

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees was held on July 16, 2019 at 8:25 pm.

Prior to the start of the regular Board Meeting, a Work Session of the Board of Trustees was held at 6:30 pm in the Mayor's Office. In attendance were Mayor Dominick A. Longobardi, Trustees Kevin M. Fitzgerald, Lynn Pombonyo, Archie T. Cheng and Frank J. Chiara, Village Administrator Gerard M. Bambrick and Village Clerk Susan E. Walsh. The purpose of the Work Session was to interview two candidates for the position of Superintendent of Buildings.

At 6:35 pm, on motion by Trustee Fitzgerald, seconded by Trustee Pombonyo, the Board went into executive session to hold interviews. On motion by Trustee Cheng, seconded by Trustee Chiara, the Board came out of executive session at 7:55 pm. No action was taken.

The Work Session concluded at 8:00 pm.

At the conclusion of the Work Session, a Public Hearing was held at 8:00 pm regarding AAA Taxi.

The regular Board 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, Fire Chief Sal Arrigo and Village Attorney John E. Ryan

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

June 18, 2019 -	Public Hearing – 50 Hemlock Street
June 18, 2019 -	Public Hearing – 230 Jericho Turnpike
June 18, 2019 -	Regular Board Meeting
June 19, 2019 -	Work Session
July 1, 2019 -	Work Session
July 11, 2019 -	Work Session

Trustee Pombonyo offered Resolution No. 2019-161 approving and ratifying the Schedule of Accounts Payable dated July 1, 2019 consisting of the following:

General Fund	\$1,060,373.82
Swimming Pool	\$ 57,337.29
Community Development	\$ 0.00
Capital Fund	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,117,711.11</b>

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 Cheng offered Resolution No. 2019-162 approving the Schedule of Accounts Payable dated July 16, 2019 consisting of the following:

General Fund	\$685,224.30
Swimming Pool	\$ 76,385.57
Community Development	\$ 0.00
Capital Fund	<u>\$ 12,279.86</u>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$773,889.73</b>

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. 2019-163 awarding the bid proposal of \$70,000 from Floral Park HVAC for the replacement/repair of the HVAC in Village Hall, Courtroom and Court Office and authorize the Mayor to sign the contract.

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:

Gilbert Court between Cisney Avenue and LIRR on Saturday, July 20, 2019

East Hitchcock Avenue between Sycamore Avenue and Beechhurst Avenue and on Sycamore Avenue between Charles Street and East Hitchcock Avenue on Saturday, August 3, 2019 (rain date Sunday, August 4)

Bryant Avenue between Emerson Avenue and Irving Avenue on Tuesday, August 13, 2019 (Tie-Dye Tuesday)

Emerson Avenue between Bryant Avenue and Whittier Avenue on Saturday, August 24, 2019 (rain date Sunday, August 25)

Raff Avenue between Tulip Avenue and Cypress Avenue on Saturday, September 14, 2019 (rain date Sunday, September 15)

Geranium Avenue between Zinnia Street and dead end on Saturday, September 7, 2019 (rain date Saturday, September 14)

Verbena Avenue between Clarence Street and Rose Avenue on Saturday, September 14, 2019 (rain date Sunday, September 15)

Trustee Pombonyo offered Resolution No. 2019-164 granting the application of Silvia D. Garcia, owner, 50 Hemlock Street, Floral Park, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Decision and Resolution.

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 Cheng offered Resolution No. 2019-165 granting the application of Zhen Zai Weng, tenant, 230 Jericho Turnpike, Floral Park, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Decision and Resolution.

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 Pombonyo offered Resolution No. 2019-166 to issue a temporary permit to Swing the Teapot granting permission for them to have an outdoor café on the side of their building as per the terms and conditions set forth.

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 Cheng offered Resolution No. 2019-167 determining that the Locust Street Road Reconstruction Project between Miller and Vandewater Avenues in the amount of \$353,800.00 is an unlisted action as that term is defined in SEQRA

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. 2019-168 to ratify the approval to award the Locust Street (between Miller and Vandewater) Road Reconstruction Bid to Stasi Brothers Asphalt Corp. in the amount of \$353,800.00 and permit the project to begin over the summer when Floral Park Memorial High School is closed.

