

Board of Trustees Meeting
September 5, 2017

Department of Public Works

Trustee Fitzgerald reported that in anticipation of the new school year, the Department of Public Works has been busy over the past few weeks re-stripping the various crosswalks, especially those near our schools.

Now that the summer season at the Recreation Center is over, the Department of Public Works will again start to focus on upgrades to the Shelter House and the stucco on the storage shed.

Over the past few weeks, the Highway Department worked on a number of 'low' spots, especially in the North End where, after storms, water was not flowing properly. In addition, while working on these spots, they cleared out some of the storm drains.

Fire Department

Trustee Pombonyo reported that, with 118 calls during the month of August, our fire department continues to be busy with its firefighting and medical emergency duties as well as significant community service.

Partnering with a local United States Marines veterans group, our fire department has joined the efforts to help the victims of Hurricane Harvey. The fire department continues to collect non-perishable foods, personal health care items, and baby supplies. Drop-off boxes are located in our Village buildings. The community's response has been overwhelming and all contributions are appreciated.

In the area of ongoing fire department training, our Floral Park firefighters and EMTs will be participating in a First Battalion drill on Friday, September 22nd. Mutual department operations will be the focus as all of these departments provide and often rely on each other for mutual aid support. Then, on Thursday evening, September 28th, there will be a full Floral Park Fire Department drill involving our firefighters and EMT staff. In October, additional training will take place as the Floral Park Fire Department joins Bellerose Village at the Nassau County Fire Services Academy in Bethpage for four hands-on practice sessions in putting out actual fires in a variety of mock-up building structures resembling those located in our communities.

Covert Ave. Chamber of Commerce

Trustee Pombonyo extended invitations to all community members to attend the annual Covert Ave. Chamber of Commerce Street Fair on Saturday, September 23rd from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. Featured will be enjoyable food and sales items from our local stores and vendors, crafts, face painting, a classic and custom car show, live music, inflatable rides, raffles and more. Visit the Covert Chamber on Facebook for the exciting details.

Floral Park Public Library

Trustee Cheng reported that the Friends of the Floral Park Public Library will be holding their annual book sale this Saturday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Library Meeting Room. The Friends Bargain Book Sale will take place the following day on Sunday from 1:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Police Department

Trustee Cheng reported that the Police Department would like to remind everyone to slow down while driving as school has opened. Stop signs are not a suggestion – you will be ticketed if you do not come to a full stop at stop signs.

So far this year, the Police Department has issued 1,607 moving violations and over 2,300 parking violations.

Trustee Cheng reported that the new AED Lifepack Device and Pole has been installed at the Recreation Center.

Recreation Center

Trustee Chiara reported that the ‘Last Splash’ for the 2017 pool season took place yesterday at 5:00 pm with over 1,200 guests in attendance for the day. It was a great day to enjoy our pool and a great way to end a fantastic pool season.

September 5th was the Senior Citizen Picnic at the pool where over 100 seniors came to enjoy the beautiful weather, music, bingo and a complimentary lunch. It was a fun time. Thanks to Kurt Meyfohrt, Gena King, Darlene Lanza and Peggy Bressmer, our bingo lady, and the entire staff for making it such an enjoyable event.

Registration for the Fall Recreation Programs is taking place on Tuesday, September 5th and Thursday evening September 7th from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at the Recreation/Pool Building. Seniors can register on Thursday, September 7th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Recreation/Pool Building.

Fall volleyball starts this week, with Titans Football, Fall Little League and Indians Soccer starting shortly. The Jim Krug Tennis Classic is on its way with a few more weeks of competition before announcing the champs.

The Men’s and Women’s Volleyball season ended with the following championship teams:

- Men’s Competitive Volleyball Champions - Off in the Woods
- Men’s Recreation Volleyball Champions - Moscow Mules
- Women’s Competitive Volleyball Champions - Dat Ace Doe
- Women’s Intermediate Volleyball Champions - No Names

- Women's Recreational Volleyball Champions - 12 Bad Knees

The Campers of the Summer were Edward and Jordan DeClemente.

The Parkies Staff Members of the Summer were Steve Tursi and Mia Minogue.

Trustee Chiara extended his thanks for a job well done to pool staff including Superintendent of Recreation Kurt Meyfohrt, Pool Director Tom Dillion, Assistant Pool Director Bobby Bressmer and Carolyn Dryer, along with the entire staff and summer help. They all did a fantastic job with our pool facility and all the recreation programs for the summer of 2017 season. Thank you for giving us a wonderful summer of 2017!

Mayor's Report

Mayor Longobardi invited all residents to attend the September 11th Remembrance Ceremony at 8:30 am at the Relic Memorial located in front of Village Hall when we will honor the memory of our family and friends who died so tragically 16 years ago. Even though it is a work day for many, Mayor Longobardi urged residents to attend this remembrance.

Later in the evening on September 11th at 6:30 pm, Mayor Longobardi said the Floral Park Fire Department Reliance Engine Company located at 3 Holland Avenue has also invited residents to attend a Memorial Service honoring all our family and friends plus members of the Fire Department, Police Department and First Responders who were also lost that day.