



# STATE OF THE VILLAGE ADDRESS

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PRESENTED BY: MAYOR MISSEY MOORMAN SCHUMACHER  
APRIL 5, 2017

# VILLAGE AWARDS

2016-2017



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**Certificate of  
Achievement for  
Excellence in  
Financial Reporting  
15 YEARS**

*GFOA Distinguished CAFR  
Award*



# VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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**SAM GRECO**

Trustee- Finance/Human Resources

**SCOTT MCMILLIN**

Trustee- Public Works and Facility

**DEBBIE MILITELLO**

Trustee- Community & Legislative Affairs

**CHANTAL HOST**

Trustee- Public Safety/Emergency Support

**MARK SCAGGS**

Trustee- Community Development

**SCOTT SLOCUM**

Trustee- Technology/Community Image/Code Enforcement

**PATRICIA PERINAR**

Village Clerk

KAREN CIARLETTE, CHAIRPERSON

RICKY GRAY

CASEY MCCOLLOM

JIM PROFFITT

JOHN SERGEANT

JEFF SIMON

DENNIS SULLIVAN



# PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

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# VILLAGE DEPARTMENT HEADS

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**Thomas J. Durkin, AICP**  
Village Administrator



**Ed Dolezal**  
Director of Public Works



**Michael Petrick**  
Director of Community  
Development &  
Information Systems



**Heather Wagonblott**  
Director of Finance



**Jeff Wold**  
Chief of Police



# 2016 CITIZEN'S POLICE ACADEMY





# PINK HEALS MOTHER'S DAY WALK

MAY 8, 2016





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MAY 8, 2016





# MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

MAY 30, 2016





**JUNE 11, 2016**





# NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

## JULY 27, 2016





# THREE RIVERS FESTIVAL

AUGUST 9-13, 2016





# DOLLINGER FAMILY FARM CIVIL WAR DAYS OCTOBER 15-16, 2016



# VETERANS DAY

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Honoring All Who Serve ★ ★ ★ ★ ★





# CHANNAHOLIDAY'S CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY DECEMBER 4, 2016





1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE



3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE

# CHANNAHOLIDAY'S HOME DECORATING CONTEST

DECEMBER 9, 2016



2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE



3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE



# SMITHSONIAN TRAVELING EXHIBIT

## JANUARY 28-MARCH 12, 2017





# VILLAGE JOB SHADOW

## MARCH 6, 2017





# VILLAGE JOB SHADOW

## MARCH 6, 2017



# FORGOTTEN WARRIOR MEMORIAL



## MEMORIAL CEREMONY

**SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2017  
AT THE CHANNAHON  
STATE PARK**

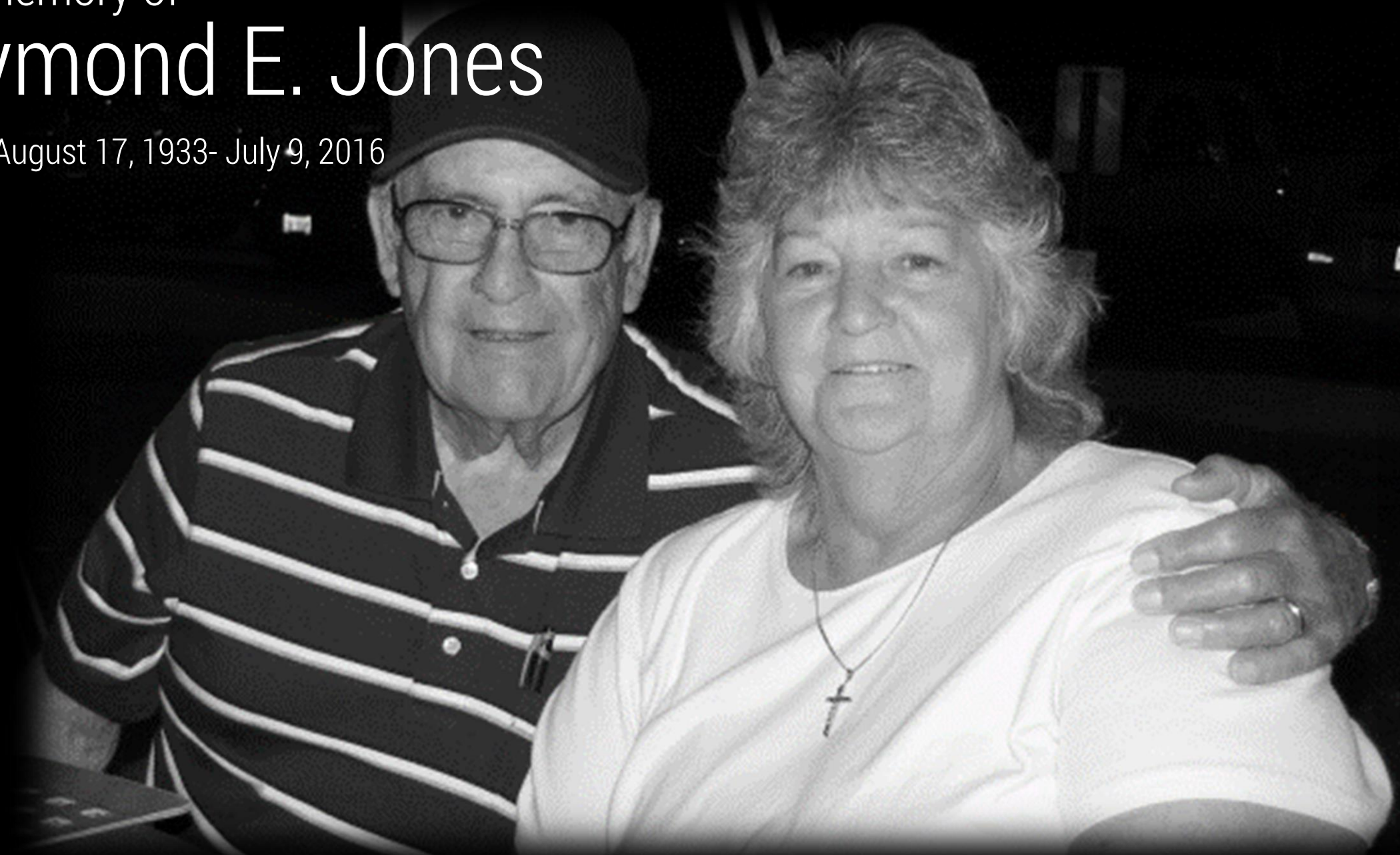


More details at [www.channahon.org](http://www.channahon.org) as the date approaches

In loving memory of

# Raymond E. Jones

August 17, 1933- July 9, 2016





2017 FRED RITTOF/GEORGE  
SPARAGIS AWARD FOR BUSINESS  
OF THE YEAR

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SPARAGIS AWARD FOR  
BUSINESS OF THE YEAR



DOKA, USA



# 2017 BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

## DOKA, USA



**It's Not Just Formwork. It's Doka.**

“The Doka Group is one of the world’s leading companies for **developing, manufacturing and distributing modern system formwork technology**: Wall and Slab formwork, Bridge and Tunnel forms, Climbing, Load-bearing and Safety Systems.

