Special Board Meeting of the Village of Solvay Board of Trustees
Monday, April 13, 2026

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Today, Monday, April 13, 2026 the **SPECIAL BOARD MEETING of the SOLVAY VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES** was called to order by Mayor Derek Baichi at the Town of Geddes Community Room, 1000 Woods Rd, Solvay, NY 13209 at 6:00 pm.

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

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

MAYOR'S COMMENTS/CORRESPONDENCE:
Thank you to the village board for all of their hard work on this current budget.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

1. **Special Assessment – Refuse:**
   Motion to Open: Sciuga, Second: Miczan, 6-0 vote, motion carried

   Discussion lead by P. Rowe, CPA. The new refuse contract was discussed. A breakdown of categories was addressed.

   Motion to Close: Fall, Second: Sciuga, 6-0 vote, motion carried

2. **Special Assessment – Storm Water:**
   Motion to Open: Sciuga, Second: Cregg, 6-0 vote, motion carried

   A breakdown of the charges and guidelines for Storm Water Special Assessment was given. Various questions from the public.

   Motion to Close: Fall, Second: Sciuga, 6-0 vote, motion carried

3. **Special Assessment – Sanitary Sewers**
   Motion to Open: Brouse, Second: Miczan, 6-0 vote, motion carried

   A breakdown of the charges and guidelines for Sanitary Sewer Special Assessment was given. Various questions from the public.

   Motion to Close: Miczan, Second: Cregg, 6-0 vote, motion carried

4. **2026-27 Village Budget**
   Motion to Open: Miczan, Second: Cregg, 6-0 vote, motion carried

   A breakdown of the tax rate including all special assessments was given. Various questions from the public.

   Motion to Close: Miczan, Second: Sciuga, 6-0 vote, motion carried

PUBLIC COMMENT:
Various questions and concerns were made from the public.

RESOLUTIONS:

1. Authorization from the Board of Trustees to approve the 2026-2027 Special Assessment Local Law for the Village Refuse.
   MOTION: Miczan
   SECOND: Sciuga

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**	**-**
John Fall Sr	**Trustee**	**Voted**	**Yes**
Derek Baichi	**Mayor**	**Voted**	**Yes**
			Motion Carried

2. Authorization from the Board of Trustees to approve the 2026-2027 Special Assessment Local Law for the Village Storm Sewers.
   MOTION: Fall
   SECOND: Brouse

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**	**-**
John Fall Sr	**Trustee**	**Voted**	**Yes**
Derek Baichi	**Mayor**	**Voted**	**Yes**
			Motion Carried

3. Authorization from the Board of Trustees to approve the 2026-2027 Special Assessment Local Law for the Village Sanitary Sewers.
   MOTION: Brouse
   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**	**-**
John Fall Sr	**Trustee**	**Voted**	**Yes**
Derek Baichi	**Mayor**	**Voted**	**Yes**
			Motion Carried

4. Authorization from the Board of Trustees to approve the 2026-2027 Village Tax Rate Increase of 25.665%
MOTION: Sciuga
SECOND: Cregg

Joseph Miczan	**Trustee**	**Voted**	**Yes**
John Cregg	**Trustee**	**Voted**	**Yes**
Salvatore Sciuga Jr	**Trustee**	**Voted**	**No**
Kathy Brouse	**Trustee**	**Voted**	**Yes**
Theresa Wheatley	**Trustee**	**Voted**	**-**
John Fall Sr	**Trustee**	**Voted**	**Yes**
Derek Baichi	**Mayor**	**Voted**	**Yes**
			Motion Carried

Resolved that this Board of Trustees move into Executive Session to discuss a personnel matter at 7:41 p.m.
MOTION: Brouse
SECOND: Sciuga
AYES: 6 **NAYES: 0** **MOTION CARRIED**

Resolved that the Executive Session be closed and that this Board return to the regular meeting at 8:03 p.m.
MOTION: Miczan
SECOND: Fall
AYES: 6 **NAYES: 0** **MOTION CARRIED**

No action was taken at the Executive session meeting

NEW BUSINESS:
None

ADJOURNMENT:

The Special Meeting of the Solvay Board of Trustees be adjourned at 8:03 pm
MOTION: Fall
SECOND: Miczan
AYES: 6 **NAYES: 0** **MOTION CARRIED**

Respectfully submitted,

Harry DeCarlo, Village Clerk-Treasurer