

Emergency Work Session
Thursday, March 12, 2020
6:30 pm

An emergency Work Session of the Board of Trustees was held by Mayor Dominick Longobardi and the Board of Trustees on Thursday, March 12, 2020 at 6:30 pm in Village Hall Courtroom. The purpose of the meeting was to meet with Floral Park's Emergency Management and Civil Preparedness Task Force due to the outbreak of COVID-19.

In attendance were: Mayor Dominick Longobardi, Trustees Lynn Pombonyo, Archie Cheng and Frank Chiara, Village Administrator Gerard Bambrick, Village Clerk Susan Walsh and Village Attorney John Ryan.

Members of Task Force: Kevin Greene and Tom Holz, Co-Directors, Rosemarie Amato, Kevin Kiss, Chuck Zuba, James Green, Bill Corbett, Tom Dillon, Kurt Meyfohrt, Joe O'Grady, Kevin Ginnane and Stephen McAllister. In addition to the members of the Task Force, Fire Chiefs Sal Arrigo, Pat McAllister, Mike Saville, James Dodson and Brian Hamerman; Lt. Tom McCarthy, General DPW Supervisor Kevin Pearsall, CSEA President Matt McGeever and Library Director Pat Eren.

Mayor Longobardi opened the meeting and discussed the challenges Floral Park will be facing soon and what protocols each department has in place. A discussion of relying on credible public information resources, such as CDC and NC Department of Health and avenues on how to get the word out to the public from the Village – website updates, email blasts and social media; Ways to minimize risk – social distancing, cancellation of all organized events and use of public facilities for the next two weeks; deep cleaning of all village facilities, providing staff in public spaces with sanitizers, gloves etc. to name a few; preparation of polling locations for Village Elections and lastly, developing a plan for maintaining essential services – fire, police, garbage collection and payroll.

The meeting ended at 7:09 pm – next meeting scheduled is Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at 6:30 pm.

Susan Walsh
Village Clerk