Our strong and effective sales organization gives construction firms all over the world swift access to pathbreaking formwork solutions and services for all areas of cast-in-place building construction.”

# 2017 BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

## DOKA, USA

**“Doka North America has more than doubled in revenue and employees in the last 10 years.**

The growing populations, economy, infrastructure needs, have a direct effect with construction and in turn with concrete formwork equipment and formwork service needs. Our innovative, and high quality product range, as well as engineering and service capacities provide solutions in High Rise, Bridge, Tunnel, Residential & Commercial, Power plant, and mining projects.

The Channahon branch office serves our Midwest customer base and plays a major role in our organization. It's also known as our Chicago branch, where we service many of the largest construction companies, like McHugh, Pepper Construction, and Walsh Construction. This central North America location plays a vital role in our overall operations as it also serves as a central hub, warehouse, and reconditioning center for Doka North America. We are also planning an expansion this year of an additional 3 acres.

Right now we have over 500 employees in the USA and Canada and are currently positioned for further growth.”





# 2017 AMOS HAYES AWARD FOR CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

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# RICK VANASDLEN



# 2017 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

## RICK VANASDLEN

Resided in Channahon since 1983.

Married to wife Brenda for 34 years.

Two children - Jessica Smith (31 years old) widow of deceased son-in-law Mark Smith and Jonathan VanAsdlen (27 years old) married to daughter-in-law Nicole VanAsdlen.

Two grandchildren – Cora Rae Smith (4 years old) and Livia Grace Smith (11 months old).

Retired from electrical power industry with 27 years of service and chemical industry with 4 years of service.

Current Volunteer Fire Commissioner at Channahon Fire Protection District.

Current Volunteer Greeter at Village Christian Church.

Past coach for Channahon Baseball for 9 years.

Past coach for Chanooka Braves Football for over 10 years.

Past coach for Channahon Park District Softball for 6 years.

State Certified Firefighter and Fire Service Instructor. Past licensed Emergency Medical Technician B (EMT-B).

OSHA Authorized Outreach Instructor for General Industry and Construction.

*"Inspired to share my knowledge and experience with people to make their lives better and safer."*

# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



**MICHAEL C. PETRICK**

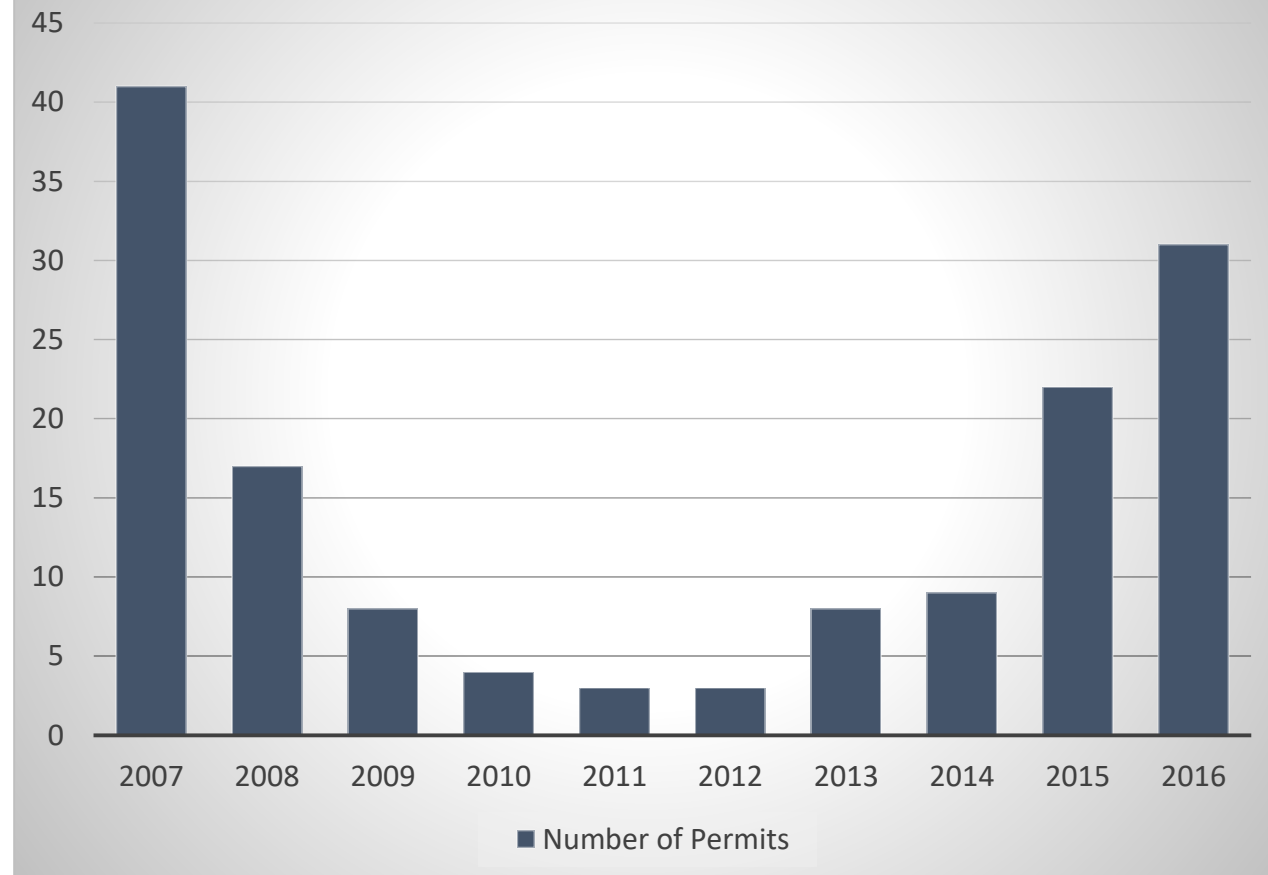
**Director of Community Development & Information Systems**

The Community Development Department consists of the Building, Planning and Zoning, Code Enforcement and Economic Development Divisions.

# 2016 BREAKDOWN OF PERMIT TYPES

- 38 accessory structures
- 11 addition
- 1 alarm system
- 19 alteration
- 40 deck
- 9 demolition
- 8 driveway
- 9 electrical
- 90 fence
- 45 flat work
- 3 generators
- 2 industrial buildouts
- 1 interior remodel
- 2 job site trailer
- 1 kitchen remodel
- 7 lawn sprinkler
- 265 misc reroof, windows, siding, gutters
- 39 new construction
- 19 other
- 4 plumbing
- 34 pool and spa
- 28 signs
- 1 water service

**New Home Permits per Year- Past 10 years**



# 2016 BREAKDOWN OF PERMIT TYPES

39 permits were issued for new construction, totaling \$39.15MM in construction value. This represents **84%** of all construction value within Village borders in 2016.

