

**Special/Budget Meeting of the Village of Solvay Board of Trustees  
Thursday, March 13th, 2025**

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Today, Thursday, March 13th, 2025 the **SPECIAL/BUDGET MEETING of the SOLVAY VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES** was called to order by Mayor Derek Baichi at the Village of Solvay Conference Room, 1100 Woods Rd, Solvay, NY 13209 at 5:30 pm.

**PLEDGE TO THE FLAG**

<b>ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL:</b>	<b>Trustees</b>	<b>Theresa Wheatley Salvatore Sciuga Jr William McVicker Brian Worrall Joseph Miczan</b>	<b>Present Present Present Present Present</b>
	<b>Deputy Mayor</b>	<b>John Fall Sr</b>	<b>Present</b>
	<b>Mayor</b>	<b>Derek Baichi</b>	<b>Present</b>

**MAYOR’S COMMENTS/CORRESPONDENCE:**

*Nice job to all departments for their hard work. Mark Lepetich, Code Enforcer suggested the addition of the following resolution:*

*To refer the combination of properties at 1701-1707 Milton Avenue to the Planning and Zoning Board, Motion: Sciuga, Second: Miczan, 7-0 vote, Motion Carried.*

*An update was provided on 207 Cogswell Avenue. The upcoming submission of the 5-year plan was discussed by the board.*

**BUDGET WORKSHOP:**

*Peggy Rowe, CPA led the workshop with the following statements: The village will keep all services intact. For the upcoming budget, the surplus will not be used. All Union contracts have been finalized and approved. The Clerical Union’s contract is up on May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025. The employee salaries have increased around 5%. New York State Retirement is up between 30-38%. Costs associated with OCCRA are also up 30%. The police contract with the Teamsters insurance provided savings to the village. The debt schedule was discussed and items will be paid at the end of this budget. Spoke with different department heads including the police and codes.*

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

*Various comments from the audience regarding the budget.*

**RESOLUTIONS:**

1. Authorization from the Board of Trustees to override the tax cap on the 2025-26 Village budget.

**MOTION: McVicker**

**SECOND: Fall**

**AYES: 7**

**NAYES: 0**

**MOTION CARRIED**

Resolved that this Board of Trustees move into Executive Session to discuss a contract and personnel matter at 8:10 p.m.

**MOTION: Fall**

**SECOND: Sciuga**

**AYES: 7**

**NAYES: 0**

**MOTION CARRIED**

Resolved that the Executive Session be closed and that this Board return to the regular meeting at 8:30 p.m.

**MOTION: Wheatley**

**SECOND: Miczan**

**AYES: 7**

**NAYES: 0**

**MOTION CARRIED**

**No action was taken at the Executive session meeting**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Authorization from the Board of Trustees to refer the combination of properties at 1701-1707 Milton Avenue to the Planning and Zoning Board.

**MOTION: Sciuga**

**SECOND: Miczan**

**AYES: 7**

**NAYES: 0**

**MOTION CARRIED**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The special meeting of the Solvay Board of Trustees be adjourned at 8:35 pm

**MOTION: McVicker**

**SECOND: Fall**

**AYES: 7**

**NAYES: 0**

**MOTION CARRIED**

Respectfully submitted,

Harry DeCarlo, Village Clerk