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 Fitzgerald offered Resolution No. 2019-169 authorizing the proposal of LKB Engineers for road reconstruction of Floral Boulevard from Larch Street to Verbena Avenue in the amount of \$170,000.00 which includes design, construction and base map surveying services excluding soil boring contractor costs.

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 the Floral Park Police Department to use the Recreation Center to host a Public Safety Tele-communicator Training Program sponsored by APCO International for dispatchers on September 23 through September 27, 2019 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

On motion by Trustee Cheng, seconded by Trustee Chiara, and carried unanimously, the Board approved the request of the Bridge Community Church to celebrate their 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at Memorial Park on Sunday, September 8, 2019 from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm with police assistance and subject to the receipt of a certificate of insurance.

On motion by Trustee Chiara, seconded by Trustee Fitzgerald, and carried unanimously, the Board approved the request of the Floral Park Police Department to use the Recreation Center on Thursday, August 8, 2019 at 12:30 pm to train the new members of the police department, lifeguards and recreation/pool staff on how to administer narkan/naloxone.

Trustee Fitzgerald offered Resolution No. 2019-170 accepting the letter of retirement from Superintendent of Buildings and Public Works, Stephen Siwinski, after 18 years of service to the Village effective July 18, 2019.

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 Pombonyo offered Resolution No. 2019-171 authorizing the payment of unused earned leave credits for Stephen Siwinski effective July 18, 2019 as follows:

20 vacation days @ daily rate of \$723.62	=	\$14,472.40
1.5 perfect attendance days	=	\$ 1,085.43
1 personal day	=	\$ 723.62
60% of sick bank 102.30 days	=	<u>\$74,026.33</u>
Total due:	=	\$90,307.78

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 Cheng offered Resolution No. 2019-172 accepting the letter of resignation from Building Maintenance Supervisor Jack Stincone of Public Works effective June 28, 2019.

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. 2019-173 authorizing the payment of unused earned leave credits for Jack Stincone as follows:

10 vacation days @ daily rate of \$262.92	=	\$2,629.70
3 personal days	=	\$ 788.76
65% of sick bank 24.05 days	=	<u>\$6,323.23</u>
Total due:	=	\$9,741.19

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 request of My First School to use Village facilities, subject to the receipt of a certificate of insurance for each request, as follows:

- Firefighter’s Hall on Thursday, October 3, 2019 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm for a meet/greet;
- Annual Truck Day on Friday, May 8, 2020 (rain date May 11) in the parking field in front of the Recreation Center from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm and;
- Family Fun Day on Friday, June 5, 2020 (rain date June 8) at the Recreation Center.

On motion by Trustee Pombonyo, seconded by Trustee Cheng, and carried unanimously, the Board approved the request of the Covert Avenue Chamber of Commerce to host their annual Street Fair on Saturday, September 21, 2019 from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm subject to the receipt of certificates of insurance.

On motion by Trustee Cheng, seconded by Trustee Chiara, and carried unanimously, the Board approved the request of the Floral Park Little League to use the Recreation Center’s baseball fields from July to August for a Softball Clinic, Summer T-Ball and regular Summer Baseball, subject to the receipt of a certificate of insurance.

On motion by Trustee Chiara, seconded by Trustee Fitzgerald, and carried unanimously, the Board approved the request of the Floral Park Screaming Eagles Hockey League to hold a clinic on Sunday, July 21, 2019 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, subject to the receipt of a certificate of insurance.

Trustee Fitzgerald offered Resolution No. 2019-174 approving the request of St. Elisabeth’s Episcopal Church as follows:

- Waive parking regulations on Magnolia Avenue and Harvard Street to host a blood drive on Wednesday, August 7, 2019 from 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm and metered parking for 5 or 6 Blood Drive personnel from 1:00 pm to 10:30 pm;
- Waive parking regulations on Magnolia Avenue and Harvard Street to host a fundraiser on Saturday, September 14, 2019 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

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 Pombonyo offered Resolution No. 2019-175 approving refunds as follows:

- M. Songen - \$55.00 for cancelled Monday night Zumba class;
- D. Platt - \$310.00 for Pool membership subscription he was unable to use;
- K. Siry - \$164.34 – first payment of installment – unable to use pool;
- R. Schaffer \$49.90 – 10% referral discount;
- F. Heal - \$49.90 – 10% referral discount.

