

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees was held on May 15, 2018 at 8:00 pm.

The meeting opened with a Pledge to the Flag. Present were Mayor Dominick A. Longobardi, Trustees Kevin M. Fitzgerald, Lynn Pombonyo, Archie T. Cheng and Frank J. Chiara, Village Administrator Gerard M. Bambrick, Village Clerk Susan E. Walsh, Superintendent of Public Works and Building Department Stephen Siwinski, Police Commissioner Stephen McAllister, 1st Assistant Fire Chief Sal Arrigo and Village Attorney John E. Ryan

Prior to the start of the meeting, Mayor Longobardi asked for a moment of silence to honor the memory of Ray Fox, a long-time resident and active coach of Floral Park. Please remember him in your prayers.

On motion by Trustee Fitzgerald, seconded by Trustee Pombonyo, and carried unanimously, the Board approved the minutes of:

May 1, 2018	-	Regular Board Meeting
May 9, 2018	-	Work Session

Trustee Pombonyo offered Resolution No. 2018-87 approving the Schedule of Accounts Payable consisting of the following:

General Fund	\$717,492.46
Swimming Pool	\$ 10,380.06
Community Development	\$ 0.00
Capital Fund	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
 GRAND TOTAL	 \$727,872.52

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

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

On motion by Trustee Cheng, seconded by Trustee Chiara, and carried unanimously, the Board approved the following block party applications in accordance with Section 32-12d:

Aspen Street between Birch Street and Raff Avenue on Saturday,
June 9, 2018

Primrose Avenue between Floral Boulevard and Crocus Avenue on Saturday,
June 9, 2018 (rain date Sunday, June 10)

Miller Avenue between Locust Street and Bellmore Street on Saturday,
June 30, 2018 (rain date Sunday, July 1)

On motion by Trustee Pombonyo, seconded by Trustee Fitzgerald, and carried unanimously, the Board approved the request of Trinity Restaurant to hold its 23rd anniversary celebration in the Spooner Street parking field on Saturday, June 9, 2018 with permission granted for the consumption of alcoholic beverages as provided in Section 21-12.D. of the Village Code subject to the receipt of a certificate of insurance.

On motion by Trustee Fitzgerald, seconded by Trustee Chiara, and carried unanimously, the Board approved the request of Floral Park Junior Women's Club to change the date of their annual craft fair at Memorial Park from Sunday, April 29, 2018 to Sunday, May 20, 2018 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm subject to the receipt of a certificate of insurance.

Trustee Pombonyo offered Resolution No. 2018-88 approving Matthew Kalaf and Mary O'Rourke as new members of the Floral Park Fire Department, both having received arson

clearance from the Nassau County Sheriff's Office, a background check from the Floral Park Police Department and a medical clearance from Dr. Cogan.

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

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

Trustee Pombonyo offered Resolution No. 2018-89 authorizing a \$1,000 merit bonus to Lauren Killigrew for her eagerness to perform additional tasks during the absence of another employee while on extended medical leave.

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

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

Trustee Fitzgerald offered Resolution No. 2018-90 authorizing a budget transfer of \$651,430.00 from Contingency Account #001.1900.1990 to the following accounts:

Snow Removal Account #001.5142.0100	\$ 87,313.75
Tax Refunds Account #001.1900.1964	121,282.43
Municipal Dues Account #001.1900.1920	1,163.98
Finance Assessment – Personal Svcs. Account #001.1355.0100	30,216.56
Building-Village Hall Account #001.1620.0450	52,591.16
Transportation-Professional Svcs. Account #001.5010.0430	12, 873.75
Admin.-Worker's Comp. Account #001.8900.1712	17,836.89
Judgment & Claims-Risk Retention Account #001.8900.1930	46,059.35
Worker's Comp.-Employees Account #001.8900.9040	38,020.77
BAN-Principal Account #001-9700.9736	18,200.00
BAN-Interest Account #001.9700.9717	17,489.92
Law-Professional Services Account #001.1420.0430	138,720.74
Pool-Plant & Equipment Account #002.2200.0451	46,869.70
Fire Department-Repairs to Truck Account #001.3410.0460	<u>22,791.00</u>
TOTAL	\$651,430.00

