

The Annual Reorganization Meeting was held on April 1, 2019 at 8:00 pm.

The meeting opened with a Pledge to the Flag led by Deputy Mayor Kevin M. Fitzgerald.

Deputy Mayor Fitzgerald called upon the Honorable Perry Criscitelli to administer the Oath of Office to Village Justice Douglas J. Hayden.

Deputy Mayor Fitzgerald called upon the Honorable Douglas J. Hayden to administer the Oath of Office to Mayor Dominick A. Longobardi.

Mayor Longobardi called upon the Honorable Douglas J. Hayden to administer the Oath of Office to Trustee Frank J. Chiara.

Mayor Longobardi called upon the Honorable Edward W. McCarty, III to administer the Oath of Office to Trustee Lynn Pombonyo.

The following comments were made by the Village Justice, Board of Trustees and Mayor:

Village Justice Douglas J. Hayden

Justice Hayden thanked his family, especially his son, Sean, for helping during his campaign. Sean brought back memories for Doug who assisted him in handing out literature for the campaign, which he said he would only do if he could bring his basketball with him – exactly what Doug did when he helped his father, Former Mayor Tom Hayden, when he was a child. Justice Hayden said it was an honor to serve with such a great Mayor and Board. He thanked the residents and said it was a great honor to replace Former Village Justice Rod Minogue for the past 20 years and that he looks forward to serving the residents of Floral Park for the next four years. Justice Hayden thanked his Court Clerk, Donald Phillips, and said he was lucky to have such a great staff.

Trustee Kevin M. Fitzgerald

Trustee Fitzgerald congratulated Mayor Longobardi, Trustees Pombonyo and Chiara and Justice Hayden on being re-elected. He can confidently say that he has witnessed firsthand over the years the unique skills and talents that allow the Village Board to form and provide well thought out decisions. Additionally, as he mentioned, there is probably not a Village in the entire State of New York that has faced the challenges that Floral Park has in the past 3 ½ years along with the problems that are directly ahead of us. The talents of the Board have been put to great use and will certainly be needed in the coming year. He is confident that as a Board, along with our residents, especially the great volunteers here with us this evening, we will see these challenges through together and keep Floral Park the great place it has been for the last 111 years.

On behalf of his family, Trustee Fitzgerald thanked everyone for their dedication and sacrifices that they make for our community.

Trustee Archie Cheng

Trustee Cheng congratulated Village Justice Doug Hayden on his re-election. Trustee Cheng and Justice Hayden have worked together for over 20 years in Floral Park's Village Court. As a fellow attorney, Trustee Cheng can state that Justice Hayden has always been a credit to the Bar and to the Bench. The Village is fortunate to have him as our Village Justice.

Trustee Cheng went on to say:

‘To my fellow Board Members, Mayor Longobardi and Trustees Pombonyo and Chiara, I again offer my congratulations and gratitude. I have had the pleasure of serving on the Floral Park-Bellerose School District School Board of Trustees for approximately 18 years, Sewanhaka High School Board of Trustees for approximately 15 years and now over three years as a Village Trustee. I believe that after 36 some odd years as an Elected Trustee, I probably have seen it all. I have worked with Boards where we could not agree or come to consensus and Boards where we probably should have gone through an intervention, Boards that could come to consensus but still resented or retained animosity

towards each other and Boards that wind up working things out, but where an undercurrent was always felt. But this Board is truly something special. Each member, through their respective background and education, brings a vast wealth of knowledge, experience, understanding, compassion and most importantly courage to do what is best for the Village we serve. We don't always agree, but due to the mutual respect we have for each other, we all are willing to listen to each other and compromise because we respect not only each other's points of view and opinions but also the individual. Oh, and by the way, we also like each other personally. It has been my pleasure to serve with them and, Trustee Fitzgerald, it is my fervent hope that we can continue in our leadership roles to make Floral Park the best it can be.'

Trustee Lynn Pombonyo

Trustee Pombonyo made the following remarks:

'Good evening. I want to thank you all for joining us tonight. As we celebrate our former president (and mayor) Raymond Stokely and the unveiling of his portrait, we also thank former Mayor Ann Corbett and our very own Historian Dennis McEnery for their wonderful gifts of passion and research that led to this interesting journey through time and tonight's long-awaited, special ceremony.

