

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees was held on May 21, 2019 at 8:00 pm.

Prior to the start of the meeting, a Work Session of the Board of Trustees was held at 7:00 pm with Frank Faber, Village Auditor of Faber and Skinnon, CPA, who provided an overview of the 2017/2018 Fiscal Year Financial Statement. The Work session ended at 7:40 pm.

At 7:46 pm, on motion by Trustee Fitzgerald, seconded by Trustee Pombonyo, the Board went into executive session to discuss a pool matter and public works personnel matter. On motion by Trustee Cheng, seconded by Trustee Pombonyo, the Board came out of executive session at 7:56 pm. No action was taken.

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, Deputy Superintendent of Public Works Kevin Ginnane, Police Commissioner Stephen McAllister and Village Attorney John E. Ryan

At the beginning of the Board Meeting, Michael Tangredi, Floral Park's newest Police Officer, was sworn in by Mayor Longobardi in the presence of his family and friends.

Trustee Fitzgerald offered Resolution No. 2019-120 authorizing the hiring of new Police Officer Michael Tangredi effective June 3, 2019 at the contractual rate of \$49,828.00 and subject to an eighteen-month probationary period.

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 minutes of:

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Trustee Cheng offered Resolution No. 2019-121 approving the Schedule of Accounts Payable consisting of the following:

General Fund	\$787,749.94
Swimming Pool	\$ 14,255.46
Community Development	\$ 0.00
Capital Fund	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
GRAND TOTAL	\$802,005.40

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 Chiara offered Resolution No. 2019-122 authorizing the repair of a 2015 Dodge Ram damaged by a fire truck and to issue payment to Tip Top Auto Body in the amount of \$2,745.55.

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. 2019-123 to adopt a resolution to amend Village Code Chapter 96 Article XII Section 96-81 Schedule III to install a stop sign as follows:

<u>Stop sign on</u> Cherry Street	<u>Direction of Travel</u> East	<u>At intersection of</u> Cherry Street and Floral Parkway
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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. 2019-124 authorizing budget transfers presented by Superintendent of Public Works Stephen Siwinski, Police Commissioner Stephen McAllister and Superintendent of Recreation Kurt Meyfohrt as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>TO ACCOUNT</u>	<u>FROM ACCOUNT</u>
\$8,640	1620.0447 Buildings/Reliance	1620.0446 Buildings/Centennial Hall
\$4,228	1620.0447 Buildings/Reliance	1620.0449 Buildings/Library
\$2,350	1620.0448 Buildings/Active	1620.0449 Buildings/Library
\$190	1620.0448 Buildings/Active	1620.0460 Buildings/Repairs to Auto
\$34,200	1620.0450 Buildings/Village Hall	8560.0435 Trees/Contracted Services
\$5,310	1640.0200 Garage/Equipment	5110.0402 St Maint/Road Material
\$14,700	1640.0450 Garage/Rep to Building	8560.0435 Trees/Contracted Services
\$160	1640.0455 Garage/Rep to Equip	1640.0480 Mechanic Training
\$4,405	1640.0455 Garage/Rep to Equip	5142.0406 Snow/Supplies
\$840	1640.0460 Garage/Rep to Truck	1640.0480 Mechanic Training
\$230	5010.0404 Admin/Stationery	1640.0406 Garage/Supplies