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

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

Trustee Fitzgerald offered Resolution No. 2018-91 authorizing the budget transfers as follows:

- \$5,000 from Contract Computers Account #001.1345.0435 to Office Supplies 001.1345.0407;
- \$4,639.09 from Central Mailing Account #001.1670.0471 to Village Items Account #001.6410.0404

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

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

On motion by Trustee Pombonyo, seconded by Trustee Cheng, and carried unanimously, the Board approved the request of FUNDRAISING Project to install a memorial garden at Centennial Gardens in memory of Devin Sau as proposed in their drawings and reviewed and approved by Superintendent of Buildings Stephen Siwinski.

Trustee Chiara offered Resolution No. 2018-92 rejecting all bids submitted for the renovation of Tiny Town Park due to the excessive bid amounts and authorized it to be re-bid.

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

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

Trustee Chiara offered Resolution No. 2018-93 approving the budget transfers in the amount of \$50,524.71 for the Park Department as follows:

<u>From:</u>	001.7140.0403	Paint Supplies	\$815.16
	001.7140.0406	Supplies	500.00
	001.7140.0415	Special Activities	3,500.00
	001.7140.0440	Planting & Spraying	409.05
	001.7140.0450	Repairs to Building	7,000.00
	001.7140.0451	Field Maintenance	15,000.00
	001.7140.0452	Gen Maintenance	12,000.00
	001.7140.0455	Repairs to Equip	3,000.00
	001.7140.0480	Conf & Expense	527.50
	001.7310.0415	Special Activities	7,000.00
	001.7310.0102	Persal Sev OT	<u>773.00</u>
		Total	\$50,524.71
<u>To:</u>	001.7310.0100	Personal Services	\$13,173.54
	001.7140.0102	Per Sev OT	453.20
	001.7140.0404	Stationary	2,135.00
	001.7140.0416	Electricity & Gas	2,274.24
	001.7140.0418	Telephone	1,352.78
	001.7140.0435	Contractual Exp	13,909.40
	001.7140.0460	Repairs to Truck	233.60
	001.7140.0480	Conf & Expense	527.50
	001.7140.0200	Equipment	<u>16,465.45</u>
		Total	\$50,524.71

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

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

Trustee Chiara offered Resolution No. 2018-94 approving the budget transfers in the amount of \$59,173.05 for the Pool Department as follows:

From:	002.2200.0100	Personal Services	\$49, 832.00
	002.2200.0403	Pain Supplies	1,000.00
	002.2200.0406	Supplies	5,000.00
	002.2200.0450	Repairs to Building	1,731.00
	002.2200.0485	Special Activities	<u>1,610.00</u>

Total \$59, 173.00

To:	002.2200.0120	Per Sev OT	\$12, 273.42
	002.2200.0419	Water	16,008.48
	002.2200.0427	Swim Instructor Fee	1,520.00
	002.2200.0435	Contractual Exp	2,582.15
	002.2200.0451	Repairs & Main.	<u>26,788.95</u>

Total \$59,173.05

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

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

Trustee Chiara offered Resolution No. 2018-95 authorizing all-year-round and seasonal, and part-time staff salary increases ranging from \$.25 to \$8.00 per hour effective June 1, 2018 at the Recreation/Pool facility as recommended by Superintendent of Recreation Kurt Meyfohrt as follows:

RECREATION STAFF:

