

**Inc. Village of Floral Park**  
**December 17, 2019**  
**Board of Trustees Meeting**

**Belmont – Trustee Kevin Fitzgerald**

Trustee Fitzgerald reported that last week, Senate Bill S5481B was sent to the Governor to be signed. This bill will establish a permanent Belmont Advisory Board similar to the long-standing one at Saratoga and Aqueduct and will provide the local communities a needed voice in any changes that occur in the future. This bill has had many fits and starts over the years and has, for the first time, reached the Governor's desk to be signed.

As these Boards have allowed the local surrounding communities to have a direct and positive impact on changes at the aforementioned properties, Trustee Fitzgerald is strongly urging the Governor to sign the bill into law.

Trustee Fitzgerald thanked Senator Kaplan and Assemblywoman Solages, along with our past State Senators for working to get this bill to this point. This has been a request of Floral Park for many years and will provide the immediate surrounding communities a much needed voice for years to come.

**Department of Public Works – Trustee Kevin Fitzgerald**

Trustee Fitzgerald reported that the Fall planting has been completed with over 100 trees planted.

During the next two holiday weeks, there will be regular garbage and recycling pickup but no bulk pick up on Wednesdays.

Trustee Fitzgerald extended his best wishes to everyone for a Happy Holiday and a healthy and prosperous New Year.

**Recreation Department – Trustee Lynn Pombonyo**

Trustee Pombonyo invited all to this Friday's Recreation Christmas Tree Lighting at the park. Come to roller skate at the rink at 7:00 pm then, at 7:30 pm, join in the holiday festivities, music and refreshments as your family meets Santa. Come rain, snow or shine to celebrate with family and friends!

**Covert Avenue Chamber of Commerce – Trustee Lynn Pombonyo**

Trustee Pombonyo invited all to continue to SHOP LOCAL and DINE LOCAL on Covert Avenue, Tulip Avenue, and Jericho Turnpike in Floral Park and Stewart Manor throughout this joyous time of year!

Wishing all a wonderful holiday!

**Third Track - Trustee Archie Cheng**

Trustee Cheng reported that track work by the DPW yard and baseball field will be completed by the first quarter of next year.

Trustee Cheng wished Happy Holidays to everyone!

**Library – Trustee Frank Chiara**

Trustee Chiara asked residents to join the Library staff in celebrating “Noon Year’s Eve” on Tuesday, December 31, 2019 from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm. Crafts, music, snacks and a countdown to 12:00 pm will take place in the Children’s Room. All are welcome to attend.

Trustee Chiara wished everyone a Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and a great New Year!

**Mayor’s Report – Mayor Dominick Longobardi**

Mayor Longobardi said that with this being the last meeting of the year, he would like to extend his thanks to everyone for all they have done all year long, including our wonderful volunteers and the entire Village staff. It is what makes Floral Park such a great place to live.

Mayor Longobardi said, unfortunately, he was unable to attend the Christmas Winter Festival and Tree Lighting on December 13<sup>th</sup> at Memorial Park sponsored by the Floral Park Jr. Woman’s Club, Our Lady of Victory and the Floral Park Chamber of Commerce and heard it was a wonderful night. Many thanks to all who contributed to its success!

On behalf of his family, the Village Board and the Village staff, Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, Happy Kwanzaa and a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year to everyone!

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

On motion by Trustee Fitzgerald, seconded by Trustee Pombonyo, and carried unanimously, Mayor Longobardi recessed the meeting at 8:10 pm.

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