

# VILLAGE OF WOODRIDGE

## BOARD MEETING AGENDA ITEM - HISTORY/COMMENTARY

**ITEM TITLE: BID #2009-01 – FIREWORKS DISPLAYS**

Agenda No. VII C  
Agenda Date: 5/07/09

**STAFF REVIEW:**

Deborah Freischlag, Director of Finance

SIGNATURE: Deborah D. Freischlag

Melissa Bohse, Management Analyst

SIGNATURE: Melissa Bohse

**RECOMMENDED FOR BOARD ACTION:**

Peggy Halik, Interim Village Administrator

SIGNATURE: Margaret Halik

**ITEM HISTORY (PREVIOUS VILLAGE BOARD REVIEWS, ACTIONS RELATED TO THIS ITEM, OTHER PERTINENT HISTORY)**

On April 3, 2009, bids were opened for Bid #2009-01 – Fireworks Display

**ITEM COMMENTARY (BACKGROUND, DISCUSSION, KEY POINTS, RECOMMENDATIONS, ETC.)**

Notice published in the Weekly: March 11, 2009  
Number of Bid Notifications Distributed: 11

Bid Opening Date: April 3, 2009  
Number of bids received: 3

Basis for Bid Award: The cost of the fireworks displays is determined by the Village of Woodridge in the bid specifications document. Based on the outline of bids below, it is the opinion of the Village that Mad Bomber has provided the best bid in terms of responsiveness, quality, quantity and overall average shells sized three inches or greater. The City of Darien and the Village of Downers Grove are agreement with this determination. The Village has used Mad Bomber Fireworks for 10 years because they have consistently provided the most competitive bid and they provide a safe and quality show.

	Mad Bomber	Johnny Rockets	Ace Pyro
<b>FOURTH OF JULY 2009</b>			
Total Shells	2,682	2,183	1,685
Opening Barrage	303	293	253
Main Show	1,380	959	758
Grand Finale	999	1,313	674
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2,682</b>	<b>2,565</b>	<b>1,685</b>
<b>JUBILEE JUNE 20 2009</b>			
Total Shells	1,177	918	522
Opening Barrage	153		79
Main Show	564		235
Grand Finale	460	918	208
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,177</b>	<b>918</b>	<b>522</b>
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>			
Number of Shells	3,859	3,101	2,207

The total cost of the Annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Display \$21,000 is shared by the Village of Woodridge (28%), the City of Darien (25%) and the Village of Downers Grove (47%). The budgeted amount for the Jubilee is \$5,500.

**ACTION PROPOSED:** Award Bid #2009-01 – Fireworks Displays to Mad Bomber Fireworks Productions, Inc.