

**INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF FLORAL PARK**  
**BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING**  
**OCTOBER 3, 2017**

Department of Public Works

Trustee Fitzgerald said he was pleased to report that all the punch list items for street reconstruction on Charles, Zinnia and Daisy have been completed. This concludes the 2017 road reconstruction project.

Trustee Fitzgerald reminded residents living near commercial districts that the garbage cans in the commercial districts are for minor trash items (e.g. cups, cans, etc.) and household trash should not be placed in these cans. We ask everyone to pitch in to help maintain the welcoming character of our commercial districts.

The Village electrician spent significant time this past weekend repairing a number of streetlights that had been reported out.

Our Highway Department has been busy over the summer working on road repairs, street sign replacement, drainage issues and other related tasks assigned to them. As fall approaches, our Highway Department is gearing up for the start of leaf season when our crews will be out daily with leaf equipment removing leaves from our Village roads. We ask that you do not sweep your leaves into the street. This can cause water backup when it rains.

Fire Department

Trustee Pombonyo announced that the week of October 8th-14th is Fire Prevention Week across the country. This year's theme is *Every Second Counts: Plan 2 Ways Out*. The Floral Park Fire Department will be conducting fire drills at all four schools in the Village and hosting firehouse tours for students and scout groups. Visit the National Fire Protection Agency's public education page at [NFPA.org](http://NFPA.org) for important information, videos, home escape planning in the event of a fire, and tips for teaching children about fire prevention and safety.

A Floral Park Fire Department drill for approximately 65 department members took place on September 28th. Areas of focus for our fire and rescue companies included gas meters, carbon monoxide detectors, bailing out procedures with ropes, thermal imaging, forcible entries, hose line advancement, and the use of Cyno-kits to counteract the harmful effects of toxic gases produced by fires.

Last week, the Village published a request for bids on a new fire truck to replace the current 25-year old truck at the Active/Atlantic Avenue firehouse and interior structural modifications at the firehouse to enlarge the area where the truck will be parked. The new fire truck will have greater capacity and up-to-date equipment including a large front nozzle that will direct more water onto the fire faster; a larger cab that will allow for transportation of the firefighters and their bunker gear; and storage for 24-foot ladders that are now required. Modifications to the firehouse

include a larger door, enlarging the fire truck parking area, and the related electrical, plumbing and HVAC work. The bid openings are scheduled for October 20th.

### Police Department

Trustee Cheng reported that he received a list of crime rates from the Floral Park Police Department and that crime rates in the vast majority of the categories have decreased.

### Floral Park Public Library

Trustee Cheng reported that as of October 16th, the Floral Park Public Library will be offering museum passes online.

Trustee Cheng reported that the Library will be hosting a pumpkin decorating contest for tweens, teens and adults. Drop off your decorated pumpkin to the Library from October 23rd-27th. The Library staff will vote for their favorite pumpkin and winners will be announced on October 30.

Trustee Cheng was very happy to report that Senator Elaine Phillips' office secured a grant in the amount of \$10,000 for the Floral Park Public Library.

### Recreation Center

Trustee Chiara reported that several nice events recently took place at the Recreation Center.

The Titans Football Homecoming evening was well attended by players, coaches and family members. All the players were introduced followed by individual and team photographs and a barbeque. Everyone was entertained by the Titanette Cheerleaders. They performed a number of their cheers to the delight of the audience. They are a youthful squad with a lot of energy and talent and they did a fantastic job entertaining everyone. Trustee Chiara thanked everyone for putting this program together.

Liz's Day was a great success, even with a few rain showers. It could not dampen the spirit of all the volunteers who work so hard putting the event together or our residents who support this great cause. Trustee Chiara congratulated the coordinators, volunteers and our Recreation staff for putting together this wonderful event for such a worthy cause. A lot of awareness and funds are raised to help fight breast cancer.

Fall activities continue up at the Recreation Center. Touch football and hockey will be starting within the next couple of weeks.

Plans for Tiny Town renovations are being reviewed by the Recreation Committee and once some changes are completed, the plans will be presented and hopefully the project will start.

### Four Village Studio

Trustee Chiara reported that Four Village Studio is conducting its Recruitment Drive for high school students age 15 years or older and college students who are interested in volunteering at the studio and learning about television production. For more details, please call 516-326-1150 or email [4vs@4vs.org](mailto:4vs@4vs.org). We are lucky to have James Green who runs the studio and enjoys being able to teach and mentor volunteers in this field. His passion for his work is obvious by the programs the he and his crew produce and his willingness to share his knowledge of the field. A number of volunteers have gone on to get employment in the field due to their experience at Four Village Studio. Thank you Jimmy and the staff of the studio for providing these programs for our communities.

### Mayor's Report

Mayor Longobardi thanked the organizers and volunteers of Liz's Day and all of the department in the Village who helped to make this important event such a big success. This is one of the most important community days in Floral Park and is the epitome of what our Village is all about, also evidenced by the collections taken in the Village for the victims of the 3 recent hurricanes.

Mayor Longobardi thanked Felix Procaccia and Khristopher Brooks from Newsday for attending this evening's meeting.

On motion by Trustee Fitzgerald, seconded by Trustee Pombonyo, and carried unanimously, Mayor Longobardi recessed the meeting at 8:20 pm.