I'm truly honored to be sitting here in this seat, surrounded by my four very skilled, hard-working and dedicated colleagues, again this year and especially this year. Thanks to them and our equally skilled, hard-working and dedicated Village of Floral Park staff members and volunteers for making our Village work so successfully and joining in a collective effort to fix things when they get broken.

On a personal note, I want to thank Judge Ed McCarty for sharing this very special swearing-in moment with me as well as almost twenty-eight years of our other adventures, most of which have taken place here in Floral Park and Bellerose.

I promise you all that I will work the hardest and smartest I possibly can with our Board of Trustees and with all of you, as well as for all of you, as we face the challenges and opportunities that our future is sure to bring. And I promise to do this with the highest sense of purpose, principles and values that we all uphold.

And, finally, I'm very thankful that we'll all be doing this together. God bless.'

Trustee Frank J. Chiara

Trustee Chiara thanked everyone for the honor and privilege to serve as Trustee for another two years. Trustee Chiara said he has been referred to as the 'Baby Trustee' but hopes he can now graduate to 'Toddler'. Trustee Chiara thanked the Mayor and Board for taking him under their wings the last two years and mentoring him. He is honored to work with a group of such talented people and with everyone in the community, which is what he enjoys most. Trustee Chiara thanked his sons and his wife, Venetia, who served as his Campaign Manager and for allowing him the time away from them to serve another two years.

Mayor Dominick A. Longobardi

Mayor Longobardi thanked Former Mayors Ann Corbett, Tom Tweedy, Kevin Greene and former Trustees Tom DeMaria and Gerry Bambrick, and now Village Administrator, for attending this evening's Reorganization Meeting. Mayor Longobardi said he was humbled by the number of residents who came out to vote and he thanked them for giving him the opportunity to serve for another two years. The Mayor said this is a great team and he is grateful to be back together. He thanked the Citizens Party for their diligence, especially Campaign Chairman Joe O'Grady, Campaign Manager Kevin Greene and Treasurer Bernadette Verdu. Mayor Longobardi thanked the Village staff – nothing happens without a great group of people day in and day out – from picking up garbage to taking care of our parks, our Library, the work of the Police Department and our volunteer Fire Department. The Mayor thanked Village Administrator Gerard Bambrick, Village Clerk Susan Walsh, Lauren Killigrew and

Darlene Lanza, Department Heads Superintendent of Building Department and Public Works Steve Siwinski, Superintendent of Recreation Kurt Meyfohr, Deputy Treasurer Kathleen Mack, Pool Director Tom Dillon, Assessor Mike Derby, Village Attorney John Ryan, Police Commissioner Steve McAllister, Police Officer John Groshans, Police Lieutenant Will Doherty and Deputy Superintendent of Public Works Kevin Ginnane. Mayor Longobardi also recognized 1st Assistant Fire Chief Sal Arrigo, Former Fire Chief Mike Longobardi and 3rd Fire Chief Michael Saville for their time and dedication to the Village in answering emergency calls day and night. Mayor Longobardi thanked the people sitting alongside him and Justice Hayden for making the court what it is. He said he could not ask for a better team to work with and for people who are more dedicated to this community. It has been a real journey and a challenge – including things like Belmont Park and the Third Track.

Mayor Longobardi thanked his family. You don't get to do this without the support of home. Mayor Longobardi also thanked his friends for attending this evening, a group of people he met in college and have remained friends ever since. The Mayor said his Mom and Dad are here tonight. They made the choice to move to Floral Park in 1963, following his Uncle Frank, and former Mayor, who came to the Village in 1961. They all worked tirelessly for their community to make sure it was a great place to live for their 12 grandchildren. Mayor Longobardi said that is why they continue to work hard so that it is a great place to live for future generations. He specifically thanked his wife, Denise, his son, Nicholas, who were both there, and his daughter, Krista, who is away at college but was able to watch by cellphone!

Mayor Longobardi said this is a beautiful community, beautiful homes, lots of activities, fine restaurants and businesses. The best description is that it is a family, a family that works together, plays together, worships together and promotes our future generation together. Volunteers make it a better place to live. Thank you for all the time and effort you put into all of our committees. We support one another in good times and in bad times. We honor the legacy that we stand on. The generosity of this community when people need help is like no other. This Board will continue to welcome innovation and change.

On behalf of myself and this Board, thank you for the trust you have placed in us and we will continue to work diligently to improve our great community, to serve the family we are in the beloved Village of Floral Park.