## Permit summary:

- 31 Single Family Homes (15 *Woods of Aux Sable*, 12 *Ravine Woods*, 5 scattered)
- 4 Apartment Buildings (48 units)
- 2 Commercial/Industrial Permits (Thorntons, IDI Building A)
- 2 Other New Construction (Ancillary Storage Structure, Clubhouse)



# CHANNAHON CORPORATE CENTER



Artistic Rendering of Channahon Corporate Center Building A

First Building is approximately 750,000 SF of space for manufacturing, logistics, and/or warehousing.



# BLUFF RD. & I-55 INTERCHANGE RECONSTRUCTION



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1:3,600  
inch = 300 feet

# THORNTONS FUEL & TRAVEL CENTER

## NW CORNER OF I-55 & US ROUTE 6



# US ROUTE 6 & I-55 INTERCHANGE RECONSTRUCTION



# ST. ELIZABETH RESIDENCES

## CURRENTLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION



48 apartments will be available for independent living for those aged 62 and over.

# NEW BUSINESSES/EXPANSIONS

## CHANNAHON CROSSING

Mug'z Diner  
Lucky Penny's  
MK Orthopaedics



**MK Orthopaedics**  
SURGERY & REHABILITATION  
*Setting the Standard of Excellence*



## CHANNAHON PLAZA

Luv'Le Style Salon

## MALLORY PLAZA

River Hawk Brewing



## OTHER

Little Learner Children's Academy- Expansion  
NASCAR Car Wash  
NAPA Auto Parts- New Location  
Supersauce Tattoo- Expansion  
ComEd-Expansion



Little Learner Children's Academy  
LLCA Kids Connection

**NW FRONTAGE ROAD**



*Lucky Penny's*

**WINE, DELI & VIDEO POKER**



**FRYER'S BAR & GRILL**



**REMAX**



**ST. ELIZABETH RESIDENCES**



**COMED EXPANSION**



An aerial photograph of a landscape featuring a multi-lane highway running diagonally from the top left towards the bottom right. To the left of the highway is a residential neighborhood with numerous houses and trees. To the right and in the foreground are large, open agricultural fields, some of which are brown, suggesting they have been harvested. In the distance, there are industrial buildings and a large body of water. The sky is clear and blue. Overlaid on the center of the image is the text "2017 DEVELOPMENT PROJECTIONS" in a large, white, serif font.

2017  
DEVELOPMENT  
PROJECTIONS

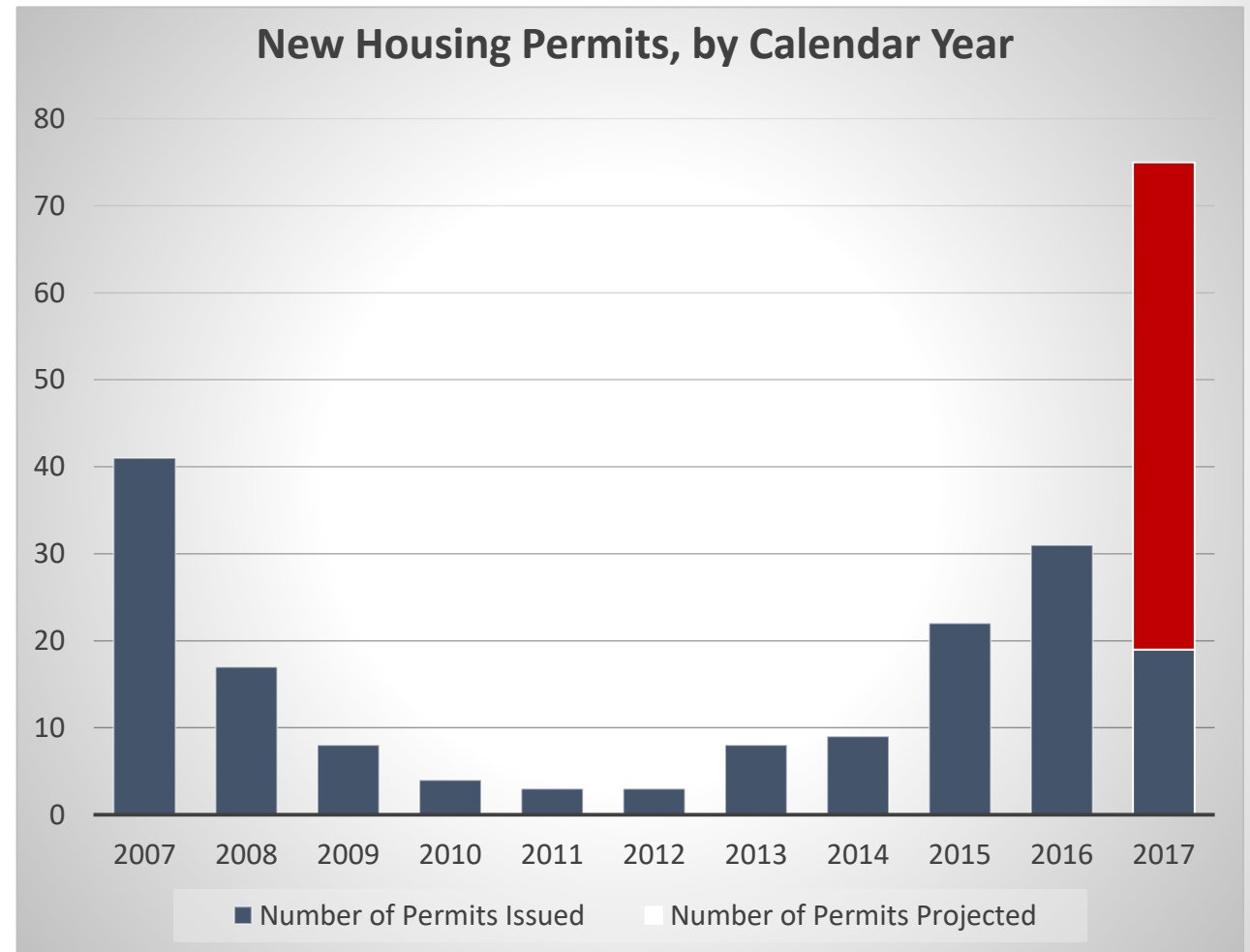
# RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT

In regard to new construction, with numerous home builders now operating in the Channahon market, the number of new home starts is anticipated to climb.

Homebuilders with land holdings and the subdivisions of interest:

- *Core Homes- Woods of Aux Sable*
- *Gardner Luxury Homes- Woods of Aux Sable*
- *Greystone Homes- Whispering Oaks*
- *M/I Homes- Hunters Crossing*
- *Meadowbrook Builders-Ravine Woods, North Hansel Estates*

All with the anticipation of purchasing additional lots within Channahon.