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 Cheng offered Resolution No. 2019-176 authorizing the extension of the sidewalk contract for Jen-El for a period of one year with the same terms and conditions as the existing contract.

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. 2019-177 authorizing the Mayor to sign the proposal to retain the engineering services of H2M as proposed.

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 Fitzgerald offered Resolution No. 2019-178 to sign the PBA contract covering the period June 1, 2016 through May 31, 2022 subject to final review.

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 Sewanhaka High School to have their Homecoming Parade on Saturday, October 5, 2019 (rain date October 12) with assistance from the Floral Park Police Department.

On motion by Trustee Cheng, seconded by Trustee Chiara, and carried unanimously, the Board approved the request of the Floral Park-Bellerose School District to tour Centennial Gardens for the school's special education summer program for approximately 30 students on Friday, August 2, 2019 from 10:00 am to 11:30 am subject to the receipt of a certificate of insurance.

Trustee Chiara offered Resolution No. 2019-179 approving Franchell Gomez and Jake Dertinger as new members of the Floral Park Volunteer Fire Department as they have cleared their medical screenings by the Village Physician and subject to background checks by the Floral Park Police Department.

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

### **Recognition of Stephen Siwinski – Superintendent of Buildings and Public Works**

Mayor Longobardi said that tonight we must reluctantly accept the letter of retirement from our Superintendent of Buildings and Public Works, Stephen Siwinski. Steve has been with us for over 18 years and none of us want him to go. He has left a tremendous mark on our Village from our roads to our village buildings, residential homes, businesses, parks and trees. Steve has simultaneously held two very important positions, both the Superintendent of Buildings and the Superintendent of Public Works, and he has managed both very well. He has helped our residents and managed the assets of the Village. It will be very difficult to go forward without him. The Mayor thanked Steve's wonderful staff and, of course, his wife, Maryann, and his daughter, Casey, for giving him to us all these years as there were many nights when he was not home. We all wish Steve health and happiness and all the best that life has to offer in the next new and exciting chapter of his life.

Trustee Fitzgerald said, simply, Floral Park is better off for Steve's services, including his own family. He thanked Steve for imparting to him over the last eight years a tremendous amount of knowledge. Finally, Trustee Fitzgerald said Steve has always been a true gentlemen and a great colleague and wished him well in his retirement.

Trustee Pombonyo said that Steve Siwinski is a truly unique and talented professional and that she had the good fortune to sit in as liaison to the Building Department. Many residents come to the Architectural Review Board with designs and ideas for their homes. Steve would sit down with the homeowners and architects and helped improve those ideas and make them more beautiful and practical. In the end, everyone appreciated Steve's input and the homeowner and the Village got something better. Trustee Pombonyo thanked Steve for doing so many things for our Village and for making it more beautiful.

Trustee Cheng echoed the sentiments of his fellow Board members. He said that in 2016, when he became a member of the Board of Trustees, he had to give a budget presentation on the Building Department. The budget is approximately 130 pages long and 75 pages of it was Steve's department. Trustee Cheng had no clue what to do but Steve helped him work through it. As a certified architect, Trustee Cheng said Steve taught him a lot about buildings and roads. Trustee Cheng thanked Steve for always being there to impart his vast knowledge and wished him well in his retirement. As Steve and Maryann are going on a trip to Alaska, Trustee Cheng said to be careful not to get involved in road construction there!!!

Trustee Chiara wished Steve lots of enjoyment in his retirement. During his short tenure as the current liaison to the Building Department, Trustee Chiara said Steve has been extremely helpful and professional while working together and that he greatly appreciates the knowledge he has acquired. He thanked Steve for everything he has done for him and Village residents.

Steve thanked the Mayor and Board of Trustees, both past and present, for appointing him for the last 18 years. He said it has been a pleasure to serve the Village and he hopes everyone was satisfied with his work. He wished his successor well and said that person will do just fine.

### **Locust Street – Trustee Kevin Fitzgerald**

Trustee Fitzgerald reported that the final phase of road reconstruction on Locust Street from Miller to Vandewater Avenues will commence next week. Last Monday, Mayor Longobardi, Trustee Chiara, Village Administrator Bambrick, Deputy Superintendent of Public Works Ginnane along with the engineer from D&B and representatives from the contractor met with residents on the block. They discussed timelines, an overview of the particulars of the project, along with ways the Village and contractor will be working with the residents to minimize any inconveniences during the life of the project which will be completed before school opens.

