

**Special/Budget Hearing of the Village of Solvay Board of Trustees
Thursday, April 11, 2024**

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Today, **Thursday, April 11, 2024** the **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 Rd, Solvay, NY 13209 and via Zoom at 5:30 pm.

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL:	Trustees	Theresa Wheatley	Present
		Salvatore Sciuga Jr	Excused
		William McVicker	Present
		Brian Worrall	Present
		Joseph Miczan	Present
	Deputy Mayor	John Fall Sr	Present
	Mayor	Derek Baichi	Present

MAYOR’S COMMENTS/CORRESPONDENCE:

- Summer Parks Program at Boyd Ave Park led by Trustee Wheatley – Francemone Family members would like to bring back June through August for two sessions a week.
- Pro-Housing Community Updates
- Library Upgrades and IEEP
- Village Website Upgrades – Adam provided details of the village website be revamped.
- Village Hall Windows – 3 Quotes being requested. Full project will be covered by the IEEP.
- Charles Ave Grant with Town has been approved.
- Arbor Day and Earth Day being planned
- The village will have a Memorial Day parade this year.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

2024-25 BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING:

OPEN: Wheatley

SECOND: Miczan

6-0 Vote, Motion Carried

Mayor Baichi led the discussion. Explained how all towns and villages are raising taxes. Some are even 8-10%. Ro Novembrini discussed the library budget and how they are down employees. Requesting a Clerk and Part Time Librarian. Trustee Miczan requested the board find savings to add the employee. Tony Modafferri asked about budget revenue lines 410811 decreasing and 428010 decreasing. Peggy Rowe explained each line as well as stating that we now have support for the rent and we will split the difference over a three-year period.

CLOSE: Worrall

SECOND: Miczan

6-0 Vote, Motion Carried

