

January 6, 2016

On Tuesday, January 6, 2016 at 7:30 pm at the Recreation/Pool Building, a quorum of the Board of Trustees, Mayor Thomas J. Tweedy, Trustees Kevin Fitzgerald, Dominick Longobardi and Lynn Pombonyo, met along with Village Administrator Gerard Bambrick and Village Clerk Susan Walsh and members of the Belmont Task Force Committee to educate community leaders and neighboring affiliations on how they intend to fight the placement of Video Lottery Terminals at Belmont Park by Nassau OTB. The room was standing room only filled with key community leaders and surrounding communities.

Trustee Fitzgerald, Chairman of the Belmont Task Force Committee, led the meeting and educated over 100 community leaders and neighboring communities on what the committee has done so far and how the Village intends to fight OTB: Community Rally to be held at Floral Park Memorial High School's Auditorium on Tuesday, January 13th at 7:30 pm – key note speakers and media will be in attendance (elected officials invited); lawn signs are available through Marc Mullen or Joe O'Grady through the West End Civic Association; sign-up sheets, petitions, sample resolutions, list of elected officials and rally flyers were available for each organization to take home and distribute to their members, families and friends.

Mayor Tweedy spoke about the Six (6) Myths of Gambling, Nassau OTB and negative impacts on Floral Park and its buffering communities.

Questions were asked and answered. Meeting ended at 9:00 pm.

Susan E. Walsh
Village Clerk