The Annual Reorganization Meeting was held on April 3, 2017 at 8:00 pm.

The meeting opened with a Pledge to the Flag led by Deputy Kevin M. Fitzgerald.

Deputy Mayor Fitzgerald called upon the Honorable Douglas J. Hayden to administer the Oath of Office to Mayor Dominick A. Longobardi and Trustees-elect Lynn Pombonyo and Frank J. Chiara.

Mayor Longobardi thanked all the appointed volunteers for making Floral Park such a great place to live. Mayor Longobardi asked each of the Trustees to speak:

Deputy Mayor Kevin M. Fitzgerald

“In the years that I have been part of the Board, I have come to a greater appreciation of the time Mayor Longobardi and Trustee Pombonyo each have dedicated to the Village of Floral Park. Their efforts, commitment and accomplishments over the course of their respective terms have improved the quality of life that we all enjoy here in Floral Park. There were and will be many challenges along the way, all of which they met head-on with open, fair and well thought reason and planning. In addition, in my time knowing Trustee Chiara, he is of the same mindset and has already shown his dedication.

On behalf of my family, I would like to thank the voters of Floral Park for electing these three individuals who each bring their own unique talents and point of view. However I do believe that one of the most important traits that they each possess is their ability to listen with an open mind to all sides of a discussion thus ensuring a cooperative effort with our residents that allows the Village to continue to mature and enthusiastically move into the future, keeping our roots firmly planted.

Congratulations Dominick, Lynn and Frank. It is an honor and privilege to sit beside you here tonight as well as serve the residents of our home, Floral Park.”

Trustee Lynn Pombonyo

“Good Evening.

Thank you all for coming tonight and for your participation and important contributions to our Floral Park Village life, programs, activities, and government. Your constructive engagement will always be valued and appreciated.

As we move onto the second part of our Reorganization Meeting, Mayor Longobardi will be recommending and the Board of Trustees will be asked to approve appointments of almost 100 people to various Village Boards and Committees. We want to express the appreciation of all for your commitment and hard work in planning, researching, considering, caring for, overseeing, advising, decision making, developing the collective wisdom it takes to make our Village safe, and to flourish now and in the future.

The five Trustees here know the importance of the work you do and the responsibilities we have in collaborating with you and each other for the benefit of all in our Village – residential and businesses, individuals, families and neighborhoods. Thank you again for affording us the opportunity to work with you, for you, and to represent you.”

Trustee Archie T. Cheng

Trustee Cheng said he was very happy that Trustee Chiara was elected so that he is no longer referred to as the “Baby Trustee”, the term baby being a name he has not been called in quite some time! Trustee Cheng said he has served this wonderful Village in many capacities over the last 30 years, including Village Prosecuting Attorney. Trustee Cheng said he is excited to work with the new and old committee members and he looks forward to working with the three newly-elected people on the Board of Trustees. He thanked everyone for their participation in the numerous committees and wished everyone good luck!
Trustee Frank J. Chiara

“I am honored and humbled to be your new Village Trustee.

Thank you and all the residents for your encouragement and support. I hope to maintain your support and trust throughout my tenure.

Thank you to the Citizens Party for the confidence you have in me for all the hard work you performed and the guidance you provided me in this process.

I am eager and anxious to start working with all the different committees and looking forward to collaborating with my fellow board members.

As your Trustee, I will represent all of our residents and I will work diligently to address all issues and concerns.

‘Coming together is a beginning;
Keeping together is progress;
Working together is success.’

Henry Ford

I will work together with everyone to ensure that our common goal of keeping the Village of Floral Park a great place to live, a vibrant community, and a proud place to call home!

I thank you for the privilege of allowing me to serve as your Village Trustee.”

Mayor Dominick A. Longobardi

Mayor Longobardi said he had many people to thank including the voters of Floral Park for giving him and his fellow Trustees the opportunity to serve on this Board. Mayor Longobardi said it is a humbling experience, how important it is and that it is not taken for granted. Mayor Longobardi thanked the Citizens Party, a phenomenal organization, who have provided guidance for almost 90 years. He thanked all the officers and members of the Citizens Party, especially Joe O’Grady, for helping all of them get elected. Mayor Longobardi thanked the Village staff for what they do day in and day out for the residents and business owners of this Village. Mayor Longobardi thanked the phenomenal group of people who work on the Board who spend much time away from their families. Mayor Longobardi thanked Trustee Fitzgerald for everything he does day in and day out. The Mayor thanked former members of the Board including Mayor Ann Corbett, Trustee Tom DeMaria and Gerry Bambrick for the time and effort they gave to this community. One key individual Mayor Longobardi thanked, an individual who was on the Board before him, a man who has done nothing but devote his life to this community, spending countless hours of his time, because he wanted to do the best job he could, now Former Mayor Tom Tweedy. Finally, Mayor Longobardi’s thanked his friends and family, the people who allow him to do the work he does and to spend time away from home. They are the people he can go to. Mayor Longobardi thanked his mother and father, aunt and uncle and mother-in-law, all of the people in his family who live in this community. Mayor Longobardi thanked his brother, Mike, who he will swear in as Fire Chief later on in the month. It is because of their parents that he and Mike get to be Mayor and Fire Chief at the same time; it is because of the love of community they instilled in them. To his friends who are here tonight, Mayor Longobardi thanked them for backing him up. To his two children who were unable to come because they are studying, Mayor Longobardi said he loves them from the bottom of his heart. And to his wife, Denise, the love of his live, Mayor Longobardi thanked her for letting him to what he loves to do.