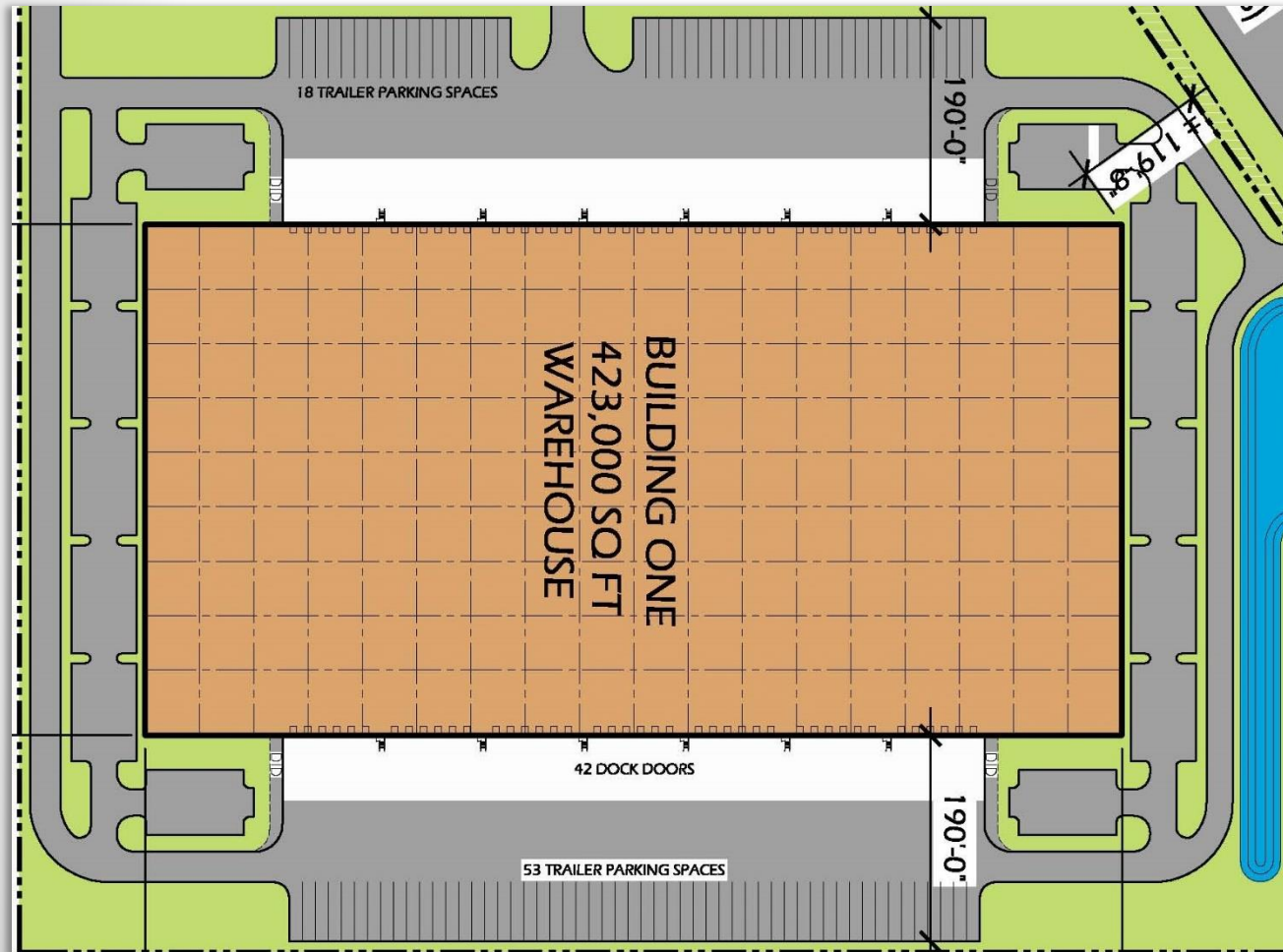
# VENTURE ONE

## INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT- BLUFF RD. & I-55



**1-MILLION SQUARE FOOT INDUSTRIAL BUILDING- TO BE PROPOSED IN 2017**

# KARIS CAPITAL INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT- BLUFF RD. & I-55



423,000 square feet of industrial space

# FINANCE DEPARTMENT



**Heather Wagonblott**  
**Finance Director**

The Finance Department is responsible for all financial and accounting services of the Village. The Department coordinates preparation of the annual budget, accounts payable and receivables, payroll, utility billing, financial reporting, purchasing and the investment of Village funds.