<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>TO ACCOUNT</u>	<u>FROM ACCOUNT</u>
\$1,700	5010.0401 Gasoline & Oil	5010.0207 Uniforms/Protective Clothing
\$230	5010.0406 Admin/Supplies	1640.0406 Garage/Supplies
\$250	5010.0430 Admin/Prof Services	5010.0207 Uniforms/Protective Clothing
\$1,252	5010.0480 Admin/Conferences	1640.0406 Garage/Supplies
\$504	5110.0200 St Maint/Equip	5110.0402 St Maint/Road Material
\$4,254	5110.0406 St Maint/Supplies	1640.0406 Garage/Supplies
\$700 +	5110.0406 St Maint/Supplies	5110.0401 St Maint/Gasoline & Oil
\$11,420	5110.0460 St Maint/Rep to Truck	5110.0402 St Maint/Road Material
\$1,107	5142.0455 Snow/Rep to Equip	5142.0406 Snow/Supplies
\$5,672	5182.0435 Street Lighting/Maintenance	5010.0207 Uniforms/Protective Clothing
\$3,961	5182.0450 Street Lighting/Repairs	5010.0207 Uniforms/Protective Clothing
\$10,500	7110.0200 Parks/Equipment	8560.0435 Trees/Contracted Services
\$323	7110.0406 Parks/Supplies	1640.0406 Garage/Supplies
\$600	7110.0406 Parks/Supplies	7110.0401 Parks/Gasoline & Oil
\$1,000	7110.0450 Parks/Rep to Building	5650.0460 Off St Parking/Rep to Truck
\$39,167	8160.0439 Sanitation/Recycling	5110.0402 St Maint/Road Material
\$7,300	8160.0439 Sanitation/Recycling	1620.0455 Buildings/Repairs to Equipment
\$10,000	8160.0439 Sanitation/Recycling	5010.0207 Admin/Uniforms
\$3,000	8160.0439 Sanitation/Recycling	5650.0435 Outside Contracting Striping
\$519	8170.0406 St Cleaning/Supplies	1640.0406 Garage/Supplies

<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>TO ACCOUNT</u>	<u>FROM ACCOUNT</u>
\$3,000	8170.0460 St Cleaning/Rep to Truck	8160.0460 Sanitation/Rep to Truck
\$2,800	8160.0439 Sanitation/Recycling	6410.0400 Holiday Decorations
\$3,800	8160.0439 Sanitation/Recycling	7110.0455 Parks/Rep to Equipment
\$5,365	8170.0460 St Cleaning/Rep to Truck	5010.0207 Admin/Uniforms
\$9,269	8560.0460 Trees/Rep to Truck	5142.0406 Snow/Supplies
\$20,000	8160.0439 Sanitation/Recycling	7110.0100 Parks/Personal Services
\$4,000	8160.0401 Sanitation/Gasoline & Oil	8160.0406 Sanitation/Supplies
\$600	8170.0460 St Cleaning/Rep to Truck	8540.0406 Storm Sewer/Supplies
\$120	8560.0406 Trees/Supplies	8560.0401 Trees/Gasoline & Oil
\$157	3620.0407 Pub Safety/Plumb Bd	3620.0460 Pub Safety/Rep to Auto
\$5	8010.0432 Zoning-Legal Advertising	8010.0434 Legal Fees Zoning

POLICE DEPARTMENT

<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>TO ACCOUNT</u>	<u>FROM ACCOUNT</u>
\$11,900	001.3120.0455 Repairs to Office Equip	001.3120.0481 Training
\$7,500	001.3120.0418 Telephone upgrade	001.3120.0481 Training
\$5,100	001.3120.0460 Car repairs	001.3120.0481 Training
\$5,700	001.3120.0200 Equipment	001.3120.0481 Training

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>TO ACCOUNT</u>	<u>FROM ACCOUNT</u>
\$35,000	001.7140.0100 Personal Services	001.7310.0100
\$63.91	001.7140.0200 Equipment	001.7310.0100

<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>TO ACCOUNT</u>	<u>FROM ACCOUNT</u>
\$582.09	001.7140.0406 Supplies	001.7310.0100
\$4,204.94	001.7140.0416 Elec & Gas	001.7310.0100
\$1,518.63	001.7140.0418 Telephone	001.7310.0100
\$295.94	001.7140.0435 Contractual Expense	001.7310.0100
\$564.54	001.7140.0451 Field Maintenance	001.7310.0100
\$13,385.75	001.7140.0450 Repairs to Building	001.7310.0100

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

On motion by Trustee Fitzgerald, seconded by Trustee Pombonyo, and carried unanimously, the Board approved the following block parties in accordance with Section 32-12d.

Irving Avenue between Bryant Avenue and Whittier Avenue on Saturday,
June 15, 2019 (rain date Sunday, June 16)

Daisy Avenue between Mayfair Avenue and Crocus Avenue on Saturday,
June 22, 2019

Trustee Pombonyo offered Resolution No. 2019-125 ratifying the approval for the Subsurface Exploration (soil borings and pavement corings) Proposal from Tristate Drilling Technical in the amount of \$3,000 for the 2018 Roadway Improvement Program at various locations.