Mayor Longobardi’s speech continued:

“Today we move forward.

Today, we continue the tradition of working hard to maintain and improve the community we live and work in.

Today, the planning and work begins for the next generation of residents and businesses to establish themselves in our great community.
We will work diligently to continue to provide exemplary services and support to those who live and work here.

With the help of our exceptional police and first responders, we will continue to enhance our emergency services.

Our infrastructure and assets are an integral part of what we call Floral Park. Through the efforts of Public Works and other divisions, we will maintain and improve roadways, buildings, streetlights, sidewalks, trees, parks and all other structures so that they will serve our residents well.

Our educational and recreational offerings through the Pool, Recreation Center, Cultural Affairs and Library are designed to take you away from the daily rigors of life.

These will always be part of our well rounded community and provide a getaway to relaxation and fun when needed.

We will work closely with our business community to ensure that it thrives and we will work to eliminate obstacles that impede business.

I’ve said before and I will continue to say how lucky we are to have such wonderful schools for our children. They are an extremely important part of this community and we will continue to work with all of them in order that our children grow and prosper.

Our houses of worship, fraternal and service organizations and senior and veterans groups establish the history of volunteerism and dedication to neighbor that is the hallmark of Floral Park. We will work and support these entities in the continued fashion that has kept this community strong with the spirit of neighbors helping neighbors.

With the help and dedication of our phenomenal Village staff, we will continue and improve our ability to respond and help any of our residents and business owners who walk through the doors in need of assistance.

To that end, we will enhance an already welcoming atmosphere for ideas and recommendations.

We will work to open and encourage dialogue on those ideas and recommendations and take action where warranted.

This Board is keenly aware of the fact that we work for the people of this community. The professionalism shown by this board and our staff will rival that as though you are family.

We will continue to uphold the traditions and foundations that Floral Park was built on while opening doors for innovation and change that will accommodate new generations.

Above all, we will respect the sacrifices made by each and every family in order that they may provide a safe and secure place for their loved ones to live. We know how hard you work and what it takes to raise a family or retire here and we will always work with that in mind. We will not take for granted the trust you have placed in us to guide Floral Park. We pledge to work with you to make every day we can one where a united and strong community is that place we are proud to call our home.

On behalf of myself, my fellow Board members and our Village staff, we thank you for this wonderful honor to serve this great community we have all chosen to live, work and raise a family in.

Thank you.”

On motion by Mayor Longobardi, seconded by Trustee Pombonyo, and carried unanimously, Trustee Kevin M. Fitzgerald was appointed Deputy Mayor for a term of one year.

The following Village Board assignments were made by Mayor Longobardi:
On motion by Mayor Longobardi, seconded by Trustee Fitzgerald, and carried unanimously, the following appointments were made:

Gerard M. Bambrick 2 years Village Administrator/Treasurer, Tax Collector and Budget Officer
Susan E. Walsh 2 years Village Clerk, Records Access Officer and Registrar of Vital Statistics

On motion by Mayor Longobardi, seconded by Trustee Pombonyo, and carried unanimously, the following appointments were made:

Kathleen M. Mack 1 year Deputy Village Treasurer and Deputy Tax Collector
Stephen L. Siwinski 1 year Superintendent of Building Department and Public Works
Donald E. Phillips 1 year Clerk to the Village Justice
Lauren Killigrew 1 year Deputy Registrar
Thomas Dillon 1 year Pool Director
Robert Bressmer 1 year Assistant Pool Director
On motion by Mayor Longobardi, seconded by Trustee Cheng, and carried unanimously, the following appointment was made:

Kevin Ginnane 1 year Deputy Superintendent of Public Works

(Kevin was sworn in by Mayor Longobardi in honor of his first-time appointment to this position.)

