

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 life, 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:

Building Department	Trustee Kevin M. Fitzgerald
Fire Department	Trustee Lynn Pombonyo
Library	Trustee Archie T. Cheng
Police Department	Trustee Archie T. Cheng
Public Works Department	Trustee Kevin M. Fitzgerald
Recreation/Pool Department	Trustee Frank J. Chiara

Finance	Mayor
Budget Committee	Entire Board
Audit Committee	Entire Board
Tree Committee	Entire Board

Liaison to:

Village Prosecutor	Mayor
FP Chamber of Commerce	Mayor

Liaison to:

North End Civic Association	Trustee Kevin M. Fitzgerald
NYRA/Belmont	Trustee Kevin M. Fitzgerald
Board of Architectural & Preliminary Site Review	Trustee Kevin M. Fitzgerald
Beautification Committee	Trustee Kevin M. Fitzgerald

Liaison to:

Hillcrest Civic Association	Trustee Lynn Pombonyo
Covert Ave. Chamber of Commerce	Trustee Lynn Pombonyo
Conservation Advisory Council	Trustee Lynn Pombonyo

Liaison to:

South Side Civic Association	Trustee Archie T. Cheng
MTA/LIRR	Trustee Archie T. Cheng
Emergency Management & Civil Preparedness Task Force	Trustee Archie T. Cheng
Aircraft Safety & Noise Abatement Committee	Trustee Archie T. Cheng
FAA/NYNJ Port Authority	Trustee Archie T. Cheng

Liaison to:

West End Civic Association	Trustee Frank J. Chiara
Four Village Studio	Trustee Frank J. Chiara
Council of Cultural Affairs	Trustee Frank J. Chiara
Resident Committee	Trustee Frank J. Chiara

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 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 Holubnyczyj-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 Cttee.
Walter Gosden	1 year	Four Village Studio Cable Cttee.

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

Gerard M. Bambrick	1 year	Emerg. Mgmt. & Civil Prepared. Task Force
James R. Green	1 year	Emerg. Mgmt. & Civil Prepared. Task Force
Kevin Kiss	1 year	Emerg. Mgmt. & Civil Prepared. Task Force
Stephen McAllister	1 year	Emerg. Mgmt. & Civil Prepared. Task Force
Kurt Meyfohrt	1 year	Emerg. Mgmt. & Civil Prepared. Task Force
Sandra Munz	1 year	Emerg. Mgmt. & Civil Prepared. Task Force
Joseph O'Grady	1 year	Emerg. Mgmt. & Civil Prepared. Task Force
Nadia Holubnyczyj-Ortiz	1 year	Emerg. Mgmt. & Civil Prepared. Task Force
Stephen L. Siwinski	1 year	Emerg. Mgmt. & Civil Prepared. Task Force
Charles Zuba	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	1 year	Cultural Affairs Committee
Camille Gagliano	1 year	Cultural Affairs Committee
Alexa Ventimiglia	1 year	Cultural Affairs Committee

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.