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 Chiara, seconded by Trustee Pombonyo, and carried unanimously, the Board approved the request of CSEA Unit to use the Recreation Center on Wednesday, June 5, 2019 at 5:15 pm for a general membership meeting.

Trustee Pombonyo offered Resolution No. 2019-126 authorizing part-time Recreation staff salary increases ranging from \$.25 to \$4.00 an hour as recommended by Superintendent of Recreation Kurt Meyfohrt as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SALARY</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>SALARY</u>
Jasmine Abel	9.50	John Abel	9.75
Sarah Albertson	9.00	Wendy Bilka	16.50
Helen Botka	9.00	Orlagh Brady	9.50

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SALARY</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>SALARY</u>
Margaret Bressmer	9.00	Robert T. Bressmer	13.75
Robert Burrous	13.75	Catherine Callan	9.75
Richard Clifford	20.00	Joanne Deeks	13.75
Thomas Dillon	27.00	Brian Dunn	15.75
Richard Fitzmaurice	15.00	Timothy Fox	15.00
James Fuchs	15.00	Julia Greene	11.50
Shannon Hayden	9.00	Warren Hubschman	9.50
Michael Karpf	9.50	Amy Kerrigan	9.00
Laura Kimmins	9.00	Gena King	16.00
Karen Lacey	13.00	Justin Lohen	9.50
Krista Longobardi	10.25	Sheila McKendry	13.75
Kyle Meyfohrt	9.50	Paul Meyfohrt	13.75
John Michon	19.50	Mia Minogue	9.75
Devin Murphy	13.25	Alex Pohl	9.50
Matthew Quinlan	12.00	Kate Raleigh	13.50
Matthew Rohde	12.00	Allison Rossi	10.00
Nicholas Rubino	9.50	Steve Tursi	9.50
William Wichart	12.00		

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

On motion by Trustee Cheng, seconded by Trustee Chiara, and carried unanimously, the Board approved the request of the Floral Park Fire Department to host their annual blood drive in Firefighters' Hall on Friday, June 28, 2019 subject to the receipt of a certificate of insurance from the blood service provider.

On motion by Trustee Cheng, seconded by Trustee Fitzgerald, and carried unanimously, the Board approved the request of Reliance Engine Company to have their Memorial Day picnic on the north side of the municipal lot on Holland Avenue on Sunday, May 26, 2019.

On motion by Trustee Pombonyo, seconded by Trustee Chiara, and carried unanimously, the Board approved the request of John Lewis Childs School to close Elizabeth Street from South Tyson Avenue to Flower Avenue on Friday, June 14, 2019 to host a Flag Day Ceremony from 8:30 am to 10:00 am.

Trustee Fitzgerald offered Resolution No. 2019-127 authorizing the hiring of Domenick Cangemi as a Laborer at the contractual rate of \$33,767 subject to clearance of pre-employment medical and drug/alcohol screening and Nassau County Civil Service approval.

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 American Legion Post 334 to have their annual Flag Retirement Ceremony on Thursday, June 6, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the Recreation/Pool Building parking lot with assistance from the Fire, Police and Public Works Departments.

Trustee Fitzgerald offered Resolution No. 2019-128 approving permanent status to Michael Cheslock as a Laborer in the Highway Department as he has successfully completed his six-month probationary period.

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 request of the Girl Scouts to use Firefighters' Hall on Sunday, June 23, 2019 from 3:00 pm to 6:30 pm for their awards ceremony.

On motion by Trustee Pombonyo, seconded by Trustee Chiara, and carried unanimously, the Board approved the request of the Girl Scouts to plant rosebushes in a village park to create a "Rosie the Riveter Rose Garden" as part of their Silver Award project.

Trustee Fitzgerald offered Resolution No. 2019-129 awarding the HVAC Replacement and Upgrade Bid for Village Hall and Courtroom to the only bidder, Floral Park HVAC, in the amount of \$55,000.00.