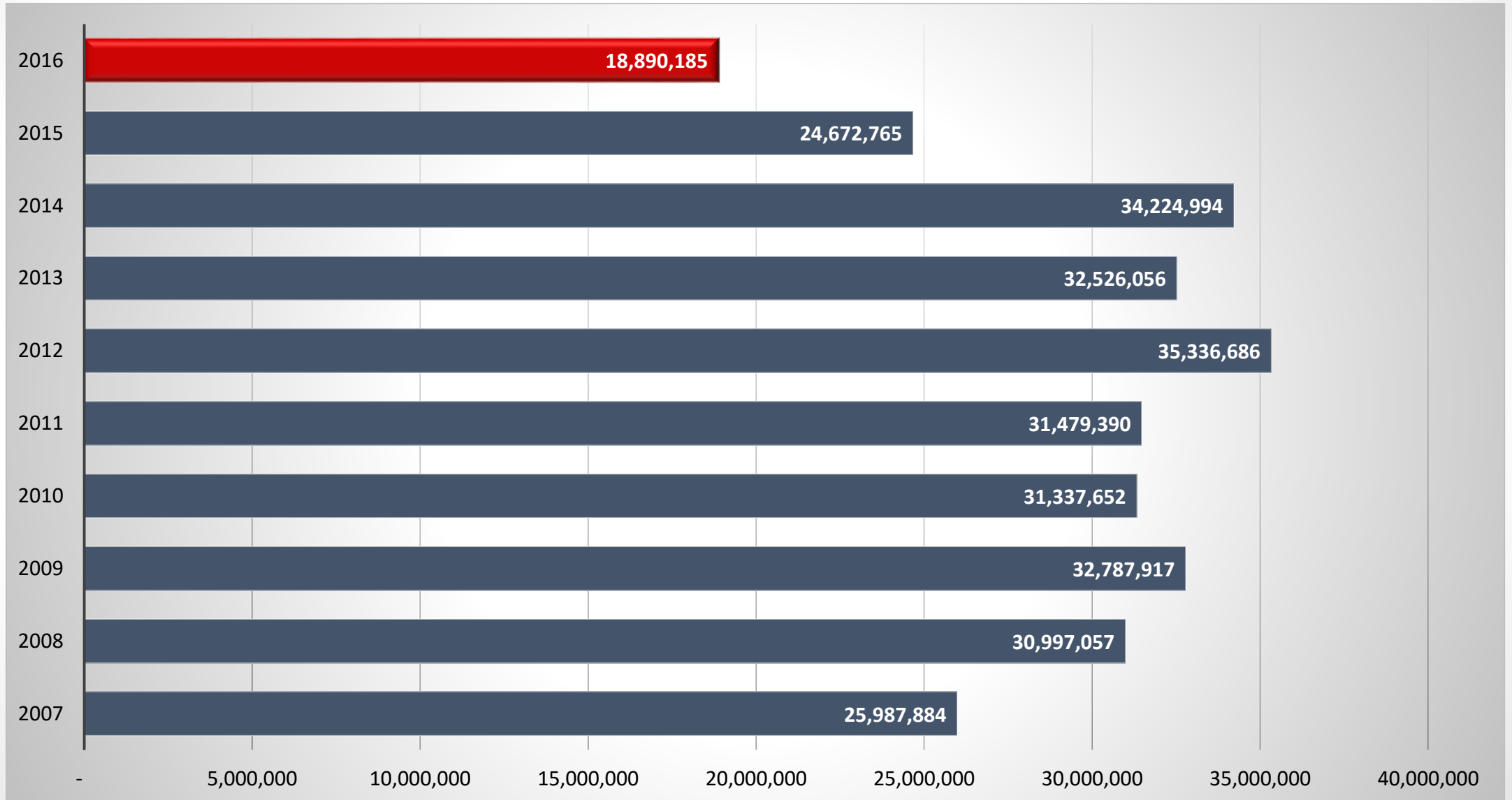
# GFOA DISTINGUISHED CAFR AWARD

## CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT FOR EXCELLENCE IN FINANCIAL REPORTING 15 YEARS



# VILLAGE OF CHANNAHON

## 10 YEAR REVENUE HISTORY



# PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT



**Ed Dolezal**

**Director of Public Works**

The Public Works Department consists of three general areas of responsibility.  
They are the street, utility and GIS/IS divisions.

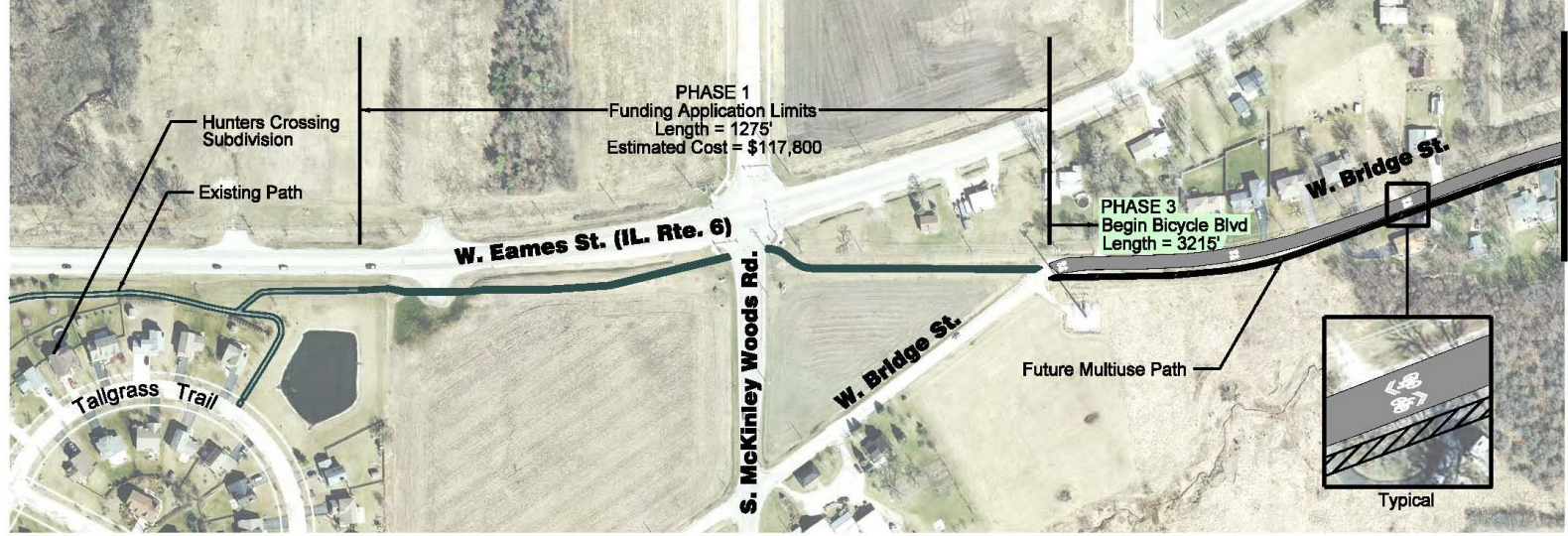
# WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT EXPANSION

- Expand plant from .72 million gallons per day to 1.43 MGD
- Plan to be online by end of CY 2018



# ITEP GRANT AWARD-\$682,480

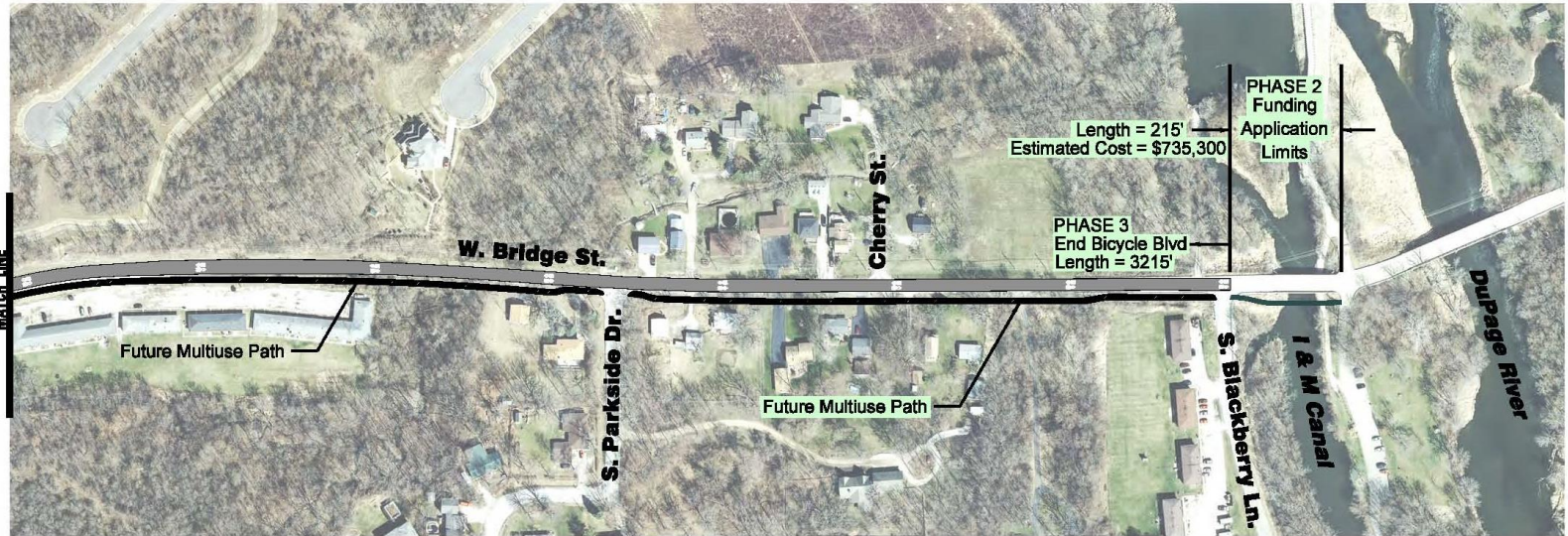
## ILLINOIS TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM



