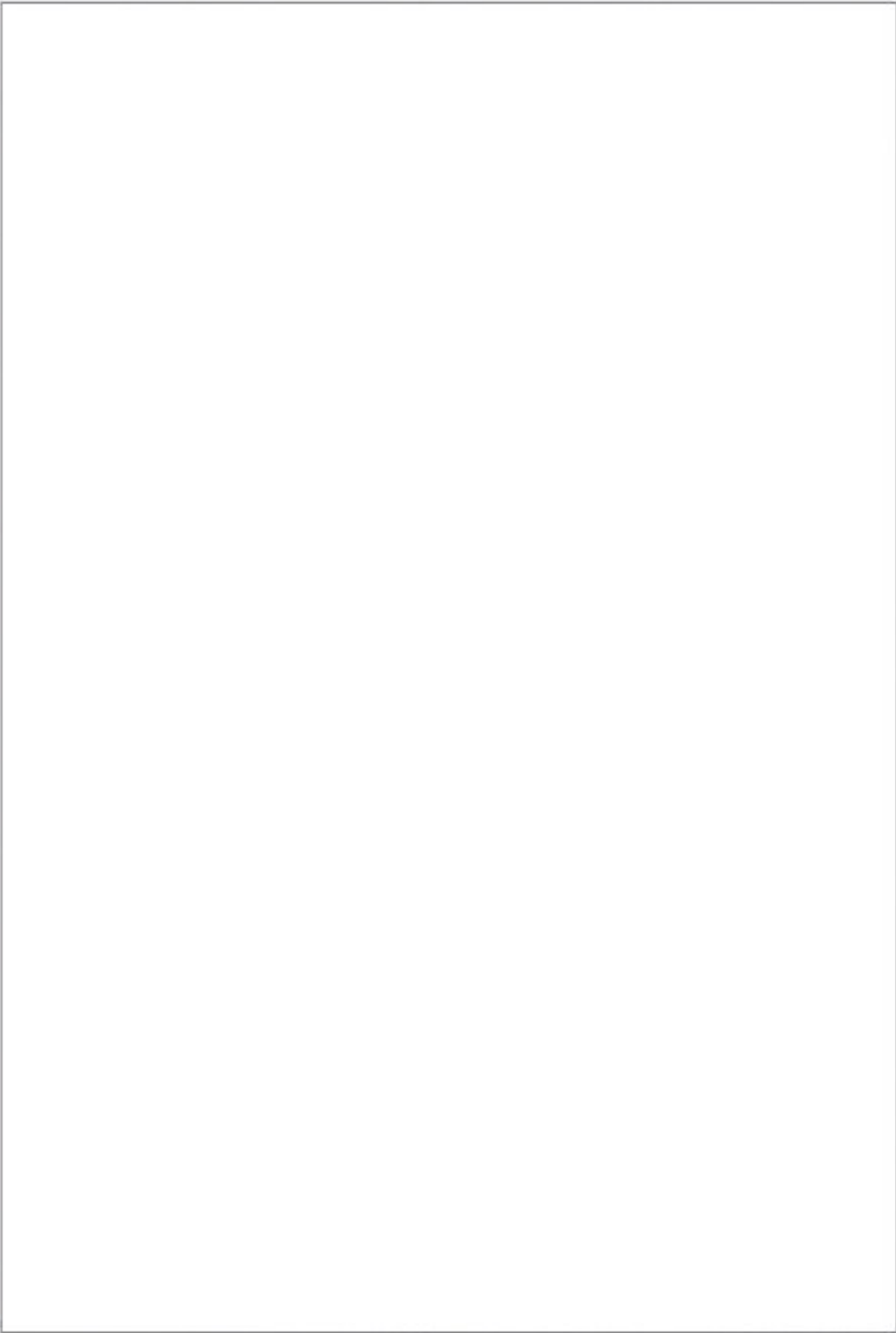
many people in the village of Dolton wanted to be and is a part of that project. So I thank those of you who participated and those of you who didn't participated next year come out; it does not take a lot. So we are asking that everyone come out and join us and before you get there switch that porch light on.

OLD BUSINESS        NONE.

NEW BUSINESS        NONE.

Citizens Address.  
Anyone wishing to address the board?  
Please be recognized.

CITIZENS  
ADDRESS



Motion by Trustee Lambert to adjourn the meeting at 8:03 p.m., second by Trustee Jefferson.

All concerns, comments, questions, and issues were addressed by the Chair Mayor Lewis; additional comments may/or were supplied by various department heads, Trustees and/or Attorney.

Motion by Trustee Lambert to adjourn the meeting at 8:03 p.m., second by Trustee Jefferson.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Board of Trustees, on a motion by Trustee Lambert to adjourn the Regular Board Meeting at 8:03 p.m., second by Trustee Jefferson.

Mayor Lewis called for a voice vote, 4 ayes to adjourn the meeting.

Approved by me this \_\_\_\_\_  
Day of \_\_\_\_\_  
A.D. 2011.

\_\_\_\_\_  
RONNIE C. LEWIS, PRESIDENT/MAYOR

\_\_\_\_\_  
JUDITH J. EVANS, VILLAGE CLERK

Prpd. By JJE

Tape (97SS)\*(8SB)

Please visit the Village Clerks website "THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW" [WWW.VODCLERK.COM](http://WWW.VODCLERK.COM)

PLEASE CUT THE GRASS/TREES/BUSHES IN THE REAR OF YOUR PROPERTY  
THE (ALLEYWAYS)- THIS IS FOR YOUR SAFETY AND PROTECTION AND  
COMPLIANCE WITH VILLAGE OF DOLTON CODE - THANK YOU.