On motion by Mayor Longobardi, seconded by Trustee Chiara, and carried unanimously, the following appointment was made:

Perry Criscitelli 1 year Associate Village Justice

On motion by Mayor Longobardi, seconded by Trustee Fitzgerald, and carried unanimously, the following appointment was made:

Arthur T. Walsh 1 year Prosecuting Attorney

On motion by Mayor Longobardi, seconded by Trustee Pombonyo, and carried unanimously, the following appointments were made:

Keith J. Conway 1 year Assistant Prosecuting Attorney
Marc Mullen 1 year Assistant Prosecuting Attorney

On motion by Mayor Longobardi, seconded by Trustee Cheng, and carried unanimously, the following appointment was made:

Official Village Newspaper 1 year The Gateway

Mayor Longobardi offered Resolution No. 2017-81 appointing John E. Ryan as Village Attorney for a period of one year.

The Resolution was seconded by Trustee Chiara and adopted on roll call as follows:

- Aye
Trustee Fitzgerald
Trustee Pombonyo
Trustee Cheng
Trustee Chiara
Mayor Longobardi

Mayor Longobardi offered Resolution No. 2017-82 appointing John E. Ryan as Zoning Counsel for a period of one year.

The Resolution was seconded by Trustee Fitzgerald and adopted on roll call as follows:

- Aye
Trustee Fitzgerald
Trustee Pombonyo
Trustee Cheng
Trustee Chiara
Mayor Longobardi

Mayor Longobardi offered Resolution No. 2017-83 appointing the firm of Skinnon & Faber, C.P.A. as Village Auditor for a term of one year.

The Resolution was seconded by Trustee Pombonyo and adopted on roll call as follows:

- Aye
Trustee Fitzgerald
Trustee Pombonyo
Trustee Cheng
Trustee Chiara
Mayor Longobardi
On motion by Mayor Longobardi, seconded by Trustee Cheng, and carried unanimously, the following appointments were made:

Dr. Fredric Cogan 1 year  Police Surgeon and Infectious Disease Control Officer
Stat MD – Dr. Vibhu Narang 1 year  Police Surgeon
Walter E. Gosden 1 year  Historian
Kevin J. Greene 1 year  Co-Directors of Civil Preparedness
Thomas Holz 1 year  Co-Directors of Civil Preparedness
Andrew Weiss 1 year  Aircraft Safety & Noise Abatement Officer

On motion by Mayor Longobardi, seconded by Trustee Chiara, and carried unanimously, the following appointments were made:

Sandra Munz 5 years  Board of Zoning Appeals
Kevin J. Flood 2 years  Board of Zoning Appeals
(to fill the unexpired term of William Greulich)

On motion by Mayor Longobardi, seconded by Trustee Fitzgerald, and carried unanimously, the following appointments were made:

Alfred Meyn 3 years  Ethics Board
William Penteck 3 years  Ethics Board

On motion by Mayor Longobardi, seconded by Trustee Pombonyo, and carried unanimously, the following appointments were made:

Kevin J. Flood 1 year  Grievance Board
Marguerite Durkin-Lockwood 1 year  Grievance Board
Joseph O’Grady 1 year  Grievance Board
Bernadette Verdu 1 year  Grievance Board

On motion by Mayor Longobardi, seconded by Trustee Cheng, and carried unanimously, the following appointments were made:

Kevin Bové 5 years  Plumbing Board
Matthew Sweeney 5 years  Plumbing Board

On motion by Mayor Longobardi, seconded by Trustee Chiara, and carried unanimously, the following appointments were made:

Cheryl Byrne 2 years  Recreation Committee
David Crowley 2 years  Recreation Committee
Frank DeAngelis 2 years  Recreation Committee
Kristin Flood 2 years  Recreation Committee
Robert Ganun 2 years  Recreation Committee
Thomas Kubler 2 years  Recreation Committee
Stephen McCaffrey 2 years  Recreation Committee
Thomas Merle 2 years  Recreation Committee
JoAnne Milea 2 years  Recreation Committee
Edward McCann 2 years  Recreation Committee
Nadia Holubnychyj-Ortiz 2 years  Recreation Committee

On motion by Mayor Longobardi, seconded by Trustee Fitzgerald, and carried unanimously, the following appointments were made:

David Crowley 1 year  Pool Committee
Mary Griffin 1 year  Pool Committee
Janet Greene 1 year  Pool Committee
Bernice Hayes 1 year  Pool Committee
Thomas Kubler 1 year  Pool Committee
Kellie Kuntz 1 year  Pool Committee
JoAnne Milea 1 year Pool Committee
Richard Pfeiffer 1 year Pool Committee
Christy Reisig 1 year Pool Committee
John Yackel 1 year Pool Committee

