

**Special Board Meeting of the Village of Solvay Board of Trustees  
Monday, April 21st, 2025**

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Today, **Monday, April 21st, 2025** the **SPECIAL BOARD MEETING** of the **SOLVAY VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES** was called to order by Mayor Derek Baichi at the Town of Geddes Court Room, 1000 Woods Rd, Solvay, NY 13209 at 5:30 pm.

**PLEDGE TO THE FLAG**

*Moment of Silence of the Pope.*

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

**MAYOR’S COMMENTS/CORRESPONDENCE: None**

**PUBLIC HEARINGS:**

- **2025-26 Village Budget**  
**OPEN: Sciuga**  
**SECOND: Wheatley**  
**5-0 vote, motion carried**

*Led by Peggy Rowe, CPA with the proposed changes to the preliminary budgets. This includes a 4.56% tax increase. Also, Refuse Special Assessment area will go up to \$697,470. The Sanitary Sewer Special Assessment Area will go up to \$109,695 and the Sewer Special Assessment Area will go up to \$112,064. For revenue adjustments, \$50,000 will be coming out of surplus. The change sheet was passed out and discussed. Mrs. Midgley, village resident questioned why there was a decrease in the police budget as well and health insurance. Deanna, village resident asked about the audit done by the state and if the village is taking the corrective action suggested. Also, asked if the Electric Fund is profitable. Peggy explained how the Pilot is calculated. The calculation of rent was also addressed. Carol Ball, village resident stated how the decrease in police budget is concerning. Ann Salvagni, asked about the revenue from cell towers and how many were in the village. A resident asked about pool wages and what that includes. A resident asked what the town does for the village. Another resident stated how 51% of the village are renters.*

**CLOSE: Fall**  
**SECOND: Sciuga**  
**5-0 vote, motion carried**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

*Carol Ball, village resident asked about resolution number 2 and if it could change.*

**RESOLUTIONS:**

1. Authorization from the Board of Trustees to approve the proposed changes to the 2025-26 Preliminary Village Budget.

**MOTION: Fall**

**SECOND: Wheatley**

Joseph Miczan	Trustee	Voted	Exc.
Brian Worrall	Trustee	Voted	Yes
Salvatore Sciuga Jr	Trustee	Voted	Yes
William McVicker	Trustee	Voted	Exc.
Theresa Wheatley	Trustee	Voted	Yes
John Fall Sr	Trustee	Voted	Yes
Derek Baichi	Mayor	Voted	Yes
			<b>Motion Carried</b>

2. Authorization from the Board of Trustees to approve a 4.56% tax increase on the 2025-2026 Final Village Budget.

**MOTION: Sciuga**

**SECOND: Wheatley**

Joseph Miczan	Trustee	Voted	Exc.
Brian Worrall	Trustee	Voted	Yes
Salvatore Sciuga Jr	Trustee	Voted	Yes
William McVicker	Trustee	Voted	Exc.
Theresa Wheatley	Trustee	Voted	Yes
John Fall Sr	Trustee	Voted	Yes
Derek Baichi	Mayor	Voted	Yes
			<b>Motion Carried</b>

**NEW BUSINESS: None**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The special meeting of the Solvay Board of Trustees be adjourned at 6:35 pm.

**MOTION: Sciuga**

**SECOND: Fall**

**AYES: 5**

**NAYES: 0**

**MOTION CARRIED**

Respectfully submitted,

Harry DeCarlo, Village Clerk