

**Regular Board Meeting of the Village of Solvay Board of Trustees
Tuesday, March 24, 2026**

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Today, Tuesday, March 24, 2026 the **REGULAR 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 6:00 pm.

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL:	Trustees	Theresa Wheatley Salvatore Sciuga Jr Kathy Brouse John Cregg Joseph Miczan	Excused Present Present Present Present
	Deputy Mayor	John Fall Sr	Present
	Mayor	Derek Baichi	Present

MAYOR’S COMMENTS/CORRESPONDENCE:

Retirement presentation for Mr. Manny Falcone for 33 years with the Village of Solvay. Harriet Tubman presentation with proposed resolution in support of scenic byway. Various updates throughout the village.

TRUSTEE REPORTS: None

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

1. 2026 Community Development Five Year Plan
MOTION TO OPEN: Miczan, SECOND: Fall, 6-0 vote, motion carried

Will adjourn and discuss on March 31st Special Board Meeting

MOTION TO ADJOURN: Brouse, SECOND: Sciuga, 6-0 vote, motion carried

2. Attendance and Compensation Policy
MOTION TO OPEN: Miczan, SECOND: Fall, 6-0 vote, motion carried

Various comments from the village board and public including questions regarding case, other municipalities and how it would be implemented.

MOTION TO ADJOURN: Sciuga, SECOND: Miczan, 6-0 vote, motion carried

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Administrative	Derek Baichi, Mayor – No Report
Legal	Village Attorney – No Report
Finance	Derek Baichi, Mayor – In the heart of budget season. The next meeting is on March 31st, public hearing for special assessments on April 9th and April 13th for the budget hearing.
Police	Kathy Brouse, Trustee – Provided monthly numbers and statistics.
Electric	John Fall Sr, Trustee – New hires on agenda addressed as well as electric bills.
DPW/Highway	Andrew Burke, DPW Superintendent – Village clean up including catch basins and having the street sweeper out.

4. Authorization from the Board of Trustees to approve the Village of Solvay’s Community Development 5-year plan and funding application for the 2026 Onondaga County Community Development funding cycle. The maximum grant amount is \$50,000.00 for the awarded project. It is required that the municipality provide 25% of the total project costs which can be actual dollars, other grants, or in-kind services.

MOTION TO TABLE: Sciuga

SECOND: Brouse

AYES: 6

NAYES: 0

MOTION CARRIED

5. Authorization from the Board of Trustees to approve the Local Law amending the Village of Solvay Code Section 35 by adding thereto a New Section 35-2 entitled Village Board Member Attendance and Compensation Policy.

MOTION TO TABLE: Sciuga

SECOND: Brouse

AYES: 6

NAYES: 0

MOTION CARRIED

6. Authorization from the Board of Trustees to transfer Nick Pucello to the Electric Department as a Line Worker Trainee I for \$30.02 per hour and a start date of April 4th, 2026.

MOTION: Cregg

SECOND: Miczan

Joseph Miczan	Trustee	Voted	Yes
John Cregg	Trustee	Voted	Yes
Salvatore Sciuga Jr	Trustee	Voted	Yes
Kathy Brouse	Trustee	Voted	Yes
Theresa Wheatley	Trustee	Voted	Exc.
John Fall Sr	Trustee	Voted	Yes
Derek Baichi	Mayor	Voted	Yes
			Motion Carried

7. Authorization from the Board of Trustees to hire Nick Richards as a Line Worker Trainee I for the Electric Department for \$29.02 per hour and a start date of April 4th, 2026.

MOTION: Miczan

SECOND: Fall

Joseph Miczan	Trustee	Voted	Yes
John Cregg	Trustee	Voted	Yes
Salvatore Sciuga Jr	Trustee	Voted	Yes
Kathy Brouse	Trustee	Voted	Yes
Theresa Wheatley	Trustee	Voted	Exc.
John Fall Sr	Trustee	Voted	Yes
Derek Baichi	Mayor	Voted	Yes
			Motion Carried

8. Authorization from the Board of Trustees to approve the agreement for the sale of Niagara Power Project power and energy with the New York Power Authority (NYPA). The resolution is all in accordance with the full resolution passed by the Electric Commission and circulated to the Village Board

MOTION: Fall

SECOND: Brouse

AYES: 6

NAYES: 0

MOTION CARRIED

- 9. Authorization from the Board of Trustees to approve the following: Now, therefore, bet it resolved, that the Village of Solvay supports the designation of the Harriet-Tubman Underground Railroad New York Scenic Byway which includes programs for stewardship and enhancement of the historic scenic byway and guidance to manage future activities along its corridor, and be it further resolved, that the Village of Solvay confirms that they will not approve any requests for new off-premise outdoor advertising signs along the designated Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad New York Scenic Byway route, and be it further resolved, that the Village of Solvay confirms that they will abide by and follow all existing New York State and Federal laws and regulations that are applicable to this resolution.

MOTION: Sciuga

SECOND: Miczan

AYES: 6

NAYES: 0

MOTION CARRIED

- 10. Authorization from the Board of Trustees to hold a public hearing at 6:00 pm on April 28th, 2026 at the Regular Village Board Meeting held at the Town of Geddes Court Room, 1000 Wood Rd, Solvay, NY 13209 to propose a Local Law amending the Village of Solvay Code by adding a new section 160-61.1 entitled residential front yard parking.

MOTION: Cregg

SECOND: Sciuga

AYES: 6

NAYES: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Resolved that this Board of Trustees move into Executive Session to discuss a contract and personnel matter at 7:26 p.m.

MOTION: Brouse

SECOND: Miczan

AYES: 6

NAYES: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Resolved that the Executive Session be closed and that this Board return to the regular meeting at 7:54 p.m.

MOTION: Fall

SECOND: Sciuga

AYES: 6

NAYES: 0

MOTION CARRIED

No action was taken at the Executive session meeting

NEW BUSINESS: None

ADJOURNMENT:

The regular meeting of the Solvay Board of Trustees be adjourned at 7:55 pm

MOTION: Fall

SECOND: Sciuga

AYES: 6

NAYES: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Respectfully submitted,

Harry DeCarlo, Village Clerk-Treasurer