

**Special/Budget Board Meeting of the Village of Solvay Board of Trustees
Tuesday, April 13, 2021**

**OFFICE OF THE CLERK
HARRY DECARLO**

Today, Tuesday, April 13, 2021 the **SPECIAL/BUDGET 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 5:30 pm.

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL:	Trustees	Deborah DeGilio Raymond Fougner William McVicker John Cregg James Cometti	Present Present Present Present Present
	Deputy Mayor	John Fall Sr	Present
	Mayor	Derek Baichi	Present

MAYOR’S COMMENTS/CORRESPONDENCE:

Earth Day 2021 Update was provided. Mayor read a correspondence from Dan Golden regarding non-union raises. Derek spoke about NYCOM and the American Rescue Plan. Debbie Parker spoke regarding non-union raises as well.

Jay Tinkelpaugh, Solvay Schools Superintendent spoke regarding parking in the Solvay Elementary on Arlington. Two other Solvay School faculty members accompanied Mr. Tinkelpaugh.

PUBLIC HEARING:

2021-22 Village Budget

OPEN: John Fall Sr

SECOND: McVicker

7-0 vote

Christa Moyer, Village Resident provided several budget questions and requested a monitor for Boyd Park. Joe Britton, Village Resident requested putting money back in the pool fund. Brian Worrall, Village Resident questioned the non-union raises and opening of the Solvay Pool. Cheryl Visconti, Treasurer spoke regarding the 2.5% decrease in taxes and the six years of no rate increase. She also did a line-by-line presentation of the tentative budget.

CLOSED: McVicker

SECOND: Fougner

7-0 vote

RESOLUTIONS:

1. Authorization from the Board of Trustees to adopt the 2021-2022 Budget for the Village of Solvay with a 2.5% tax decrease.

MOTION: Raymond Fougner

SECOND: John Cregg

No Vote Took Place

MOTION TO RESCIND: Fall

SECOND: Cometti

Deborah DeGilio	Trustee	Voted	Yes
Raymond Fougner	Trustee	Voted	No
William McVicker	Trustee	Voted	Yes
John Cregg	Trustee	Voted	Yes
James Cometti	Trustee	Voted	Yes

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

2. Authorization from the Board of Trustees move the public comment section to the end of the meeting.

MOTION: Derek Baichi
SECOND: John Fall Sr

Deborah DeGilio	Trustee	Voted	Yes
Raymond Fougner	Trustee	Voted	Yes
William McVicker	Trustee	Voted	Yes
John Cregg	Trustee	Voted	Yes
James Cometti	Trustee	Voted	Yes
John Fall Sr	Trustee	Voted	Yes
Derek Baichi	Mayor	Voted	Yes
			Motion Carried

3. Authorization from the Board of Trustees to increase the non-union wage increase from 2% to 3% effective for the 2021-2022 Village Budget.

MOTION: Derek Baichi
SECOND: John Fall Sr

Deborah DeGilio	Trustee	Voted	No
Raymond Fougner	Trustee	Voted	No
William McVicker	Trustee	Voted	No
John Cregg	Trustee	Voted	No
James Cometti	Trustee	Voted	Yes
John Fall Sr	Trustee	Voted	Yes
Derek Baichi	Mayor	Voted	Yes
			Motion Failed

4. Authorization from the Board of Trustees to add \$175,000 from surplus to Solvay Pool Project for sand blasting, pool cover, maintenance and hydro blasting.

MOTION: Derek Baichi
SECOND: John Fall Sr

MOTION TO TABLE: John Cregg
SECOND: William McVicker

Deborah DeGilio	Trustee	Voted	Yes
Raymond Fougner	Trustee	Voted	Yes
William McVicker	Trustee	Voted	Yes
John Cregg	Trustee	Voted	Yes
James Cometti	Trustee	Voted	No
John Fall Sr	Trustee	Voted	No
Derek Baichi	Mayor	Voted	No
			Motion Carried

5. Authorization from the Board of Trustees to add \$275,000 to the contingency account for emergencies in the 2021-22 Village Budget.

MOTION: Derek Baichi

SECOND: John Fall Sr

Deborah DeGilio	Trustee	Voted	No
Raymond Fougner	Trustee	Voted	No
William McVicker	Trustee	Voted	No
John Cregg	Trustee	Voted	No
James Cometti	Trustee	Voted	Yes
John Fall Sr	Trustee	Voted	Yes
Derek Baichi	Mayor	Voted	Yes
			Motion Failed

6. Authorization from the Board of Trustees to take \$200,000 out of surplus and allocate for infrastructure including village pool, sidewalks and roads.

MOTION: Derek Baichi

SECOND: John Fall Sr

Deborah DeGilio	Trustee	Voted	No
Raymond Fougner	Trustee	Voted	No
William McVicker	Trustee	Voted	No
John Cregg	Trustee	Voted	No
James Cometti	Trustee	Voted	Yes
John Fall Sr	Trustee	Voted	Yes
Derek Baichi	Mayor	Voted	Yes
			Motion Failed

7. Authorization from the Board of Trustees to adopt the 2021-2022 Budget for the Village of Solvay with a 2.5% tax decrease.

MOTION: James Cometti

SECOND: Raymond Fougner

Deborah DeGilio	Trustee	Voted	Yes
Raymond Fougner	Trustee	Voted	Yes
William McVicker	Trustee	Voted	Yes
John Cregg	Trustee	Voted	Yes
James Cometti	Trustee	Voted	Yes
John Fall Sr	Trustee	Voted	Yes
Derek Baichi	Mayor	Voted	Yes
			Motion Carried

8. Authorization from the Board of Trustees to pay Cerio Law Offices January 2021 (\$8,014.80), February 2021 (\$5,347.50), March 2021 (\$15,633.20)

MOTION: Derek Baichi

SECOND: Raymond Fougner

AYES: 7

NAYES: 0

MOTION CARRIED

9. Authorization from the Board of Trustees to approve the finalization of the Solvay Schools Road Cut Project on Arlington Road.

MOTION: Deborah DeGilio

SECOND: Raymond Fougner

Deborah DeGilio	Trustee	Voted	Yes
Raymond Fougner	Trustee	Voted	Yes
William McVicker	Trustee	Voted	Yes
John Cregg	Trustee	Voted	Yes
James Cometti	Trustee	Voted	Yes
John Fall Sr	Trustee	Voted	Yes
Derek Baichi	Mayor	Voted	Yes
			Motion Carried

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Joe Britton, Village Resident spoke on the displeasure of the non-union raises given to employees.

Brian Worrall, Village Resident spoke on the displeasure of the non-union raises given to employees as well.

Christa Moyer, Village Resident spoke on the safety at Boyd Ave Park. Suggested working together as a community for the betterment of the parks. Also, suggested having a monitor at the parks for safety.

Sal Sciuga, Village Resident spoke regarding the property taxes and that they are crushing the housing market in Solvay. Questioned how property tax money collected is allocated. Also, touched about the discontent with the non-union pay increases.

Mary Capucelli, Village Resident stated how is very familiar with the workload in the village hall and how its unfair the rate increases are not the same as the union employees.

Trustee McVicker wanted to make it clear that non-union were still getting a 2% pay increase.

Mayor Baichi stated that the village hall employees were working all through the pandemic last year.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Special Budget Board Meeting of the Solvay Board of Trustees be adjourned at 7:16 pm

MOTION: John Fall Sr

SECOND: James Cometti

AYES: 7

NAYES: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Respectfully submitted,

Harry DeCarlo, Village Clerk