

**Regular Board Meeting of the Village of Solvay Board of Trustees
Tuesday, January 27, 2015**

**OFFICE OF THE CLERK
GAIL M TAROLLI**

The **REGULAR BOARD MEETING** of the **SOLVAY VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES** was called to order by Mayor Ronald Benedetti at the Town of Geddes Court Room, 1000 Woods Road, Solvay, NY 13209 at 6:00 p.m.

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG Derek Baichi

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL:	Trustees	Harry DeCarlo	Present
		Daniel Bellotti	Present
		John Fall Sr	Present
		Derek Baichi	Present
		John Cregg	Present
	Deputy Mayor	Thomas Tarolli	Present
	Mayor Ronald Benedetti	Present	

Judge Anthony Noce, with pleasure and with privilege, sworn in our new Police Chief Allen Wood with his father holding the Holy Bible and his family present. The Mayor congratulated and commended Chief Wood and his family and proud to have him as our Police Chief.

PETITIONS: James Baleno

CORRESPONDENCE: The Mayor received a commendation letter from Jay Yennock from China Town complimenting the Electric Department for their quick response and customer service when their transformer was down.

PUBLIC HEARINGS: None at this time

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Administrative** Mayor Ronald Benedetti - None at this time
- Legal** Kevin Gilligan, Village Lawyer - The report is on agenda
- Treasurer** Cheryl Visconti, Acting Treasurer reported on the Budget Mods there is a \$6,000 increase on the due to insurance premiums were reduced.
- Police** Allen Wood, Police Chief thanked his family, the village residents and kind words and the Mayor and Board of Trustees for their support. The Police Department had 678 calls for December, 2014.
- Electric** Joe Hawksby, Electric Superintendent reported the transformer failed at China Town. The Electric Department put up a small generator for their use and they put up a new transformer. The five year plan is 75% complete and the Rt 695 underground job is 90% complete. IEEP reimbursement is \$6000.00 for the new lighting Bridge Street for control rooms at Lakeland and Industrial substation at no costs to us. The ongoing jobs are Summit Ave, Tarolli Dr. and Dwight Park. The Department make ready work for Northland Communications on Fay Road. There will be temporary service for construction trailers in the orange parking lot at the Amphitheater. There were two capacitor banks which burned up to be installed on the Lakeland feeders as part of the five year plan.
- DPW/Highway** Mark Cazzolli, Highway Superintendent reported that January activities include plowing at a minimum and the salt trucks have been out for twelve days in January. The truck repairs have been normal with no major repairs and sewer calls are still up the month with sixteen calls and two digs. The cold weather has had a lot to do with both the sewer and OCWA water line repairs. The department is just beginning to look into one spring projects, parks, street, and sidewalks. All in all, the Highway Department is looking pretty good for mid-winter, salt usage is below average for this time of year and overtime is also down.
- Library** Melissa Hopkins-Lewandowski, Director
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- On Thursday, February 12th from 1:00 – 2:00 we will have a program on how to beat the winter blues.
- On Friday, February 20th from 1:00 – 2:00, Doug Rougeux the Bubble Man will be at the library making his magic bubbles. Doug’s funny, action packed program has lots of audience participation for people of all ages.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

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Codes - Trustee Tarolli apologized for cancelling last month’s meeting but scheduled a meeting for Monday, February 9, 2015.

RESOLUTIONS:

1. Authorization from the Board of Trustees to approve the minutes from the January 5, 2015 Special Board Meeting and the Reading of the Minutes be herewith dispensed.

MOTION: John Fall Sr
SECOND: Derek Baichi
AYES: 7 NAYES: 0 MOTION CARRIED

2. Authorization from the Board of Trustees to approve the minutes from the January 16, 2015 Special Board Meeting and the Reading of the Minutes be herewith dispensed.

MOTION: Derek Baichi
SECOND: John Fall Sr
AYES: 7 NAYES: 0 MOTION CARRIED

3. Authorization from the Board of Trustees to pay C&S Engineers \$4,577.50 for services rendered from 12/01/14 – 12/31/14. (Invoices: 0150227, 0150228, 0150229, 0150230, 0150231, 0150232, 0150233, and 0150234)

MOTION: John Cregg
SECOND: Daniel Bellotti

This resolution was tabled due to a question regarding to Invoice #0150231 for \$595.00 Revitalization plan

Authorization from the Board of Trustees to pay C&S Engineers \$3,982.50 for services rendered from 12/01/14 – 12/31/14. (Invoices: 0150227, 0150228, 0150229, 0150230, 0150232, 0150233, and 0150234)

MOTION: John Cregg
SECOND: Daniel Bellotti
AYES: 7 NAYES: 0 MOTION CARRIED

4. Authorization from the Board of Trustees to approve the Budget Modifications:

**Village of Solvay General Fund
Schedule of Proposed Budget Modifications
For Approval at the January 2015 Regular Board Meeting**