**PHASE I**  
Looking East



**PHASE I**  
Looking West

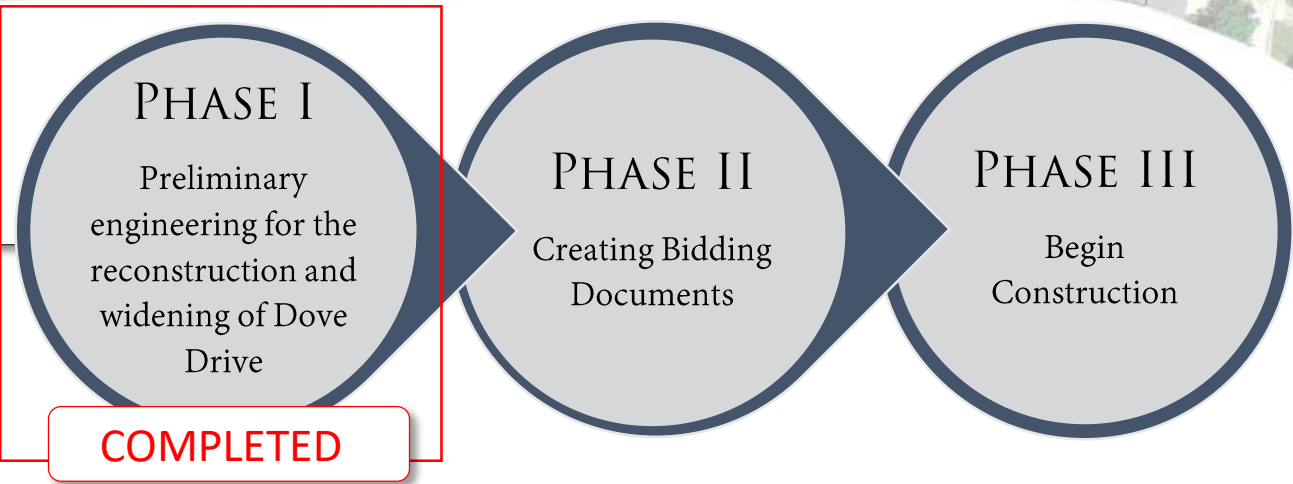
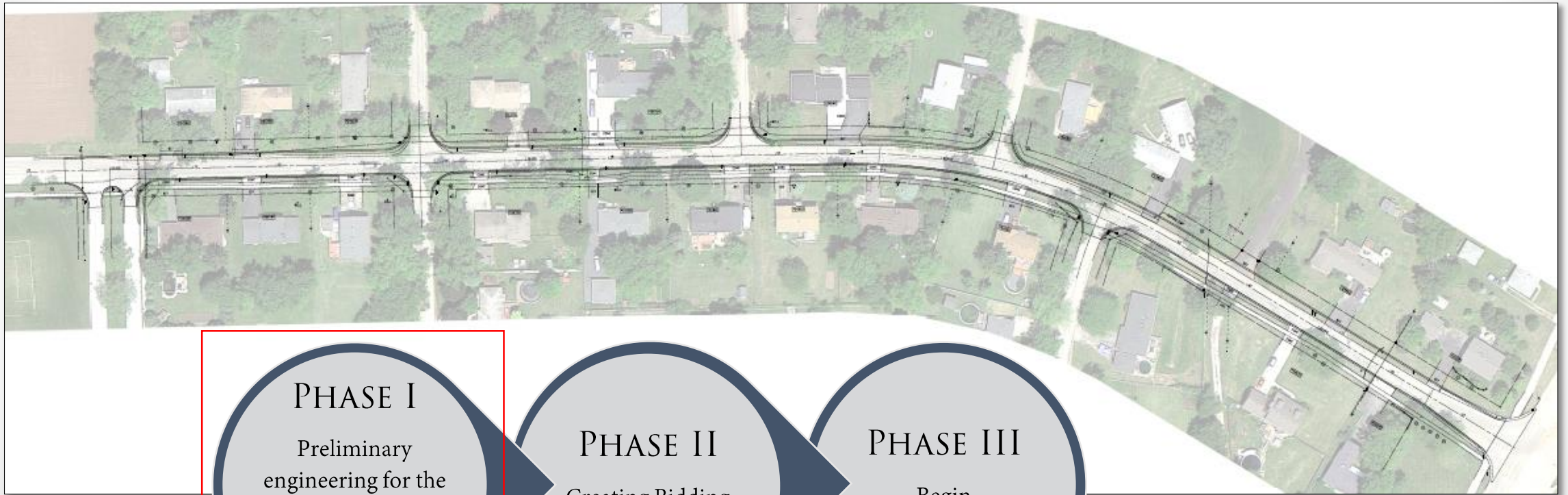


**PHASE II**  
Looking East

**COMPLETED PHASE I ENGINEERING FOR THE BRIDGE STREET BIKE MULTI USE PATH PROJECT**

# DOVE DRIVE

## COMPLETED PHASE I ENGINEERING FOR RECONSTRUCTION & WIDENING



# ARBOR DAY



# COMPLETED OVER \$320,000 OF ROADWAY AND BIKE PATH MAINTENANCE & RECONSTRUCTION



# REMOVED 450 DEAD OR DYING TREES FROM PARKWAYS AS PART OF THE ASH TREE REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT PROGRAM



# POLICE DEPARTMENT



**Jeff Wold**  
**Chief of Police**

The Channahon Police Department is a state-accredited organization dedicated to the community in striving to build and maintain the greatest level of trust and confidence of our citizens. The Police Department is comprised of various divisions such as administration, patrol, investigations, records, community relations, domestic violence, and school resources.

# SAFEST CITY AWARDS

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**For the last 4 years, based on FBI Statistics, Channahon has been ranked in the top 100 safest cities in the U.S. In 2016 Channahon ranked 62<sup>nd</sup> and for 2017 Channahon ranked 56<sup>th</sup>!**



# WELCOME POLICE K9 HUTCH

Thanks to a grant from the Will County State's Attorney Office. The Channahon Police Department added a canine unit in the Fall of 2016. Hutch is a mix of Belgian Malinois and German Shepherd, he has been assigned to Officer Dustin Carlson. So far, Hutch and Carlson have been successful locating narcotics on several occasions and located a gun that was thrown into the woods by a fleeing felon. In addition to Hutch's enforcement action, he will serve an important role in our community policing and crime prevention programs.



# 2016 NEW POLICE OFFICERS



**ALICJA ROZYCKA**



**BRIAN KASHER**

# 2016 LIFE SAVING EFFORTS



**OFFICER POTTS**



**DEPUTY CHIEF  
BOGART**



**OFFICER BISCHOFF**

Several officers responded to multiple medical emergencies that resulted in them having to take immediate action to save the person's life.