NAME	Per hour From	To	Amount of Increase
Robert Bressmer	13.00	13.25	.25
Robert Burrous	13.25	13.50	.25
Richard Clifford	15.25	16.00	.75
Evan DeClemente	8.75	9.00	.25
Joann Deeks	13.25	13.50	.25
Thomas Dillon	20.00	26.00	6.00
Brian Dunn	15.25	15.50	.25
Richard Fitzmaurice	13.25	13.50	.25
Timothy Fox	11.50	13.00	.50
Michael Karpf	9.00	9.25	.25
Gena King	13.25	15.00	1.75
Justin Lohen	8.75	9.00	.25
Sheila McKendry	13.25	13.50	.25
Kyle Meyfohrt	9.00	9.25	.25
Paul Meyfohrt	13.25	13.50	.25
Alexander Pohl	8.75	9.00	.25
Thomas Quinlan	9.00	9.25	.25
Matthew Rhode	10.40	10.65	.25
Erich Rosenthal	9.00	9.25	.25
James Stewart	8.75	9.00	.25
Jasmine Abel	8.50	8.75	.25
John Abel	9.25	9.50	.25
Julia Greene	9.50	9.75	.25
Warren Hubschman	9.00	9.25	.25
Amy Kerrigan	8.50	8.75	.25
Mia Minogue	8.25	8.50	.25
Lauren O'Grady	9.50	9.75	.25
Steven Tursi	8.50	8.75	.25
William Wichart	11.50	11.75	.25
Michael O'Grady,	9.25	9.75	.50

Head Camp Counselor			
Orlagh Brady, Primary Recreation Supervisor	9.25	13.00	3.75

POOL STAFF:

NAME	Per hour From	To	Amount of Increase
Thomas Dillon, Pool Director	40.17	46.00	5.83
Carolyn Dreyer, Assistant Pool Director	16.50	24.00	8.00 Promotion
Casey Naab, Assistant Pool Director, Part-Time	11.50	16.00	4.50 Promotion

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

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

Trustee Fitzgerald offered Resolution No. 2018-96 authorizing budget transfers for the Department of Public Works as follows:

AMOUNT	FROM ACCOUNT	TO ACCOUNT
\$ 736.00	001.1620.0448 – Active	001.1620.0447 – Reliance
\$22,590.00	1,700.00 - 001.1620.0200 Equipment/Building 1,600.00 - 001.1620.0403 Paint/Buildings 8,000.00 - 001.1620.0406 Supplies/Buildings 2,960.00 - 001.1620.0448 Active 5,030.00 - 001.1620.0449 Library 3,300.00 - 001.1620.0455 Rep Equip/Buildings 22,590.00	001.1620.0450 – Village Hall
\$1,228.00	001.1640.0406 – Supplies/Garage	001.1640.0200 – Equip/Buildings
\$4,143.00	1,183.00-001.1620.0455-Rep Equip/Buildings 522.00-001.1620.0406 –Supplies/Buildings 2,000.00-001.7110.0455- Rep Equip/Parks 438.00-001.1640.0401-Gas/Oil - Garage 4,143.00	001.1640.0455-RepEquip/Garage
\$4,508.00	4,000.00-001.8560.0401–Gas/Oil-Trees <u>508.00-001.1620.0446–Centennial Hall</u> 4,508.00	001.1640.0450- Repair Bldg/Garg
\$385.00	001.5010.0455–Rep Equip/Admin	001.5010.0200–Equip/Admin.
\$4,944.00	001.5650.0406–Supplies/St Parking	001.5010.0207 – Uniforms
\$632.00	001.5110.0406–Supplies/Highway	001.5010.0406 – Supplies/Admin
\$5,300.00	2,650.00-001.8540.0401-Gas/Oil-Storm <u>2,650.00-001.8560.0401-Gas/Oil-Trees</u> 5,300.00	001.5010.0430 – Prof Services
\$ 479.00	001.5650.0460-Rep Truck-St Park	001.5010.0435 – Radios
\$ 165.00	001.5650.0460-Rep Truck-St Park	001.5010.0460 – Repairs to Truck
\$ 140.00	001.5650.0460-Rep Truck-St Park	001.5110.0200 – Equipment

