

Incorporated Village of Floral Park
Board of Trustees Meeting
June 20, 2017

Department of Public Works

Trustee Fitzgerald thanked the DPW crews who, over the last few weeks, have been hard at work setting up and breaking down the equipment from all the activities throughout the Village including the Centennial Garden Party, the Belmont Stakes Street Fair, Trinity Restaurant Anniversary celebration and multiple block parties. Crews have also been busy with planting preparation of various sites for the Beautification Committee to continue their work.

Preparations are underway for the redesign of the Spooner Street Parking Lot. The project includes removing some of the medians to allow an easier flow of traffic and rearranging the lighting and roadway patching. Work will begin sometime the beginning of July.

For some statistical information regarding the Department of Public Works, during the week of June 12th, they picked up 146 tons of household waste, 30 tons of bulk pick up and 25 tons of paper.

Fire Department

Trustee Pombonyo reported that this week, Drill Nights will be taking place in all three of our Floral Park firehouses. The companies will train and practice strategies and skills with hose operations, line advancement, and truck operations and safety. Regularly scheduled Drill Nights are part of our Fire Department's ongoing training program to enhance firefighting and safety performance.

Our Floral Park Fire Department Safety Committee consists of a group of experienced firefighters who act as Safety Officers at the fire scenes. Our Committee is actively involved with the Nassau County Fire Safety Committee that will be meeting in July.

The Fire Department Blood Drive will take place on Friday, June 30th, 10:00 am to 8:30 pm at Headquarters. All who can donate are encouraged to participate.

Our Floral Park Fire Department is an all-volunteer department, and we thank the Chiefs and other members for their extraordinary voluntary service 24/7.

Police Department

Trustee Cheng reported that with no possibility of a Triple Crown at the Belmont Stakes this year, less people attended the event but the Police Department continued to do an excellent job in directing the traffic out of the Village as quickly and efficiently as possible.

Floral Park Public Library

Trustee Cheng reported that the chairlift has been repaired at the Library. The Library will be hosting a Summer Family Fun Day on Sunday, June 25th from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. It should be a great afternoon of fun for everyone. The next Library Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 19th.

LIRR Third Track Task Force

Trustee Cheng reported that the next Public Information Meeting regarding the LIRR Third Track Project, in conjunction with the Village of New Hyde Park, will be held at the New Hyde Park Road School on Thursday, June 22, 2017 at 7:30 pm.

Recreation Center

Trustee Chiara reported that summer activities are in full swing at the Recreation Center. The pool opened on Saturday, June 9th to beautiful weather. Trustee Chiara thanked the entire staff for all the work they put into making our pool look like a resort-style facility. Last Friday evening, nearly 300 of our youngsters attended the Pool Luau Splash Party. It was a great success and a fun time was had by all.

All the Park and Pool programs will be starting during the week of June 26th. Please check the Recreation/Pool Booklet for details. Any questions can be answered by calling the Recreation/Pool Building at 326-6336.

The Youth Gardening Program and Adult Tennis Lessons began this past weekend. Adult Volleyball and Basketball began this week. Schedules and standings will be posted at the Shelter House and on the Village website.

At Centennial Gardens, the Conservation Society held their Annual Cocktail Garden Party on June 9th. It was a perfect evening and a wonderful event. The Gardens are open daily from 12:00 noon to 5:00 pm, weather permitting. Centennial Gardens continues to be a great place to relax and enjoy nature at its best!

Trustee Chiara wished everyone an enjoyable summer!

Mayor's Report

Mayor Longobardi reported that May and June are two of the busiest months in the Village; from street fairs to the pool opening, block parties, Library book sale, graduations, to name just a few. Mayor Longobardi thanked everyone in the Village family for their hard work so that our residents and business owners can enjoy all the wonderful things our Village has to offer making Floral Park a great place to live.

Mayor Longobardi said he had the great opportunity to attend two events recently. On June 9th, he left the Centennial Garden Party early in order to judge the Girl Scout Bake-Off. It was a

wonderful event, and the Mayor said it was a job he did not mind doing because it was a great excuse to eat all the delicious cakes and cookies!

The second event was held on June 17th and Mayor Longobardi said he had the great pleasure of attending the Eagle Scout Ceremony for James Craig and Thomas Kenna of Troop 482, a very proud moment for both young men, their parents and our community.

Mayor Longobardi acknowledged two young Scouts in the audience at this evening's Board Meeting, one from Troop 482 and the other from Troop 4, who were both attending the meeting to earn badges for Communications and Citizenship. With hard work and dedication, Mayor Longobardi said that they, too, could achieve the prestigious achievement of Eagle Scout.

On motion by Trustee Fitzgerald, seconded by Trustee Pombonyo, and carried unanimously, Mayor Longobardi recessed the meeting at 8:10 pm.

The Mayor stated the Village Board Meeting would continue in his office with Department Heads after a brief recess and the public is invited to attend.