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 Chiara offered Resolution No. 2019-130 authorizing the transfer of \$535,602.00 from Contingency Account #001.1900.1990 as follows:

\$120,000 to Account #001.1900.1964 Refund of Real Property Tax
\$415,602 to Account #001.3120.0100 Police Personnel Services (Retro)

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 Pombonyo, and carried unanimously, the Board approved the request of John Lewis Child School to use Centennial Gardens on Monday, June 17, 2019 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm for their 5th grade picnic.

Belmont Park – Trustee Kevin Fitzgerald

Trustee Fitzgerald reported that it recently came to our attention that there was a panel session at the Regional Plan Association Conference where an ESD member spoke about the Belmont project. The panel's primary discussion, which is available on video, was around major projects and community involvement. Although there were no new details about the project during the discussion, there was some very concerning comments made by the ESD member. Inclusive in the comments were statements made by the ESD member including one stating that people did not want to attend ESD public hearings who may have been in support of the project because "they did not want to be screamed at by 300 angry people and literally it was so offensive the response they received." This comment could not be further from the truth. The truth is that hundreds of residents, including a majority from Floral Park, took valuable time from their daily

lives to attend these meetings and describe their very real, well thought, thoroughly researched concerns in a respectful manner as we have done many times before during this project and other projects. To describe those speakers and Floral Park in that manner is extremely upsetting. Being an active Floral Park resident and leader in the community, Trustee Fitzgerald knows the speakers aim and intention was solely to ensure that their legitimate concerns were placed on the record so that they could be properly studied and addressed.

Additionally, Floral Park was also called a well-organized opposition group and not excited about change. Although Trustee Fitzgerald said he appreciates being recognized as a well-organized group, he does not recall anyone being against the project as it was originally proposed which did not include the mall. Up until the DEIS was released, there was no mention either in writing or in any conversations with the ESD about there being a mall on the south lot. This change in scope brought new and cumulative effects that needed to be addressed. Having a number of significant legitimate concerns certainly does not fit the definition of opposition unless one fears that the concerns cannot be properly addressed. Trustee Fitzgerald mentioned in rebuttal to Floral Park 'not being excited about change' that when he spoke at the December 2017 ESD Board meeting when the project was conditionally approved, he specifically stated to the ESD Board that we will work on any project that will keep 'the way of life in Floral Park the same or be improved'. That still holds true.

By virtue of the comments made at this panel, Trustee Fitzgerald said it is beginning to seem like the ESD may be trying to discount the Board's and our residents very significant concerns and it troubles him that the narrative that they are trying to paint is to potentially delegitimize Floral Park's concerns in the public sphere.

Tangentially related, we recently reached out to the New York Islanders to attempt to have a meeting with Travis Williams, their recently named new President of Business Operations, only to be told by the New York Islanders that they cannot meet with us unless the ESD is involved. The meeting was an attempt to allow for us to initiate a dialogue between neighbors so that both sides who may be living side by side could work together and understand each other's priorities and concerns. We do not see why the ESD would need to be involved in such a meeting as once the project is completed, ESD's involvement will be minimal. To date, neither the New York Islanders nor the ESD have reached out to us to set up such a meeting.

Please remain confident that the Village Board and Belmont Task Force will be vigilant and will advise residents when significant information becomes available including when the FIS (Final Impact Statement) is released and scheduled to be voted on by the ESD Board.

Recreation Department and Pool – Trustee Lynn Pombonyo

Trustee Pombonyo announced that summer is coming at our Recreation Center and Pool. After unanticipated postal delays, the 2019 Pool and Recreation Book is being delivered today and in the next few days. The entire book is also posted on the Village website. Registration for Park and Pool paid programs is Wednesday, May 22nd, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm, and will continue for all programs on Saturday and Sunday, May 25th and 26th, and June 1st and 2nd, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Adult volleyball and basketball registration is Monday to Thursday, 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Staff members are getting the pool ready for the season. We all know pool season is here when we see the shrink wrap removed, the furniture being power washed, and the new flowers blooming.

All are invited to this weekend's special FDNY Lieutenant Michael Davidson Memorial Day Weekend Little League Tournament beginning this Saturday, May 25th at 9:00 am, opening ceremony at 11:00 am. Come to cheer on our Little League teams and honor this very courageous Floral Park hero.