Officers administered Narcan, which counteracts the life-threatening effects of an opioid overdose, an Automated External Defibrillator to treat sudden cardiac arrest, and the Heimlich maneuver to open a choking person's airway.

# CONTINUING OUR COMMUNITY POLICING EFFORTS

- Three school resource officers (one full-time officer in the high school, two part-time officers in the grade schools).
- Cadet Program for high school and college students
- Internship Program for College Students
- Ride Along Program for adults
- A Citizens' Police Academy
- Women's self-defense classes
- Senior Citizen Safety Program
- Neighborhood Watch
- National Night Out, an annual open house event at the Channahon police department



# CHARITABLE EFFORTS

- Special Olympics
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Will and Grundy County
- Cornerstone Services
- St. Baldrick's, Organized by Officer Mike Lazzari for the last 8 years
- Chanooka Wish (Volleyball and Football games)
- Will County Child Advocacy Center,  
Men Who Cook- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in 2016, 1<sup>st</sup> Place in 2017
- American Lung Association
- National Law Enforcement Memorial Fund





2017 WILLIAM KENNEDY AWARD  
FOR POLICE OFFICER  
OF THE YEAR

2017 WILLIAM  
KENNEDY AWARD FOR  
POLICE OFFICER  
OF THE YEAR



OFFICER JOHN  
BLOUGH



# 2017 POLICE OFFICER OF THE YEAR

## OFFICER JOHN BLOUGH



# 2017 POLICE OFFICER OF THE YEAR

## OFFICER JOHN BLOUGH

In addition to his regular duties of patrolling and responding to calls for service, Officer John Blough serves as the department's Community Policing Coordinator. The following is a list of John's accomplishments in 2016.

- Conducted Neighborhood Watch Meeting for Leland Hills
- Assisted with the CPA Class
- Coordinated the Cadet Program
- Organized a very successful National Night Out event
- Participated in the K9 Officer selection process
- Attended Long Range Firearms class
- Attended Homicide Investigator class
- Attended 200 Hours Supervision class
- Volunteered to teach two classes to Law Enforcement students at Joliet Junior College.
- Regularly reminds Officers of the importance of Officer Safety
- Juvenile Officer
- Lead Homicide Investigator
- Worked to help improve the range facilities
- Helped develop an innovative firearms training program for all of the department members.
- Keeps the UTV Ranger in good working order
- As a patrol officer, he took it upon himself, with permission from the Det. Sgt., to conduct a burglary investigation leading to two felony arrests.
- Helps raise funds for Chanooka Wish.
- Awarded the 2016 Madd Hero award from Mothers Against Drunk Driving, specifically for his educational efforts with the Cadets and JJC students.
- Firearms and Taser Instructor

**Chief Wold states, "John is a well-rounded officer, both his community policing efforts and his enforcement action should serve as an example for other officers to emulate."**

# CHANNAHON POLICE VOLUNTEERS

## SPECIAL THANKS TO:



Police Chaplain, Pastor Ben Ingelson

Police Adjudicator, Tina Zugel

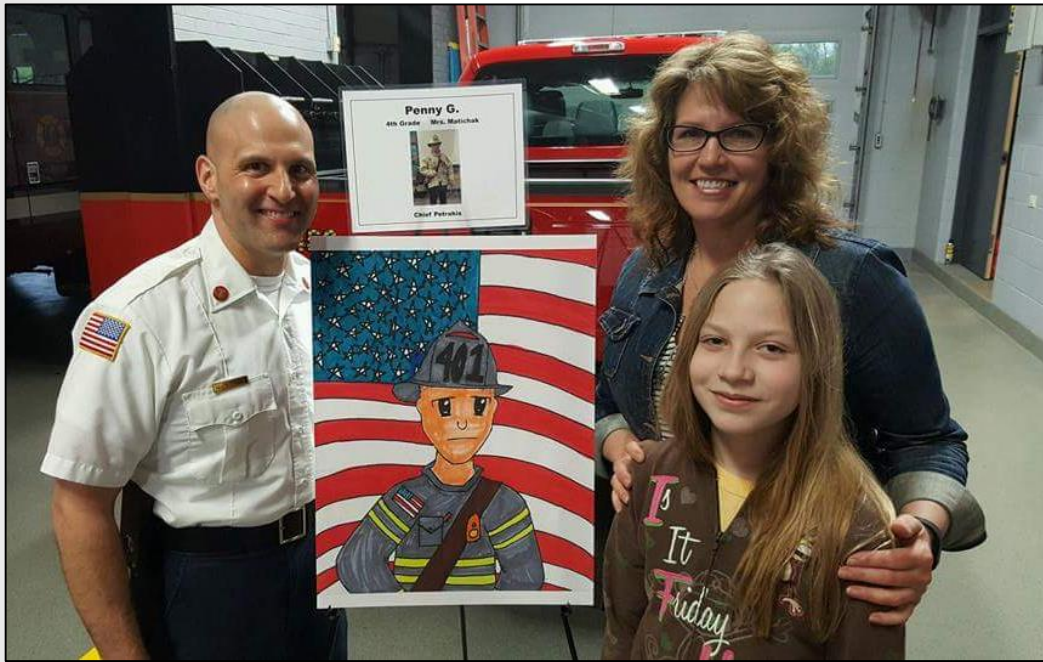
Police Commissioners, Dan Hoppe, Larry Duffy, and Tina Lentz

Police Pension Trustees, Steve Admonis, Robert Guess, Mark Thelo

All the members of the Citizens' Police Academy Alumni Group

YOUR EFFORTS ARE VITAL TO THE SUCCESS OF THE CHANNAHON POLICE  
DEPARTMENT!