Account	Title	(as modified)		newly modified Budget Amount
		Current Budget	proposed Budget Mod	
Revenue				
415600A	Safety Inspection Fees	2,200	1,075	3,275
415610A	Safety Registration Fees	1,320	660	1,980
424010A	Interest Inc on Deposits	500	250	750
425010A	Business Licenses	4,500	(2,500)	2,000
426550A	Misc Sales - Other	5,000	(4,000)	1,000
426650A	Sale of Equipment	15,480	5,100	20,580
427050A	Gifts & Donations	2,230	450	2,680
433890A	State Aid - Police	9,790	4,586	14,376
435890A	State Aid - CHIPS	139,059	(6,422)	132,637
	Total	180,079	(801)	179,278

Expenses

5312.03	Police - Tires		643	643
5312.05	Police - Fuel	40,000	(4,274)	35,726
5312.11	Police - Uniforms	1,181	711	1,892
5312.12	Police - Training/Conference	500	116	616
5312.17	Police - Computers	2,500	2,500	5,000
5312.18	Police - Association Fees	250	110	360
513554A	Tax Receiver - Other	5,741	47	5,788
514104A	Village Clerk - Other	500	250	750
514304A	Personnel - Other	8,000	4,000	12,000
519104A	Insurance	106,000	(9,000)	97,000
519504A	Taxes on Village Property	3,500	307	3,807
519904A	Contingent Account	193,251	6,002	199,253
551103A	Street Maint - CHIPS	139,059	(6,422)	132,637
571204A	Pool Other	9,300	(197)	9,103
575504A	Celebrations/Concerts	2,125	406	2,531
581404A	Storm Sewer - Other	4,000	1,000	5,000
581601A	Refuse/Collection - Wages	57,694	(10,000)	47,694
581701A	Street Cleaning - Wages	64,304	10,000	74,304
590408A	Workers Comp	75,000	6,000	81,000
590458A	Life Insurance	14,000	(3,000)	11,000
597106A	DPW Bond - Prin		50,000	50,000
597107A	DPW Bond - Int		20,775	20,775
597200A	Statutory Installment Bond -Prin	50,000	(50,000)	0
597201A	Statutory Installment Bond -Int	20,775	(20,775)	0
	Total	797,680	(801)	796,879

MOTION: Derek Baichi
SECOND: John Cregg
AYES: 7 NAYES: 0 MOTION CARRIED

5. Authorization from the Board of Trustees to pay Costello, Cooney & Fearon, PLLC \$12,468.65 for services rendered for the month of December, 2014.

MOTION: John Fall Sr
SECOND: Thomas Tarolli
AYES: 7 NAYES: 0 MOTION CARRIED

6. Authorization from the Board of Trustees approve to hire Igor Cherkashyn as a Library Page at a rate of \$8.75 per hour effective January 28, 2015 to replace Yuriy Zdebskyy who resigned on January 19, 2015.

MOTION: Derek Baichi
SECOND: Thomas Tarolli
AYES: 7 NAYES: 0 MOTION CARRIED

- 7. Authorization from the Board of Trustees to authorize the Mayor to execute and submit an application on behalf of the Village of Solvay and the Town of Geddes for the 2015-2016 NYS Local Government Records Management Improvement Fund Shared Services Grant for the Building and Zoning Departments of the Village of Solvay and the Town of Geddes as continued support of an ongoing cooperative relationship between the Town and Village. The shared cost for the software will be \$1695.00 which is \$847.50 for each.

MOTION: Thomas Tarolli
SECOND: Derek Baichi
AYES: 7 **NAYES:** 0 **MOTION CARRIED**

- 8. Determining that the proposed delivery agreement with OCRRA is a Type 2 action for purposes of SEQR, approving the delivery agreement as presented and authorizing the Mayor to sign said agreement on behalf of the Village of Solvay.

MOTION: Harry DeCarlo
SECOND: Derek Baichi
AYES: 7 **NAYES:** 0 **MOTION CARRIED**

- 9. Determining that the proposed hauler agreement with OCRRA is a Type 2 action for purposes of SEQR, approving the hauler agreement as presented and authorizing the Mayor to sign said agreement on behalf of the Village of Solvay.

MOTION: Derek Baichi
SECOND: John Fall Sr
AYES: 7 **NAYES:** 0 **MOTION CARRIED**

Resolved that this Board of Trustees move into Executive Session to discuss a personnel matter at 6:44 p.m.

MOTION: Derek Baichi
SECOND: John Cregg
AYES: 7 **NAYES:** 0 **MOTION CARRIED**

Resolved that the Executive Session be closed and that this Board return to the regular meeting at 7:25 p.m.

MOTION: John Cregg
SECOND: Derek Baichi
AYES: 7 **NAYES:** 0 **MOTION CARRIED**

No action was taken at the Executive session meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

- 10. Authorization from the Board of Trustees to hire two full time police officers, Gabriel Storto and Derek Czerow effective February 7, 2015 in accordance with budget pay scale.

MOTION: John Fall Sr
SECOND: John Cregg
AYES: 7 **NAYES:** 0 **MOTION CARRIED**

ADJOURNMENT:

The regular meeting of the Solvay Board of Trustees be adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

MOTION: John Fall Sr
SECOND: Daniel Bellotti
AYES: 7 **NAYES:** 0 **MOTION CARRIED**

Respectfully submitted,

Gail M Tarolli, Village Clerk