Conservation Society – Trustee Lynn Pombonyo

Trustee Pombonyo reported on the highly successful and well-attended Hance Family Fun Day and Races held at Centennial Gardens on Saturday, May 18th. The Gardens were at their most beautiful, thanks to the work of the Conservation Society volunteers, the Hance Family Foundation, Con-Kel Landscaping, the Floral Park Parks Department and Department of Public Works, local organizations such as the Rotary Club who donated their time and talent, several

national companies who did their community service at the Gardens, and many of our residents, families and businesses. The day was beautiful in every way and lots of fun for all.

Coming up next is the Annual Garden Party on Friday, June 7th from 5:00 pm to sunset. All are invited for hor d'oeuvres, refreshments, music, conversation and a very enjoyable outdoor experience in our beautiful gardens at sunset. Proceeds go to the beautification of Centennial Gardens and the Conservation Society, a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit. See the website at www.fpgarden.org for garden party details, beautiful photos and more information.

Also coming up, the next monthly weed-out. Join the Rotary Club and other community volunteers on June 1st at 9:00 am to donate your time and talents to beautify our Gardens.

Covert Avenue Chamber of Commerce – Trustee Lynn Pombonyo

Trustee Pombonyo reminded all to continue to follow the OPEN FOR BUSINESS signs and SHOP & DINE LOCALLY in Floral Park and Stewart Manor during the third track construction project!

Fire Department – Trustee Archie Cheng

Trustee Cheng reported that the ambulance is out for repairs for front end issues to the vehicle. Hopefully it will be back on Wednesday, May 22nd. Trustee Cheng thanked Ex-Chief Frank Wakely for his assistance in obtaining a loaner from the Village of Great Neck. It was greatly appreciated.

Memorial Day is on Monday, May 27th. Prior to the parade, the Floral Park Fire Department will have its annual inspection by the Village Board.

Third Track Project – Trustee Archie Cheng

Trustee Cheng said the retaining wall installation is starting this week, May 20th, at Plainfield and Terrace. We will soon have a chance to see the way the wall is going to look – it will be grayish in color and resemble brick work. There was a lengthy meeting on Monday, May 20th regarding the landscaping in front of the retaining wall and we are expecting details on that plan shortly. There was conversation about planting arborvitaes at the end of the street and at the triangle by Plainfield and Terrace.

The preliminary work on the elevators at the railroad station has been delayed as well as moving to the next phase of work at South Tyson. As per the Memorandum of Understanding, any lost parking has to be mitigated by 3TC. They must find additional parking for any lost spaces. As of yesterday, 3TC had not found any additional parking. They have been advised to contact the old Men on the Move to rent spaces from them. That is how we obtained the 37 spots when work was being done under the railroad for commuter parking. We have also informed 3TC to contact the owners of The Harrison to perhaps use their small lot across the street from the restaurant.

We have just been informed that a new sub-contractor was brought in to do vibration and noise analysis. We are not happy with the current placement of the monitors.

With regard to rodent control, we were informed that 1/3 of all bait stations used in the 10-mile project are in Floral Park.

Construction workers are parking on the street. This has been a bone of contention since the beginning of the project. We have a Memorandum of Agreement with the State and the MTA. However, Trustee Cheng said he was unaware that there must be an MTA employee present whenever there is work being done. 3TC employees have been directed not to park on our street. They will be ticketed if they do. The MTA is not a part of the parking prohibition. We will continue to have that argument with them.

As far as the staging of trucks in the Hanover, Roscoe, Fuller area, we are seeing trucks coming in before the first truck departs. This is prohibited. Trustee Cheng said he is going to give them

until the end of the week to stop doing this. If it doesn't stop, he will inform the Police Department. This is an important issue – we cannot have truck traffic on our streets.

Mayor Longobardi commented on the enormous amount of time Trustee Cheng spends on 3rd Track issues making sure the contractors are doing what they are supposed to be doing. Village Administrator Gerard Bambrick is on the telephone constantly discussing this project and the Police Department and Department of Public Works are always involved and on site. Mayor Longobardi thanked everyone for their help.