## **Belmont - Trustee Kevin Fitzgerald**

Trustee Fitzgerald reported on a few items on this topic:

- First and foremost, Trustee Fitzgerald thanked all the residents that took time out of their day to attend the ESD Board meeting in Manhattan last Monday afternoon along with Mayor Longobardi, Trustee Pombonyo and Village Administrator Bambrick. As always, we had a significant showing in which all of our residents raised legitimate concerns about the project. On behalf of our residents, Trustee Fitzgerald thanked those attending for their efforts. The meeting can be viewed at the ESD's website; <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OkPRVIGgzk&feature=youtu.be>
- Although the ESD listened to Floral Park's and others' comments for almost three hours, they did approve the release of the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) which can be found at <https://esd.ny.gov/belmont-park-redevelopment-project-feis>;
- It is important to note that this is not the final step in the process. The ESD still has to accept the findings in the FEIS. To that end, public comment on the FEIS is being accepted by the ESD; however, comments must be submitted by 12:00 noon on July 23, 2019. Additional approvals are also needed from the Franchise Oversight Board and the Public Authorities Control Board;
- As the FEIS is north of 8,000 pages long and the time allotted to review it is extremely short, Trustee Fitzgerald suggested residents review the document to see if the comments/questions that they submitted during the DEIS phase have been answered. If they have not been answered to your satisfaction, you should submit additional comments/questions;
- Based on his initial review of key chapters such as Project Description, Transportation, Mitigation, and Response to Public Comments, Trustee Fitzgerald said there are still significant concerns/questions that have not been addressed including many regarding the announced new train station that will abut the north lot and Floral Park-Bellerose School;
- With regards to last week's meeting, here are some comments:
  - The ESD in their presentation mentioned that 83% of the letters that they received were "form letters". Trustee Fitzgerald said he finds this objectionable that they would characterize our residents' physically signed letters in this manner and potentially try to delegitimize them. Trustee Fitzgerald said he mentioned at the ESD Board meeting that these letters were physically signed and not produced by a "bot" or an online survey and should not be discounted in any way;
  - They listed the number of meetings that they held with community groups including various groups in Floral Park. Although meetings were held, it is apparent that most of the significant concerns that were raised were not addressed and, in fact, the ESD has used those meetings to expand the project. For example, when we met with the ESD, NYI and NYAP and gave them a tour over a year ago, we specifically listed any use of the north lot would be a major concern to us. At the time of that meeting, the use of the north lot was not being contemplated while now it is being fully utilized including a train station and bus loop against the fence of the school along with a minimal buffer being provided to the school and residents;
  - The final speaker at the ESD meeting on Monday was the NYI head of business operations. When he spoke, he mentioned that due to community input, the ESD has taken a good project and made it great. Trustee Fitzgerald respectfully disagrees with that comment and urges any elected official, state agency or any member of the project team to meet with us to explain how our significant concerns were or will be alleviated.
- Lastly, at this time, the Village Board, Administration, Belmont Task Force and our outside counsel, Beveridge and Diamond, are reviewing the FEIS and will submit comments and weigh all options available to us.

## **CREW – Trustee Lynn Pombonyo**

Before giving her report, Trustee Pombonyo thanked Trustee Fitzgerald and the Belmont Task Force for all their hard work in researching and addressing the issues regarding the Belmont Redevelopment which could potentially have a serious impact on the Village and our schools.



Trustee Pombonyo provided an update on CREW, the Coalition of Resources for Education and Wellness, a committee created by the Mayor and Village Board and chaired by Floral Park resident and community leader Elaine Licari. CREW is dedicated to supporting students and residents by providing resources and opportunities to promote wellness and positive life experiences. This summer, CREW is sponsoring and coordinating opportunities for our secondary school students to volunteer their talent and time, working alongside staff and fellow volunteers for our local not-for-profit organizations: the Hance Family Foundation, the Our Lady of Victory Food Pantry and, shortly, the Floral Park Conservation Society at Centennial Gardens. Thus far, twenty-seven students have signed up to participate. Thanks to all our student volunteers and our three local not-for-profits for partnering with CREW to produce this very worthwhile initiative.

