

**April 4, 2022**

The Annual Re-organization Meeting was held on April 4, 2022 at 8 pm. The meeting was open to the public and available by way of video and teleconference:

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

Mayor Fitzgerald called upon the Honorable Douglas J. Hayden to administer the Oaths of Office to Trustee Jennifer Stewart and Trustee-elect Michael F. Longobardi.

**Deputy Mayor Lynn Pombonyo**

I would like to add my congratulations and best wishes to Trustee Jennifer Stewart and Trustee Michael Longobardi, and offer a warm welcome to their families and friends.

As I've mentioned before, Jen and Mike, you have prepared for these roles for your entire lives. Born and raised here, active in Village life since your earliest childhood days, raising your families here, and serving in leadership roles in many important Floral Park organizations including the Our Lady of Victory Church and School, and the Floral Park Fire Department. We are grateful for your combined more than 100 years of meaningful service to our community and citizens. And that will now only keep growing...exponentially.

We are thrilled that you are on this Board, proud and confident that you will add your minds and hearts to the vital work we do serving our Village. Thank you Jen and Mike, enjoy every minute!

**Trustee Frank Chiara**

Thank you Mayor. Welcome everybody tonight and thank you for coming to the meeting. Mike and Jen, thank you very much for participating again and for coming up. Congratulations on your election and I look forward to working with you in the next two (2) years. What may be only two (2) nights a month can turn into 30 nights a month, but we enjoy it. Thank you again and congratulations.

**Trustee Jennifer Stewart**

I am very grateful to the residents of Floral Park for electing me to a full term. I was very honored to be appointed by the Board last year and it's very nice to be elected by the people we serve. I would like to thank my family, our three great kids; Bridget, James and Katherine and especially my husband Kenny for their support. It would not be possible to serve as trustee without their continued support. Thank you all for your support, I am looking forward to continuing to service the people of Floral Park.

**Trustee Michael F. Longobardi**

Good Evening. It is an honor to be sitting here tonight as a village trustee serving this great village and place we call home. I would like to thank Chairman O'Grady, the vice-chairs and the entire Citizens' Party for the support from day one. To the Mayor and fellow trustees, thank you for all your encouragement and support. I look forward to working with this great team. To Trustee Stewart, my running mate, thank you for all the support and help, it was a pleasure. To the Fire Department and all of you who are here tonight, your support and help is greatly appreciated. Thank you and I'm still responding, not going anywhere.

And Last but not least, thank you to my whole family who is here tonight and supporting me every day. To my beautiful wife Patty and my children, Mike and Andrea, you have supported this from day one when I decided to run. I love you very much and thank you. And now Mr. Mayor I am ready to get to work and look forward to it.

**Mayor Kevin Fitzgerald**

Thank you Trustee Stewart and Trustee Longobardi for stepping up; Trustee Stewart to a new term and Mike to come along. You both have done a wonderful job for this Village already and I am very excited to continue working with you. Trustee Longobardi, Trustee Stewart and I have worked together for many years and I know what you are both quite capable of and I am confident that the Village is in excellent hands. So, thank you very much.

Before we get to the appointments or the reading of names, you may have noticed coming in this evening that the hallways on both sides of Village Hall now have historical pictures. Tim Dalton, about a year or so ago, graciously enough gave those to the Village as a donation. Over the past couple of weeks, our DPW crew led by Jim Pohl and Sal Cotilletta, along with Jimmy Green from 4VS worked very hard to put them proper perspective on both sides. It really makes the Village Hall look beautiful and a big difference. I want to thank those folks for their efforts in doing it and especially, Mr. Dalton for the donation of pictures. It really enhances the Village and adds something special to it. The Mayor then invited Tim Dalton to say a few words about the photos.

Tim Dalton addressed the Mayor, Board and residents about the donation of historical photos. He thanked the Board and the Village for accepting the pictures and for taking on the project of displaying the collection. Tim truly believes that the Village Hall is the best home for the photographs. He then shared that the Dalton family founded its funeral business in 1924 and that he was personally grateful to his father, Thomas Dalton for collecting the photos of Floral Park throughout the decades reflecting the many changes the Village experienced. Tim noted that it was Village Justice Douglas Hayden's father, former Mayor Tom Hayden that coined the phrase that "Floral Park is a great place to live." Tim thanked everyone involved with this project and for transforming it into this beautiful display of the Village's history. He concluded that while the photographs reflected the past it is present wish and hope for the future of the Village of Floral Park to continue its legacy of being a "Great Place to Live."

