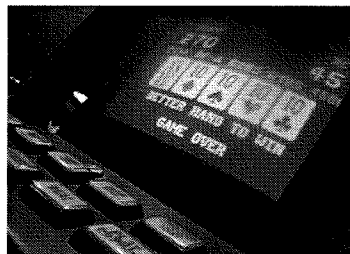


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Video Gambling Update



During the summer months and holidays when residents are on vacation or making preparations for family outings and visits, local officials hold hearings or vote on video gambling issues.

Video Gambling Addiction

When Alex spent his entire paycheck at the machines and started going to payday loan places to try and win some of his money back, he knew he needed help. [WATCH](#) the news video

Decatur could cut back on video gaming

City council members say it might be time for the city to cut back on video gambling. They say the city now has the highest number of gaming parlors per capita in the state. "I think that's the general of the consensus of the people in our community, the council and the license holders who are finding maybe that the economic value of the licenses is being diluted by the many number of licenses being issued." [Read more](#)

Rolling Meadows officials say NO to video gambling

... Alderman Robert Banger said he likes the "pride" of being in a small town with strong family values and doesn't want video gambling to change that. Others said they were not in favor of the idea any more than during the last discussion.

"I just don't think it's going to generate enough money to make it worth our while," [Mayor] Rooney said. [Read more](#)

Panelists discuss video gaming in Forest Park

After being rejected by voters three years ago, the issue of video gambling in Forest Park has arisen again with the possibility of another vote on the issue in November. [Read more](#)

Foss Park District picks gambling vendor that employs board member

The deal will replace the video-gambling machines at the Foss Park Golf Course in North Chicago with ones made by a company that employs its newest board member. [Read more](#)

Galesburg American Legion closes

In the minutes from the Illinois Gaming Board's Jan. 28 meeting, Post 285 was listed as one of 13 establishments that were to have their **video gaming licenses revoked "due to outstanding tax liabilities and the failure of the establishments to respond to notice from the Board."**

For the last 12 months the video games were operated, they brought in \$184,000 in net income. After taxes, this was about \$129,000, or about \$10,750 a month. [Read more](#)

FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION

Please be vigilant and speak out in your own communities to oppose video gambling. Check the Video Gambling monthly report to see how much money was LOST in your city/town (NTI) in just the [month of June](#).

Contact **ILCAAAP** if you need information to oppose video gambling - ilcaap@sbcglobal.net or

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