

February 10, 2016

On Wednesday, February 10, 2016 at 8:00 pm at the Recreation/Pool Building, a quorum of the Board of Trustees met including Mayor Thomas J. Tweedy, Trustees Kevin Fitzgerald, Lynn Pombonyo and Archie Cheng, Village Administrator Gerard Bambrick, Village Clerk Susan Walsh and Police Commissioner Stephen McAllister and members of the Belmont Task Force Committee to inform the volunteers that signed up at the kick-off rally on January 12, 2016 ways to assist the committee.

Trustee Dominick A. Longobardi did not attend the meeting.

Trustee Fitzgerald, Chairman of the Belmont Task Force Committee, led the meeting. He introduced Christy Reisig and Kevin Flood, both members of the Belmont Task Force. They shared their experiences when they spoke before various governmental agencies' public meetings, i.e., Town of Hempstead, County Legislative and the Gaming Commission on behalf of the residents opposing VLTs at Belmont Park by NROTB. They stressed the importance of having constant presence by different residents at these meetings is key, as well as connecting with their neighbors, signing petitions, making phone calls to elected officials, to name a few.

Suggestions from the attendees were: buying shirts, Gateway ad, have PTAs get involved, Fire Department, etc.

Questions were asked and answered. Meeting ended at 9:05 pm.

Susan E. Walsh
Village Clerk