# CHANNAHON FIRE DISTRICT



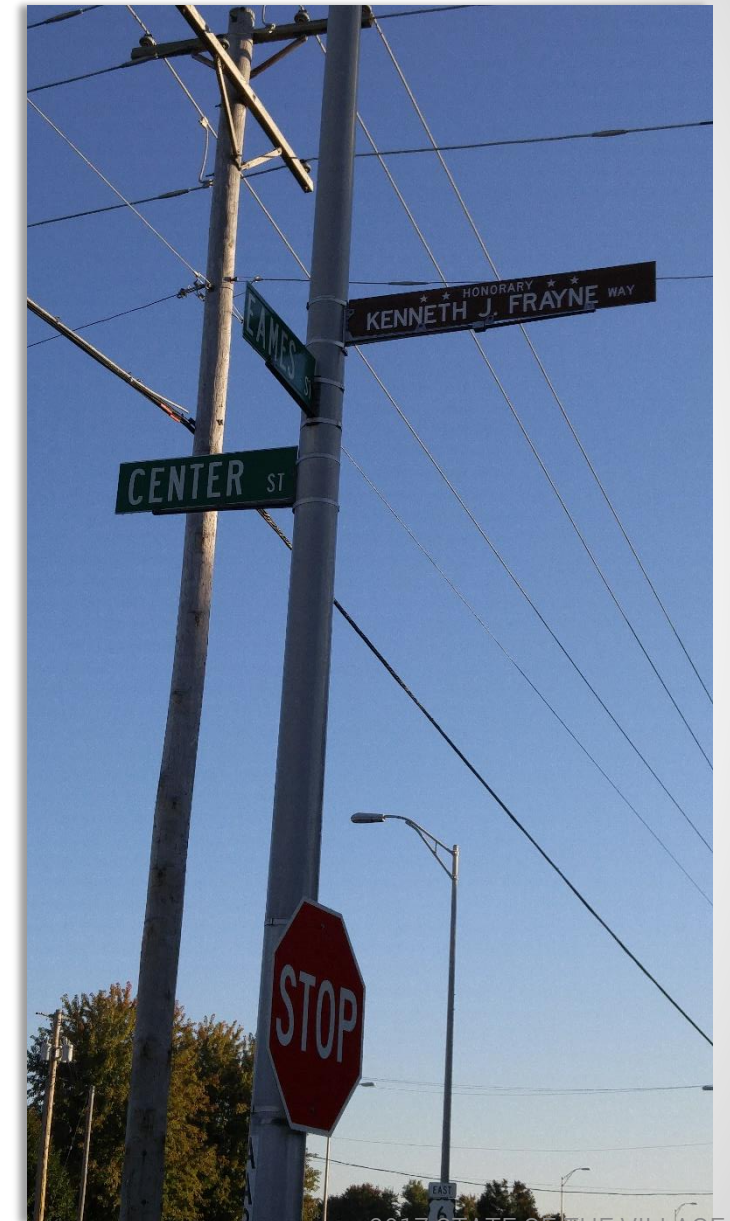
# CHANNAHON FIRE DISTRICT



# HONORING KENNETH J. FRAYNE



Former Channahon firefighter Kenneth J. Frayne was honored October 13, 2016 as the Village of Channahon and the Channahon Fire Protection District unveiled an honorary signed named "Kenneth J. Frayne Memorial Way" at the Channahon Fire Station No. 1. October 13 also marks the 15th anniversary of Frayne's death in the line of duty.



# CHANNAHON SCHOOL DISTRICTS



Minooka Community High School District 111



Channahon School District 17

Morris District 101

Coal City District 1

Wilmington District 209U

Joliet 204

Troy District 30C

Saratoga District 60C

Morris District 54

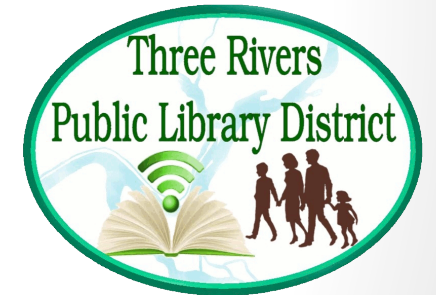
Minooka District 201C

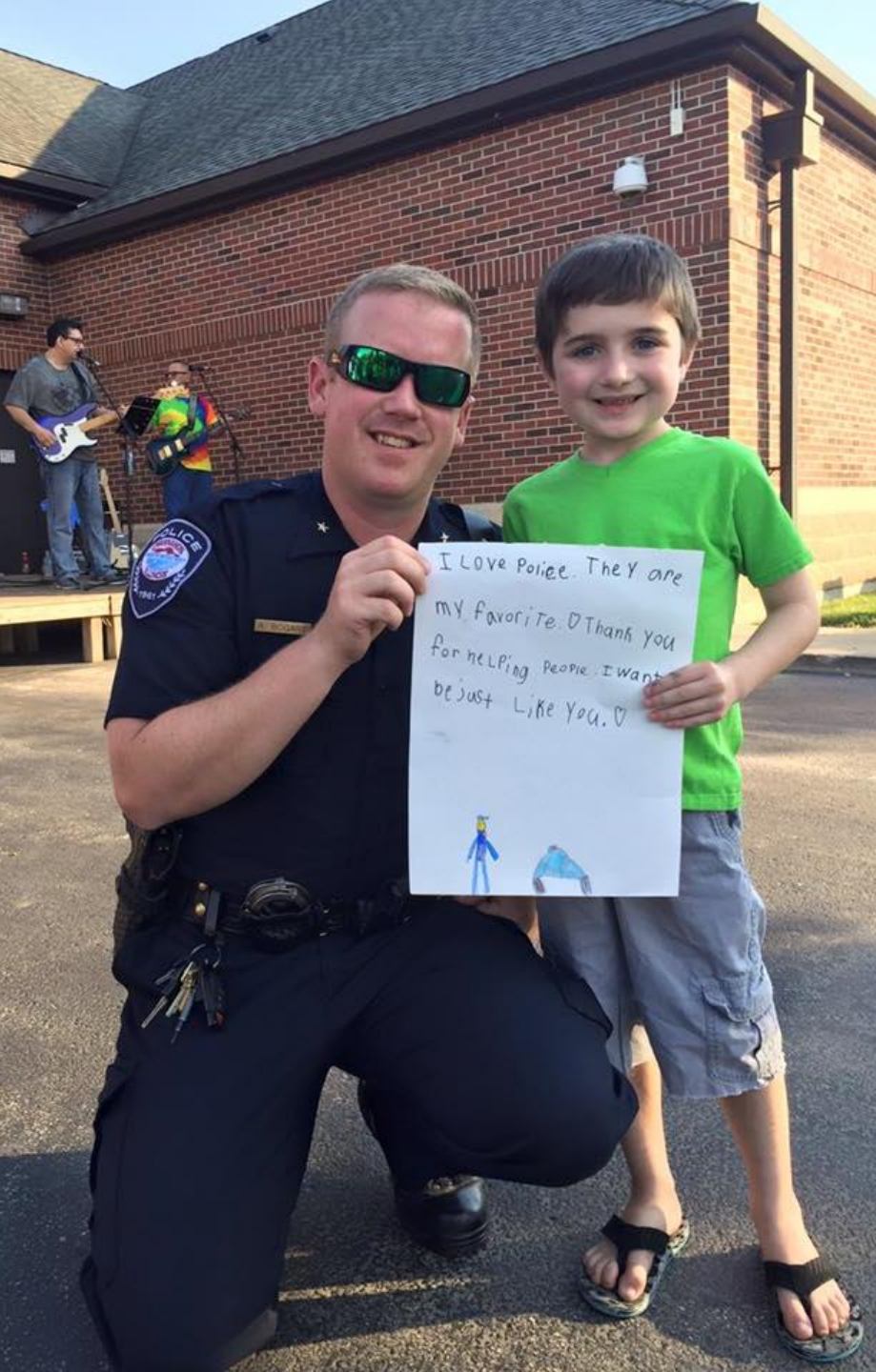


# VILLAGE PARTNERSHIPS



Grundy County Chamber of Commerce  
Three Rivers Public Library District  
Will County Forest Preserve District  
Channahon Park District  
Will County CED  
Grundy County Economic Development  
Channahon Economic Development Corporation  
Channahon Township  
Minooka Fire District



















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