# Budget Hearing/Special Board Meeting of the Village of Solvay Board of Trustees Monday, April 17, 2023

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Today, Monday, April 17, 2023 the BUDGET HEARING/SPECIAL BOARD MEETING of the SOLVAY VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES was called to order by Mayor Derek Baichi at the Village of Solvay Conference Room, 1100 Woods Road, Solvay, NY 13209 at 6:00 pm.

#### PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL: Trustees Deborah DeGilio Present

Salvatore Sciuga Jr
William McVicker
Brian Worrall
James Cometti
John Fall Sr
Present
Present

Deputy Mayor John Fall Sr Present

Mayor Derek Baichi Present

#### MAYOR'S COMMENTS/CORRESPONDENCE:

Trustee DeGilio discussed City of Syracuse Nuisance Letter regarding 1215 Milton Avenue.

**PUBLIC COMMENT: None** 

#### **RESOLUTIONS:**

1. Authorization from the Board of Trustees to schedule a public hearing on April 25, 2023 at 6:00 pm regarding a local law making it a violation of village code to park a vehicle on the public street that is not properly registered and inspected.

MOTION: Fall SECOND: Sciuga

AYES: 7 NAYES: 0 MOTION CARRIED

#### **2023-24 VILLAGE BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING:**

MOTION TO OPEN: Sciuga SECOND: Cometti

7-0 Vote, Motion Carried

P. Rowe led the discussion with the tentative budget: \$300,000 out of fund balance with a 4% increase in village taxes. There is no update in the DPW budget numbers. R. Novembrini, Library Board Member discussed the proposed hour cuts for the library. IT was discussed the potential savings. The cleaning services options was brought up. Trustee DeGilio requested two MEO's for the DPW. Trustee Worrall discussed new fees for the pool and went over with the board. Various positions within the village were discussed and how they are allocated. The village budget must be passed by May 1, 2023.

MOTION TO CLOSE: Fall SECOND: Cometti 7-0 Vote, Motion Carried

Resolved that this Board of Trustees move into Executive Session to discuss a contract and personnel matter 7:03 p.m.

MOTION: Cometti SECOND: McVicker

AYES: 7 NAYES: 0 MOTION CARRIED

Resolved that the Executive Session be closed and that this Board return to the regular meeting at 7:57 p.m.

MOTION: Fall SECOND: Sciuga

AYES: 7 NAYES: 0 MOTION CARRIED

## No action was taken at the Executive session meeting.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

2. Authorization from the Board of Trustees to change the allocation of Clerk I Mazzocchi to 80% Electric and 20% General.

**MOTION:** Cometti SECOND: Fall

AYES: 7 NAYES: 0 **MOTION CARRIED** 

3. Authorization from the Board of Trustees to move \$10,000 to the Contingency Fund for the 2023-24 village budget.

**MOTION:** Cometti SECOND: Fall

AYES: 7 NAYES: 0 **MOTION CARRIED** 

4. Authorization from the Board of Trustees to approve the amended 2023-24 village budget.

**MOTION: Worrall SECOND: Fall** 

Deborah DeGilio	Trustee	Voted	No
Brian Worrall	Trustee	Voted	Yes
Salvatore Sciuga Jr	Trustee	Voted	No
William McVicker	Trustee	Voted	No
James Cometti	Trustee	Voted	No
John Fall Sr	Trustee	Voted	Yes
Derek Baichi	Mayor	Voted	Yes Motion Failed

### **ADJOURNMENT:**

The Special Board Meeting of the Solvay Board of Trustees be adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

**MOTION:** Cometti SECOND: Sciuga

AYES: 7 **MOTION CARRIED** NAYES: 0

Respectfully submitted,

Harry DeCarlo, Village Clerk