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:

Police Department	Trustee Kevin M. Fitzgerald
Public Works Department	Trustee Kevin M. Fitzgerald
Recreation/Pool Department	Trustee Lynn Pombonyo
Fire Department	Trustee Archie T. Cheng
Library	Trustee Frank J. Chiara
Building 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
Four Village Studio	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
Coalition of Resources for Wellness and Education Committee	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
Council of Cultural Affairs	Trustee Frank J. Chiara
Resident Committee	Trustee Frank J. Chiara
Coalition of Resources for Wellness and Education Committee	Trustee Frank J. Chiara

On motion by Mayor Longobardi, seconded by Trustee Fitzgerald, and carried unanimously, the following appointment was made:

Gerard M. Bambrick	2 years	Village Administrator/Treasurer, Tax Collector and Budget Officer
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On motion by Mayor Longobardi, seconded by Trustee Cheng, and carried unanimously, the following appointment was made:

Susan E. Walsh	2 years	Village Clerk, Records Access Officer and Registrar of Vital Statistics
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On motion by Mayor Longobardi, seconded by Trustee Chiara, and carried unanimously, the following appointments were made:

Kevin Ginnane	1 year	Deputy Superintendent of Public Works
Kathleen M. Mack	1 year	Deputy Village Treasurer and Deputy Tax Collector
Michael Derby	1 year	Assessor
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

On motion by Mayor Longobardi, seconded by Trustee Pombonyo, and carried unanimously, the following appointment was made:

Perry Criscitelli, Esq.	1 year	Associate Village Justice
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On motion by Mayor Longobardi, seconded by Trustee Fitzgerald, and carried unanimously, the following appointment was made:

Arthur T. Walsh, Esq.	1 year	Prosecuting Attorney
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On motion by Mayor Longobardi, seconded by Trustee Cheng, and carried unanimously, the following appointments were made:

Keith J. Conway, Esq.	1 year	Assistant Prosecuting Attorney
Marc Mullen, Esq.	1 year	Assistant Prosecuting Attorney

Mayor Longobardi offered Resolution No. 2019-77 appointing John E. Ryan as Village Attorney for a period of one year.

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

Mayor Longobardi offered Resolution No. 2019-78 appointing John E. Ryan as Zoning Counsel for a term of one year.

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

Mayor Longobardi offered Resolution No. 2019-79 appointing the firm of Skinnon & Faber, C.P.A. as Village Auditor for a term of one year.

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 Mayor Longobardi, seconded by Trustee Cheng, and carried unanimously, the following appointment was made:

Official Village Newspaper	1 year	The Gateway
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On motion by Mayor Longobardi, seconded by Trustee Chiara, 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-Director of Civil Preparedness
Thomas Holz	1 year	Co-Director of Civil Preparedness
Andrew Weiss	1 year	Aircraft Safety & Noise Abatement Officer

On motion by Mayor Longobardi, seconded by Trustee Fitzgerald, and carried unanimously, the following appointment was made:

Kevin J. Flood	5 years	Board of Zoning Appeals
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On motion by Mayor Longobardi, seconded by Trustee Pombonyo, and carried unanimously, the following appointments were made:

Sean O'Donnell	5 years	Library Board
Linda Price	5 years	Library Board

On motion by Mayor Longobardi, seconded by Trustee Cheng, and carried unanimously, the following appointments were made:

Frank Gunther, Chairman	2 years	Brd of Arch. & Preliminary Site Review
Anthony Kruzynski,	2 years	Brd of Arch. & Preliminary Site Review
John Lockwood	2 years	Brd of Arch. & Preliminary Site Review
Roger Kuehnlenz	2 years	Brd of Arch. & Preliminary Site Review
Thomas Kubler	2 years	Brd of Arch. & Preliminary Site Review
Bruce Dunn (alternate)	2 years	Brd of Arch. & Preliminary Site Review

On motion by Mayor Longobardi, seconded by Trustee Chiara, and carried unanimously, the following appointment was made:

Andrew Weiss	3 years	Ethics Board
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On motion by Mayor Longobardi, seconded by Trustee Fitzgerald, 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 Pombonyo, and carried unanimously, the following appointments were made:

David Crowley	2 years	Recreation Committee
MaryAnn Cuite	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
Edward McCann	2 years	Recreation Committee

On motion by Mayor Longobardi, seconded by Trustee Cheng, and carried unanimously, the following appointments were made:

David Crowley	1 year	Pool Committee
MaryAnn Cuite	1 year	Pool Committee
William Emmel	1 year	Pool Committee
Janet Greene	1 year	Pool Committee
Thomas Holz	1 year	Pool Committee
Thomas Kubler	1 year	Pool Committee
Kellie Kuntz	1 year	Pool Committee
Carol O'Neill	1 year	Pool Committee
Richard Pfeiffer	1 year	Pool Committee
Christy Reising	1 year	Pool Committee
John Yackel	1 year	Pool Committee

On motion by Mayor Longobardi, seconded by Trustee Chiara, and carried unanimously, the following appointments were made:

Stephen L. Siwinski	3 years	Electrical Board
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On motion by Mayor Longobardi, seconded by Trustee Fitzgerald, and carried unanimously, the following appointments were made:

Kristina Dupps	1 year	Resident Committee
Kathy Lally	1 year	Resident Committee
Darlene Lanza	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 Pombonyo, and carried unanimously, the following appointments were made:

Donna Sanchez, Chairperson	1 year	Beautification Committee
Emily Kruzynski	1 year	Beautification Committee
Ann Fitzgerald	1 year	Beautification Committee
Bernadette Summa	1 year	Beautification Committee

On motion by Mayor Longobardi, seconded by Trustee Cheng, and carried unanimously, the following appointments were made:

Steve Lowe	1 year	Four Village Studio Cable Com.
Walter Gosden	1 year	Four Village Studio Cable Com.

On motion by Mayor Longobardi, seconded by Trustee Chiara, 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 McEney	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 Fitzgerald, and carried unanimously, the following appointments were made:

Linda Dersch	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 Pombonyo, and carried unanimously, the following appointments were made:

Kevin J. Greene, Co-Director	1 year	Emerg. Mgmt. & Civil Prepared. Task Force
Thomas Holz, Co-Director	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 Meyfohr	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
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 Cheng, and carried unanimously, the following appointment was made:

William J. Corbett, Esq.	3 years	Ombudsman for Senior Citizens
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On motion by Mayor Longobardi, seconded by Trustee Chiara, 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

On motion by Mayor Longobardi, seconded by Trustee Fitzgerald, and carried unanimously, the following appointments were made:

Elaine Licari	1 year	Coalition of Res. for Ed & Wellness Cttee
Denise Longobardi	1 year	Coalition of Res. for Ed & Wellness Cttee
Terry Sanlewicz	1 year	Coalition of Res. for Ed & Wellness Cttee

and as members on the Advisory Board:

Lt. William Doherty	1 year	Coalition of Res. for Ed. & Wellness Cttee
Joseph O'Grady	1 year	Coalition of Res. for Ed. & Wellness Cttee
Thomas Holz	1 year	Coalition of Res. for Ed. & Wellness Cttee
P.O. John Groshans	1 year	Coalition of Res. for Ed. & Wellness Cttee

On motion by Mayor Longobardi, seconded by Trustee Pombonyo, and carried unanimously, the following appointments were made:

Gerry Bambrick	1 year	Fair Housing Committee
Ann V. Corbett	1 year	Fair Housing Committee
Petrina DiGangi	1 year	Fair Housing Committee
Marc Mullen	1 year	Fair Housing Committee
John Ryan	1 year	Fair Housing Committee
Stephen Siwinski	1 year	Fair Housing Committee
Susan Walsh	1 year	Fair Housing Committee

Mayor Longobardi offered Resolution No. 2019-80:

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
&
TD Bank, N.A.**

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 Cheng 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 Chiara, and carried unanimously, the Board approved Public Official Bonds for each employee in the Village in the amount of \$100,000.

Mayor Longobardi offered Resolution 2019-81 that the regular Board of Trustees' meetings will be held on the first and third Tuesday of each month, except on the day of Village Elections, which will be held on the day after; except during the months of July and August, which will be held on the third Tuesday; and except on General Elections, which will be held on the day after and upon resolution, a regularly scheduled Board meeting's time and/or date may be changed due to unforeseen circumstances and will be published in the official village newspaper.

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

Mayor Longobardi requested all committee members to please sign the Oath Book and acknowledge receipt of the Code of Ethics Policy.

On motion by Trustee Cheng, Seconded by Trustee Fitzgerald, the meeting was closed at 8:50 pm.

Susan E. Walsh
Village Clerk