Mayor Fitzgerald expressed his and the Board's gratitude to Tim Dalton for this wonderful donation. The Mayor thanked all of the appointed volunteers for their dedication and for making Floral Park such a great place to live.

The Mayor began to read the appointments.

On motion by Mayor Fitzgerald, seconded by Trustee Chiara, and carried unanimously, Trustee Lynn Pombonyo was appointed Deputy Mayor for a term of one (1) year.

The following Village Board assignments were made by Mayor Fitzgerald:

Public Works Department	Trustee Lynn Pombonyo
Fire Department	Trustee Lynn Pombonyo
Police Department	Trustee Frank J. Chiara
Building Department	Trustee Frank J. Chiara
Recreation Department	Trustee Jennifer Stewart
Pool Department	Trustee Jennifer Stewart
Library	Trustee Michael F. Longobardi
Budget Committee	Entire Board
Audit Committee	Entire Board
Tree Committee	Entire Board

**Mayor Kevin M. Fitzgerald liaison to:**

Finance  
NYRA/Belmont  
Village Prosecutor  
Community Police Advisory Board

**Trustee Lynn Pombonyo liaison to:**

Hillcrest Civic Association  
Covert Avenue Chamber of Commerce  
FP Chamber of Commerce  
Conservation Advisory Council  
Coalition of Resources for Education & Wellness Committee

**Trustee Frank Chiara liaison to:**

West End Civic Association  
Beautification Committee  
New Resident Committee  
Coalition of Resources for Education & Wellness Committee  
Community Police Advisory Board

**Trustee Jennifer Stewart liaison to:**

North End Civic Association  
Council of Cultural Affairs  
MTA/LIRR

**Trustee Michael F. Longobardi liaison to:**

South Side Civic Association  
Four Village Studio  
Emergency Management & Civil Preparedness Task Force  
FAA/NYNJ Port Authority  
Aircraft Safety & Noise Abatement Committee

On motion by Mayor Fitzgerald, seconded by Trustee Pombonyo, and carried unanimously, the following appointment was made for a term of two (2) years:

**Stephen McAllister**, Police Commissioner

On motion by Mayor Fitzgerald, seconded by Trustee Chiara, and carried unanimously, the following appointments were made each for a term of one (1) year:

- Michael Derby**, Assessor & Deputy Tax Collector
- Tom Dillon**, Pool Director
- Kevin Ginnane**, Superintendent of Public Works
- Steve Arnone**, Deputy Village Treasurer
- Renee Marcus**, Superintendent of Buildings
- Joan McAllister**, Clerk to the Village Justice
- Rosaleen Shea**, Deputy Village Clerk and Deputy Registrar

On motion by Mayor Fitzgerald, seconded by Trustee Chiara, and carried, the following appointment was made for a term of one (1) year:

**Joseph O’Grady**, Deputy Superintendent of Public

\* Trustee M. Longobardi recused himself from motion.

On motion by Mayor Fitzgerald, seconded by Trustee Stewart, and carried unanimously, the following appointment was made for a term of one (1) year:

**Perry Criscitelli, Esq.**, Associate Village Justice

On motion by Mayor Fitzgerald, seconded by Trustee Longobardi, and carried unanimously, the following appointment was made for a term of one (1) year:

**Arthur T. Walsh, Esq.**, Prosecuting Attorney

On motion by Mayor Fitzgerald, seconded by Trustee Pombonyo, and carried unanimously, the following appointments were made each for a term of one (1) year:

- Keith J. Conway, Esq.**, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney
- Marc Mullen, Esq.**, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney

Mayor Fitzgerald offered Resolution No. 2022 – 47 appointing **John E. Ryan, Esq.** as Village Attorney and Zoning Counsel for a term of one (1) year.

The Resolution was seconded by Trustee Chiara and adopted on roll call as follows:

Trustee Pombonyo	- Aye
Trustee Chiara	- Aye
Trustee Stewart	- Aye
Trustee Longobardi	- Aye
Mayor Fitzgerald	- Aye

Mayor Fitzgerald offered Resolution No. 2022 - 48 appointing the firm of **Skinnon & Faber, C.P.A.** as Village Auditor for a term of one (1) year.