On motion by Mayor Longobardi, seconded by Trustee Pombonyo, and carried unanimously, the following appointments were made:

Frank Gunther, Chairperson 2 years Brd. of Arch. & Prelim. Site Review
Anthony Kruzynski 2 years Brd. of Arch. & Prelim. Site Review
John Lockwood 2 years Brd. of Arch. & Prelim. Site Review
Roger Kuehnlenz 2 years Brd. of Arch. & Prelim. Site Review
Stephen Vargas 2 years Brd. of Arch. & Prelim. Site Review
Bruce Dunn (alternate) 2 years Brd. of Arch. & Prelim. Site Review
Thomas Kubler (alternate) 2 years Brd. of Arch. & Prelim. Site Review

On motion by Mayor Longobardi, seconded by Trustee Cheng, and carried unanimously, the following appointments were made:

Kristina Dupps 1 year Resident Committee
Anne Musso 1 year Resident Committee
Anne Marie McGeever 1 year Resident Committee
Bernadette Verdu 1 year Resident Committee

On motion by Mayor Longobardi, seconded by Trustee Chiara, and carried unanimously, the following appointments were made:

Lucille Zimmer, Chairperson 1 year Beautification Committee
Emily Kruzynski, Treasurer 1 year Beautification Committee
Ann Fitzgerald 1 year Beautification Committee
Bernadette Summa 1 year Beautification Committee

On motion by Mayor Longobardi, seconded by Trustee Fitzgerald, and carried unanimously, the following appointments were made:

Steve Lowe 1 year Four Village Studio Cable Ctte.
Walter Gosden 1 year Four Village Studio Cable Ctte.

On motion by Mayor Longobardi, seconded by Trustee Pombonyo, and carried unanimously, the following appointments were made:

Carol A. Coogan 1 year Conservation Advisory Council
Gerard M. Bambrick 1 year Conservation Advisory Council
Dennis McEnery 1 year Conservation Advisory Council
Joseph Serra 1 year Conservation Advisory Council
Stephen Vargas 1 year Conservation Advisory Council

On motion by Mayor Longobardi, seconded by Trustee Cheng, and carried unanimously, the following appointments were made:

Linda Dersch 1 year Aircraft Safety & Noise Abatement Com.
Jackie Gomes 1 year Aircraft Safety & Noise Abatement Com.
Lana Vogel 1 year Aircraft Safety & Noise Abatement Com.
Andrew Weiss 1 year Aircraft Safety & Noise Abatement Com.

On motion by Mayor Longobardi, seconded by Trustee Chiara, and carried unanimously, the following appointments were made:

Kevin J. Greene, Co-Director 1 year Emerg. Mgmt. & Civil Prepared. Task Force
Thomas Holz, Co-Directors 1 year Emerg. Mgmt. & Civil Prepared. Task Force
Rosemarie Amato 1 year Emerg. Mgmt. & Civil Prepared. Task Force
Frank Cantreva 1 year Emerg. Mgmt. & Civil Prepared. Task Force
William J. Corbett 1 year Emerg. Mgmt. & Civil Prepared. Task Force
Thomas Dillon 1 year Emerg. Mgmt. & Civil Prepared. Task Force
On motion by Mayor Longobardi, seconded by Trustee Fitzgerald, and carried unanimously, the following appointments were made:

Gerard M. Bambrick  
Camille Gagliano  
Alexa Ventimiglia

Mayor Lombardi offered Resolution No. 2017-84:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Chief Fiscal Officer and/or Deputy Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to invest idle monies of the Inc. Village of Floral Park in Money Market Deposits, and Certificates of Deposit in the designated depositories of the Inc. Village of Floral Park.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that they be and they hereby are authorized to purchase obligations of the U.S. Government, via: Treasury Bills, Bonds and Notes from designated depositories of the Village, banks or trust companies authorized to do business in New York State, or registered primary report dealers, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the banks and trust companies authorized for the deposit of monies are:

JPMorgan Chase Bank

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that they will provide the Board of Trustees with monthly written reports concerning principal amounts of investments and interest earned thereon;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Fiscal Officer and/or Deputy Treasurer will monitor collateral pledged on bank account balance.

The Resolution was seconded by Trustee Pombonyo and adopted on roll call as follows:

Trustee Fitzgerald - Recused  
Trustee Pombonyo - Aye  
Trustee Cheng - Aye  
Trustee Chiara - Aye  
Mayor Longobardi - Aye

On motion by Mayor Longobardi, seconded by Trustee Cheng, and carried unanimously, the Board approved Public Official Bonds for each employee in the Village in the amount of $100,000.

Mayor Longobardi requested all committee members to please sign the Oath Book and acknowledge receipt of the Ethics Policy.