\$20,187.00	1,187.00-001.5650.0401-Gas/Oil-St Park 6,000.00-001.7110.0401-Gas/Oil- Parks <u>13,000.00</u> -001.8160.0401-Gas/Oil- Sanitation 20,187.00	001.5142.0406 – Salt
\$ 1,837.00	001.8160.0406 - Supplies/San	001.7110.0450 – Repairs to Bldg/Parks
\$ 1, 654.00	804.00-001.8560.0406–Supplies/Trees <u>850.00</u> -001.8160.0406–Supplies/San 1,654.00	001.7110.0406-Supplies/Parks
\$4,680.00	2,340.00-001.8160.0401 – Gas/Oil-San <u>2,340.00</u> -001.1620.0449 – Centennial Hall 4,680.00	001.8160.0460-RepTruck/Sani
\$ 5,661.00	850.00-001.1620.0460 - RepTruck-Buildings 550.00-001.1640.0460 - RepTruck-Garage 600.00-001.5110.0460-RepTruck/Highway 550.00-001.7110.0460 – RepTruck/Parks <u>3,111.00</u> -001.8540.0460 – RepTruck/Storm 5,661.00	001.8170.0460-RepTru/StClean
\$ 508.00	001.8560.0200 – Equipment/Trees	001.8560.0455-RepEquip/Trees

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

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

Trustee Cheng offered Resolution No. 2018-97 authorizing the Mayor to sign the Agreement with Vertex to retain their technical oversight services for the LIRR Expansion project as presented in their proposal.

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

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

Trustee Cheng offered Resolution No. 2018-98 authorizing budget transfers in the Police Department as follows:

- \$1,000.00 from Subscriptions/Manuals Account #001.3120.0445 to Conference/Association Expense Account #001.3120.0480;
- \$990.00 from Training Account #001.3120.0481 to Repairs to Office Equipment Account #001.3120.0455;
- \$6,400.00 from Equipment Account #001.3120.0200 to Patrol Car Equipment Account #001.3120.0201

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

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

On motion by Trustee Fitzgerald, seconded by Trustee Pombonyo, and carried unanimously, the Board approved the request of the Floral Park Titanettes to use the Tulip Room at the Recreation

Center on May 16, 2018 to complete their 'Beautiful Me' class (insurance certificate already on file).

Trustee Pombonyo offered Resolution No. 2018-99 approving the request of Raindeew Stores to display their seasonal merchandise in their parking lot during the Spring/Summer providing it does not obstruct pedestrian accessibility.

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

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

Trustee Chiara offered Resolution No. 2018-100 approving the recommendation of the Recreation Committee to add Thomas J. Hayden, Billy McQuade and George Rettinger to the Memorial Wall at the Recreation Center for their dedicated service to Little League and sports programs offered at the park.

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

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

Trustee Chiara offered Resolution No. 2018-101 authorizing the following Four Village Studio transfers in the total amount of \$1,500.00 as follows:

\$1,000.00 from Repairs Account #001.8990.0455 and \$500.00 from Contractual Account #001.8990.0430 to Food/Training Account #001.8990.0480

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

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

On motion by Trustee Cheng, seconded by Trustee Fitzgerald, and carried unanimously, the Board approved the request of John Lewis Childs School to close Elizabeth Street from Tyson Avenue to Flower Avenue on Thursday, June 14, 2018 from 8:30 am to 10:00 am to hold their Flag Day Opening Ceremony in front of the school.

On motion by Trustee Chiara, seconded by Trustee Cheng, and carried unanimously, the Board approved the request of the West End Civic Association to use the Recreation/Pool Building Daisy Room on Thursday, June 7, 2018 at 8:00 pm for a meeting.

On motion by Trustee Fitzgerald, seconded by Trustee Chiara, and carried unanimously, the Board approved AAA Taxi Service cab permits for Joseph Maringo and Anthony Pepitone, with each applicant having completed a background check with the Floral Park Police Department.

Department of Public Works – Trustee Kevin Fitzgerald

Trustee Fitzgerald thanked the members of the Department of Public Works along with members of the Police and Fire Departments for organizing last Friday's Truck Day. Many of our youngest citizens certainly enjoyed a fun visit and a look inside at our Village equipment.

Building Department – Trustee Kevin Fitzgerald

Trustee Fitzgerald reported that the Architectural Review Board had to reschedule its May meeting. Originally it was scheduled for May 23rd but was pushed up to May 16th. There are approximately 10 cases on the agenda.