### **Pool and Recreation – Trustee Lynn Pombonyo**

Trustee Pombonyo reported that the Village pool and recreation center continue to be busy with activities for those of all ages: Luau Splash Party, Family Theme Nights, Moonlight Movies, Senior Fridays, Top Your Own Sundae, 1970's Night, Grandparents' Days and Residents' Days. These are but a few of the special events that enhance the swimming and group fitness activities that are offered on a daily basis at the pool. The recreation schedule features jazz/hip hop dance, tennis, arts and crafts, Bingo, camp experiences and others for our youth, and volleyball, basketball, tennis, aerobics, and others for the adults. And don't forget children's gardening and bird watching for all at Centennial Gardens, open daily from noon to 5:00 pm. Please refer to your Village 2019 *Pool & Recreation* book for the exciting details.

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

Trustee Pombonyo reminded all to SHOP AND DINE LOCALLY in Floral Park and Stewart Manor for a most enjoyable experience. All are OPEN FOR BUSINESS now and will continue to be!

### **Fire Department – Trustee Archie Cheng**

Trustee Cheng reported that the dedication of the new Active Company Truck was held on June 30<sup>th</sup>. It was a great event. The new truck is larger than the old one and has additional interior seating space for our firefighters, a longer ladder and more storage areas for necessary equipment. Trustee Cheng said he hopes this new truck never has to be put into service for a fire call. The old truck is now out of service but will be used by the Reliance Engine Company to respond to calls with their personnel.

Fire Department calls for the month of June were: rescues 72, all other calls 29.

### **Third Track – Trustee Archie Cheng**

Trustee Cheng said that work continues along the mainline retaining wall east of Plainfield Avenue. As residents have probably seen, there is extensive work being done at South Tyson Avenue. This work is in preparation of the new bridge that will carry the Third Track. The Village has authorized a closure of South Tyson from 6:30 am to 4:30 pm every weekday and some weekends. We have allowed the closure so that the majority of work on South Tyson can be completed by the start of the school year. The installation of the bridge will be on the weekend of August 17-18. There will be full closure that weekend and the ~~railroad~~ mainline will be shut down.

A benefit the Village did receive as a result of the Third Track Project is money received from the State for the reconstruction of Floral Boulevard. Floral Boulevard is one of the wider streets in the Village and it is problematic to reconstruct and the cost is prohibitive. Had this money not been received from the State, Floral Boulevard would have been reconstructed piecemeal, taking many years to accomplish at a very high cost.

### **Library – Trustee Frank Chiara**

Trustee Chiara reported that the Library is participating in the Nassau County Library Tour/Scavenger Hunt. There are 52 libraries taking part, prizes are given depending on how

many libraries are visited. While touring our Library, visitors are welcome to hunt for our “astronaut” dinosaur as part of the scavenger hunt. Many Nassau residents from Bellmore, North Bellmore and Plainedge, to mention a few, have already stopped in to visit our Library. Our Library staff has been receiving many compliments acknowledging how friendly and welcoming our Library is. While visiting, an information sheet is also provided encouraging the visitors to support our local businesses and visit our attractions, like Centennial Gardens. Thank you to our Library staff for all they do making our Library a great place to visit and for also promoting our wonderful Village.

The Library will be celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Woodstock by having a concert on the Library lawn. Dust off your favorite bellbottoms, love beads and tie dyes to join in celebrating this 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. It will happen on Thursday evening, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm on the lawn. Rumor has it that love beads, brownies and moonpies will be given out. Come and enjoy the still rocking music of Woodstock for our very own summer of love!! Please check the Library website for this and many other upcoming summer events. Have a safe and enjoyable summer!

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.

Mayor Longobardi thanked Felix Procaccia for filming this evening’s meeting and for members of the press for attending.

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

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On motion by Trustee Fitzgerald, seconded by Trustee Pombonyo, and carried unanimously, Mayor Longobardi reconvened the meeting at 9:25 pm.

There were no actions.

There being no further business, Mayor Longobardi closed the meeting at 11:25 pm.

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Susan E. Walsh  
Village Clerk