The Resolution was seconded by Trustee Stewart and adopted on roll call as follows:

Trustee Pombonyo	- Aye
Trustee Chiara	- Aye
Trustee Stewart	- Aye
Trustee Longobardi	- Aye
Mayor Fitzgerald	- Aye

On motion by Mayor Fitzgerald, seconded by Trustee Longobardi, and carried unanimously, the following appointment was made for a term of one (1) year:

**The Herald-Courier**, Official Village Newspaper

On motion by Mayor Fitzgerald, seconded by Trustee Pombonyo, and carried unanimously, the following appointments were made each for a term of one (1) year:

- Dr. Fredric Cogan**, Police Surgeon and Infectious Disease Control Officer
- Dr. Vibhu Narang** (of Stat MD), Police Surgeon
- Walter E. Gosden**, Village Historian

**Kevin J. Greene**, Director of Civil Preparedness  
**Andrew Weiss**, Aircraft Safety & Noise Abatement Officer

On motion by Mayor Fitzgerald, seconded by Trustee Chiara, and carried, the following appointment was made for a term of two (2) years:

**Dominick Longobardi**, Village Representative to **Water Authority of Western Nassau County**

\* Trustee M. Longobardi recused himself from motion.

On motion by Mayor Fitzgerald, seconded by Trustee Stewart, and carried unanimously, the Board appointed **Timothy Tweedy**, as Chairman, and **Edward Chatterton**, as an alternate member, of the **Board of Architectural & Preliminary Site Review (ARB)** for the remaining term through 2023.

On motion by Mayor Fitzgerald, seconded by Trustee Longobardi, and carried unanimously, the following appointment was made for a term of three (3) years:

**Andrew Weiss, Esq.**, **Board of Ethics** member

On motion by Mayor Fitzgerald, seconded by Trustee Pombonyo, and carried unanimously, the following appointments were made to the **Belmont Park Local Advisory Board** each for a term of two (2) years:

**Mayor Kevin M. Fitzgerald**

**Trustee Frank J. Chiara**

On motion by Mayor Fitzgerald, seconded by Trustee Chiara, and carried unanimously, the following members were appointed to the **Grievance Board** each for a term of one (1) year:

**Kevin J. Flood**  
**Marguerite Durkin-Lockwood**

**Terence Coppinger**  
**Bernadette Verdu**

On motion by Mayor Fitzgerald, seconded by Trustee Stewart, and carried unanimously, the following appointment was made for a term of one (1) year:

**Archie T. Cheng, Esq.**, Village Representative to the **Long Island Railroad Expansion Project**

On motion by Mayor Fitzgerald, seconded by Trustee Longobardi, and carried unanimously, the following appointment was made for a term of five (5) years:

**Indra Sanichar**, **Board of Zoning Appeals (ZBA)** member

On motion by Mayor Fitzgerald, seconded by Trustee Pombonyo, and carried unanimously, the following members were appointed to the **Recreation Committee** each for a term of two (2) years:

**Al Cappelli**  
**Greg Hand**  
**Kellie Kuntz**

**Richard Pfeiffer**  
**Richard Provost**  
**John Yackel**

On motion by Mayor Fitzgerald, seconded by Trustee Chiara, and carried unanimously, the following members were appointed to the **Pool Committee** each for a term of one (1) year:

**Allison Cannon**  
**David Crowley**  
**MaryAnn Cuite**  
**William Emmel**  
**Janet Greene**

**Thomas Kubler**  
**Kellie Kuntz**  
**Carol O'Neill**  
**Richard Pfeiffer**  
**John Yackel**

On motion by Mayor Fitzgerald, seconded by Trustee Stewart, and carried unanimously, the following appointment was made for a term of three (3) years:

**Renee Marcus**, **Electrical Board** member

On motion by Mayor Fitzgerald, seconded by Trustee Longobardi, and carried unanimously, the following members were appointed to the **New Resident Committee** each for a term of one (1) year:

**Laura Connolly**  
**Kristina Dupps**  
**Darlene Lanza**  
**Janine Mullen**

**Anne Musso**  
**Anne Marie McGeever**  
**Bernadette Verdu**

On motion by Mayor Fitzgerald, seconded by Trustee Pombonyo, and carried unanimously, the following members were appointed to the **Beautification Committee** each for a term of one (1) year:

**Donna Sanchez**  
**Emily Kruzynski**

**Ann Fitzgerald**  
**Bernadette Summa**

On motion by Mayor Fitzgerald, seconded by Trustee Chiara, and carried unanimously, the following members were appointed to the **Four Village Studio Cable Committee** each for a term of one (1) year:

**Steve Lowe**

**Walter Gosden**

On motion by Mayor Fitzgerald, seconded by Trustee Stewart, and carried unanimously, the following members were appointed to the **Conservation Advisory Council** each for a term of one (1) year:

**Carol A. Coogan**  
**Gerard M. Bambrick**  
**Dennis McEnery**

**Joseph Serra**  
**Stephen Vargas**

On motion by Mayor Fitzgerald, seconded by Trustee Longobardi, and carried unanimously, the following members were appointed to the **Aircraft Safety and Noise Abatement Committee** each for a term of one (1) year:

**Linda Dersch**  
**Lana Vogel**

**Andrew Weiss**

On motion by Mayor Fitzgerald, seconded by Trustee Pombonyo, and carried unanimously, the following members were appointed to the **Emergency Management & Civil Preparedness Task Force** each for a term of one (1) year:

**Kevin J. Greene, Director**  
**Gerard M. Bambrick**  
**William J. Corbett**  
**Thomas Dillon**  
**Kevin Ginnane**  
**James R. Green**  
**Kevin Kiss**  
**Renee Marcus**

**Stephen McAllister**  
**Kurt Meyfohrt**  
**Sandra Munz**  
**Joseph O'Grady**  
**Matthew Sexton**  
**Dana Weissman**  
**Charles Zuba**

On motion by Mayor Fitzgerald, seconded by Trustee Chiara, and carried unanimously, the following members were appointed as members of the **Council of Cultural Affairs Committee** each for a term of one (1) year:

**Gerard M. Bambrick**

**Alexa Ventimiglia**

On motion by Mayor Fitzgerald, seconded by Trustee Stewart, and carried, the following members were appointed to the **Coalition of Resources for Education and Wellness (CREW) Committee** each for a term of one (1) year:

**Denise Longobardi**

**Terry Stanlewicz**

and to the **CREW Advisory Board**:

**Lt. William Doherty**

**Joseph O'Grady**

\* Trustee M. Longobardi recused himself from motion.

On motion by Mayor Fitzgerald, seconded by Trustee Longobardi, and carried unanimously, the following members were appointed to the **Fair Housing Committee** each for a term of one (1) year:

**Gerry Bambrick**  
**Ann V. Corbett**  
**Petrina DiGangi**  
**Marc Mullen, Esq.**

**John Ryan, Esq.**  
**Renee Marcus**  
**Susan Walsh**

On motion by Mayor Fitzgerald, seconded by Trustee Pombonyo, and carried unanimously, the following members were appointed to the **Community Police Advisory Board** each for a term of one (1) year:

**Gerard M. Bambrick  
Mary Ann Cuite  
Fr. Tom Fusco  
Thomas Kubler  
Louis LeBlanc**

**Stephen McAllister  
Heather McClintock, Esq.  
Marc Mullen, Esq.  
Richard Provost  
Arthur Walsh, Esq.**

On motion by Mayor Fitzgerald, seconded by Trustee Chiara, and carried unanimously, the following members were appointed to the **Tree Committee** each for a term of one (1) year:

**Charles Annunziato, MD  
Kevin Flood**

**Kevin Ginnane**

Deputy Mayor Pombonyo offered Resolution No. 2022 – 49 that:

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, N.A.  
&  
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 Stewart and adopted on roll call as follows:

Trustee Pombonyo	- Aye
Trustee Chiara	- Aye
Trustee Stewart	- Aye
Trustee Longobardi	- Aye
Mayor Fitzgerald	- Recused

On motion by Mayor Fitzgerald, seconded by Trustee Longobardi, and carried unanimously, the Board approved Public Official Bonds for each employee in the Village in the amount of \$100,000.

On motion by Mayor Fitzgerald, seconded by Trustee Pombonyo, and carried unanimously, the Board approved 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; 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.

Mayor Fitzgerald invited all present committee members to please sign the Oath Book and join the Board in Firefighters' Hall for refreshments, and to view the historic phot display.

On motion by Mayor Fitzgerald, seconded by Trustee Pombonyo, the meeting was closed at 8:29 pm.

Susan Walsh  
Village Clerk