Beautification Committee – Trustee Kevin Fitzgerald

Trustee Fitzgerald reported that this all-volunteer group led by Lucille Zimmer met last week. They are responsible for planting various plants and flowers in the many pocket parks that exist throughout our Village. Approximately 10 residents joined the meeting at which Lucille's daughter, Roxanne, gave a presentation on the science and art of gardening, including some specifics as to the soil on Long Island. This week, the members will be in the process of planting various flowers and sprucing up the pocket parks. If you see them working, please stop by to say thanks as they certainly put a little more 'floral' in Floral Park.

Fire Department – Trustee Lynn Pombonyo

Trustee Pombonyo reported that at 8:20 pm on May 2nd, our Fire Department was notified of a mutual aid fire on Argyle Road in Stewart Manor. Floral Park's hook and ladder truck, Chiefs and many firefighters were amongst the first on the scene and encountered a home that was fully engulfed in flames and heavy smoke. Floral Park's hook and ladder was quickly put into service as the ladder was extended to the second floor and roof area. Many departments responded, and Floral Park and others fought the fire from both inside and out. All worked extremely hard under severe fire, heat and smoke conditions until the fire was extinguished several hours later. Expressions of admiration and appreciation go to our Floral Park Fire Department, Stewart Manor and all the others who gave their support that night.

The very next night, May 3rd, our Fire Department was again fighting fires, this time for training purposes, at the Nassau County Fire Services Academy in Old Bethpage. The Department's assignment that night was to extinguish a working fire in the tower, a six-story building, with a fire on the top floor. There, our firefighters climbed the stairs, while stretching the charged hoses, searched for the fire and began the attack – all under heavy fire, heat and smoke conditions. In addition to our Chief staff, the firefighting effort was supervised by highly experienced, expert fire science instructors from the Fire Services Academy. Week 2 at the Academy, on May 10th, focused on firefighting in garden apartments, similar to those in Floral Park, where there were challenging multiple ignition points. The feedback from the Academy staff has continually been positive and constructive. Our Fire Department will return to the Academy for two more training nights in May, and receive instruction and hands-on practice in attacking fires in a house and row of attached stores with storage space, also very challenging. The Floral Park Fire Department's training program for firefighting and rescue continues to be rigorous, ongoing and impressive.

And, when the Fire Department is not responding to calls (105 in April) or conducting drills and training, they offer significant community service. Thanks to all for their participation in the St. Baldrick's Day events to fight pediatric cancers; Truck Day, an amazing display of our Village vehicles including DPW trucks, a school bus, a police car, and a fire truck, for our preschool children and families; and the ongoing firehouse tours and demonstrations for our school groups, scout troops, and other organizations.

Library – Trustee Archie Cheng

Trustee Cheng reported that the Library will be hosting the AARP Defensive Driving Course at the Library on Wednesday, May 16th from 10:00 am to 4:30 pm. Also being offered at the Library on Thursday, May 17th from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm is the Town of Hempstead Senior ID program for people aged 60 and up. It is a free identification card with personal data, physicians' contact information and emergency numbers. The ID card is particularly useful in the event of an emergency. There are many other interesting programs being offered at the Library. Please check the website at www.floralparklibrary.org.

Police Department – Trustee Archie Cheng

Trustee Cheng reported that there were over 100 calls made to the Police Department between May 6-12, 2018.

A \$10,000 grant was received from the Office of Senator Elaine Phillips and the Village is very grateful for the receipt of this grant. The money is being put towards the installation of security cameras at the pool and the Library.

Recently it was reported that 3 bicycles were stolen and 3 cars were broken into. One of the cars was taken; however, the car owner left the keys in the car. The car was recovered in the 3rd Precinct. Residents should be vigilant about securing their bicycles and cars.

Two officers will be attending a train the trainer class with regard to the case of an active shooter. These officers will then train the department in the latest techniques.

Third Track Task Force – Trustee Archie Cheng

Trustee Cheng said that in the Memo of Understanding, it was stated that the railroad would be surveying our roads and buildings prior to construction of the third track attenuation wall to determine their original condition. This process will be taking place in the next few weeks. Roads and buildings are to be returned to their original condition prior to this construction.