Library – Trustee Frank Chiara

Trustee Chiara reported that The Friends of the Library and our Library staff have a number of activities and events scheduled throughout the summer for the children and teens of our community. Currently they are seeking teen volunteers to assist with the summer reading club and other programs which will be held during the summer months. Volunteers may receive community service credit for their participation. There are also a number of upcoming adult programs scheduled.

There are informational flyers and brochures at the Library with the details on these events. Information on the Library and its upcoming events can be accessed on its website, www.floralparklibrary.org or by calling 516-326-6330.

On Thursday, May 23rd, the Library staff will be wearing red noses in support of Red Nose Day. Red Nose Day brings attention to the worldwide problem of childhood poverty. Once again, it is a fun day with a charitable message. Thank you to our Library staff for supporting this worthwhile cause.

West End Civic Association – Trustee Frank Chiara

Trustee Chiara reported that the West End Civic Association will be holding its last meeting before the summer featuring invited guest Senator Anna Kaplan. Senator Kaplan, who represents our area, will discuss the latest developments on the proposed Belmont Arena and will take audience questions. The meeting will take place on Thursday, May 23rd at 7:30 pm at the Floral Park Pool Building. All Village residents are invited and encouraged to attend.

Mayor's Message – Mayor Dominick Longobardi

Mayor Longobardi said luck was on our side this year with regard to the weather on Saturday, May 18th – it was a beautiful day for the Hance Family Foundation Fun Day and Race. Mayor Longobardi thanked Warren and Jackie Hance and the entire Foundation for everything they do. This year, they presented the Village with a plaque as a thank you to the Village. The Mayor was very appreciative for the plaque but he said that Floral Park is a family and when something happens in the Village, everyone comes together. The Village and our residents support St. Baldrick's Foundation, Liz's Day, Aiden Binkley Foundation, to name a few, and have helped to raise millions of dollars for these foundations over the years. Everyone is very generous and giving. That is what Floral Park is all about.

Mayor Longobardi asked everyone to come out on Monday, May 27th for the Memorial Day Parade sponsored by the Floral Park American Legion Post 334 – the weather is expected to be great! The Mayor thanked the American Legion for everything they do. The parade kicks off at 10:00 am in front of the American Legion on Elizabeth Street and ends at Memorial Park where there is a ceremony at approximately 11:00 am.

Mayor Longobardi commented on Trustee Fitzgerald's report regarding Belmont and the ESD and agreed that the comments made by the ESD member were very disturbing. We do not expect such comments from a professional governmental organization. The Village will continue to monitor the project and act in a professional manner while protecting our residents. Mayor Longobardi thanked Trustee Fitzgerald and the Belmont Task Force for the enormous amount of time they spend monitoring this project. There will be updates coming shortly. We are asking residents to pay attention to our website, email blasts and robo-calls that are sent. Once the new FIS (Final Impact Statement) comes out, the Village will formulate a plan. We will stay vigilant so that our Village maintains its quality of life.

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

The Village Board Meeting will continue in the Mayor's 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 8:37 pm.

On motion by Trustee Fitzgerald, seconded by Trustee Pombonyo, and carried unanimously, Mayor Longobardi reconvened the meeting at 9:00 pm.

Trustee Pombonyo offered Resolution No. 2019-131:

WHEREAS, property owner, Steven Tuminaro, of 110 Aspen Street is in violation of Section 65-2 of the Code of the Incorporated Village of Floral Park in that there exists overgrown grass in excess of twelve (12) inches, weeds, brush and debris.

BE IT RESOLVED, owner of the above premises, shall comply with Section 65-2 of the Code of the Incorporated Village of Floral Park by forthwith cutting the grass, weeds and brush and removing the debris.

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. 2019-132:

WHEREAS, property owner, 62 Tulip LLC, of 62 Tulip Avenue, is in violation of Section 65-2 of the Code of the Incorporated Village of Floral Park in that there exists overgrown grass in excess of twelve (12) inches, weeds, brush and debris.

BE IT RESOLVED, owner of the above premises, shall comply with Section 65-2 of the Code of the Incorporated Village of Floral Park by forthwith cutting the grass, weeds and brush and removing the debris.

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

There being no further business, Mayor Longobardi closed the meeting at 11:45 pm.

Susan E. Walsh
Village Clerk