Recreation Center – Trustee Frank Chiara

Trustee Chiara reported that the Recreation and Pool Booklets are in the mail making their way to residents. Please refer to it for important dates and information regarding registration for our Summer programs and pool registration. Residents with questions can always call the Recreation Center during regular business hours.

The Tiny Town restoration project is currently on hold. The bid estimates received were above the Village's budget. The project will be put out for re-bid in the near future and we will keep you posted on its progress. For now, Tiny Town will remain open for our residents to enjoy.

Mayor's Message – Mayor Dominick Longobardi

Mayor Longobardi reported that this past Sunday, Mother's Day, while everyone was enjoying family time, a young man with autism was visiting his grandmother in the Village and left her home and did not return. The Police Department was called and went into action looking for the young man. Mayor Longobardi especially thanked Sergeant Tom McCarthy, Police Officer Brian Naughton and Dispatcher Ed Martinez for their help. Fortunately, the young man was found and was brought to Long Island Jewish Hospital where he was reunited with his family. It is heartening to know that if you have a problem, the Floral Park Police Department is always there to assist.

The Hance Family Foundation will be holding its Family Fun Day & Race at Centennial Gardens on Saturday, May 19th to honor the lives of Emma, Alyson and Katie Hance. This foundation has done such great things over the years and Mayor Longobardi asked everyone to come out and support this wonderful cause!

Mayor Longobardi said that the week of May 20th is Public Works Week throughout the United States. It is an onerous job to make sure that things of a public works nature are taken care properly, including the maintenance of our trees and parks, making sure roads are in good condition and patching them when they are not and even acting as a first responder so that emergency personnel can expeditiously get through the Village. Please remember them next week.

On Sunday, May 20th, there will be a ceremony at The United Methodist Church of Floral Park to say good bye to Pastor Gainus Sikes. Mayor Longobardi said Pastor Sikes is a wonderful man who has worked tirelessly for many years with our residents including as Chaplain of the Floral Park Fire Department. He will be greatly missed by all of us.

Mayor Longobardi said his current *Mayor's Message* details the most recent developments at Belmont Park. The next phase of the project will look at the SEQRA process. The Empire State Development Corporation and the New York Area Partners are obligated to study certain things such as traffic patterns throughout our Village. The study currently reviews only a 1/2 mile radius, whereas, the Village has requested this radius be extended to 3 miles. This is to ensure we protect our quality of life. The proposed height of the hotel has been lowered by over 100 feet and moved to the other side of the grandstand. The proposed sub-station that was to be behind the school will be moved further away. There are other aspects of the project that we have raised questions about and they are currently being studied. This is just the beginning.

The U.S. Supreme Court has recently made the decision to end its ban on sports betting. This is of major concern to the Village as we do not know what NYRA will do. There is speculation that they will look to refurbish the grandstand which could cost upwards of \$300 million. It is the Mayor's opinion that the development projects are way too large for what this property can hold. We are going to call for the 'right size' development of the Belmont property.

Mayor Longobardi thanked Felix Procaccia for filming this evening's meeting.

The Mayor stated the Village Board Meeting would continue in his office with Department Heads after a brief recess and the public is invited to attend.

On motion by Trustee Fitzgerald, seconded by Trustee Pombonyo, and carried unanimously, Mayor Longobardi recessed the meeting at 8:30 pm.

On motion by Trustee Fitzgerald, seconded by Trustee Pombonyo, and carried unanimously, Mayor Longobardi reconvened the meeting at 9:05 pm.

At 9:35 pm, on motion by Trustee Fitzgerald, seconded by Trustee Pombonyo, the Board went into executive session to discuss DPW and Library personnel. On motion by Trustee Chiara, seconded by Trustee Pombonyo, the Board came out of executive session at 10:05 pm. No action was taken.

There being no further business, Mayor Longobardi closed the meeting at 11:10 pm.

Susan E. Walsh
Village Clerk