

Regular Board Meeting of the Village of Solvay Board of Trustees
Tuesday, May 27, 2025

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Today, Tuesday, May 27, 2025 the **REGULAR 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	Excused
		Salvatore Sciuga Jr	Present
		William McVicker	Present
		Brian Worrall	Present
		Joseph Miczan	Present
	Deputy Mayor	John Fall Sr	Present
	Mayor	Derek Baichi	Present

MAYOR’S COMMENTS/CORRESPONDENCE:

Jon Lorber and Karen Romano received plaques on behalf of the Mayor and Board of Trustees. Jon Lorber for service as ZBA Chair and Karen Romano for the “Hometown Heroes” banner program in the village. The Memorial Day parade was a success. All departments especially the DPW has been working hard. The Summer Field Days is fast approaching.

Mr. James Cometti has been named the new ZBA Chair and will serve until the end of this year. This is an appointment by the mayor.

TRUSTEE REPORTS:

Trustee Sciuga addressed codes department items being worked on.

PUBLIC HEARINGS: *None*

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Administrative	Derek Baichi, Mayor – No Report
Legal	Village Attorney – No Report
Finance	Derek Baichi, Mayor – A finance meeting will take place in June.
Police	Derek Osbeck, Chief – In April, 850 calls for service including: 23 follow ups, 3 felonies, 43 misdemeanors, 118 traffic tickets, 2 DWI arrests and 8 accidents. Update on cases at Despirito building, stolen vehicles, and the importance of calling 911.
Electric	William McVicker, Trustee – IEEP updates provided. P. Reap not in attendance.
DPW/Highway	Andrew Burke, DPW Superintendent – Various projects throughout the village including patching potholes, cleaning catch basins, mowing and repairing sidewalks.
Library	Brian Rowlands, Library Manager – Update provided on DASNY grant funding and building projects. Discussed various programs taking place at the library.
Codes	Mark Lepetich, Code Enforcer – Ride along in Oswego. Nuisance law and how its handled in Oswego was addressed. Westrock permit is \$50,000 and multiple permits being issued for other projects in the village. Please use online forms for complaints.

Stormwater

Mark Malley, Village Engineer – No Report

Parks

Brian Worrall, Trustee – No Report

Additional Resolutions from the Village Board: None

PUBLIC COMMENT:

A village resident questioned the new taxes on vacant properties. Two parcels are right next to each other and it does not seem fair. Comments were addressed by the board and village attorney.

RESOLUTIONS:

1. Authorization from the Board of Trustees to pay C&S Engineers \$32,448.00 for services rendered from 4/1/25 to 4/30/25. (Total Cost to the Village is: \$14,527.50)

Below are the specific projects that will be reimbursed through Grant or the County:

- 20250521_est47_Invoice No. 01134062 – Project No. 114.240.001 –Milton Avenue Paving Project – Reimbursable Grant
- 20250521_est12_Invoice No. 01134087 – Project No. 114.244.001 –Cogswell Avenue Pedestrian Enhancement – Reimbursable Grant
- Invoice No. 01134057 – Project No. 114.246.001 – Erie Canal Tree Planting III – US Fish & Wildlife Grant – Reimbursable Grant
- Invoice No. 01134058 – Project No. 114.247.001 – Carnegie Public Library Renovations – DASNY Grant
- Invoice No. 01134059 – Project No. 114.248.001 – Charles Park Phase II – DASNY Grant

MOTION: McVicker

SECOND: Fall

AYES: 6

NAYES: 0

MOTION CARRIED

2. Authorization from the Board of Trustees to pay the Cerio Law Offices \$10,569.00 for services rendered for the month of April 2025. A detailed list of charges has been provided to the Board of Trustees.

MOTION: Fall

SECOND: McVicker

AYES: 6

NAYES: 0

MOTION CARRIED

3. Authorization from the Board of Trustees to approve the minutes from the April 22, 2025 Regular Village Board Meeting and the Reading of the Minutes be herewith dispensed.

MOTION: Miczan

SECOND: Sciuga

AYES: 6

NAYES: 0

MOTION CARRIED

4. Authorization from the Board of Trustees to approve the minutes from the May 15, 2025 Special Board/Electric Commission Meeting and the Reading of the Minutes be herewith dispensed.

MOTION: Sciuga

SECOND: Miczan

AYES: 6

NAYES: 0

MOTION CARRIED

5. Authorization from the Board of Trustees to approve the following hourly rates for seasonal workers:

- Highway Summer Laborer: \$18.00 per hour
- Head Lifeguard: \$19.50
- Asst Head Lifeguard: \$19.00
- Lifeguard: \$18.50

MOTION: Worrall

SECOND: Fall

AYES: 6

NAYES: 0

MOTION CARRIED

6. Authorization from the Board of Trustees to approve the purchase of a Turf Tiger II 61" Mower for the DPW department from Tony Rotella's Accessory Center for the amount not to exceed \$14,734.

MOTION: McVicker

SECOND: Fall

AYES: 6

NAYES: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Resolved that this Board of Trustees move into Executive Session to discuss a contract matter at 6:52 p.m.

MOTION: Fall

SECOND: McVicker

AYES: 6

NAYES: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Resolved that the Executive Session be closed and that this Board return to the regular meeting at 7:20 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 regular meeting of the Solvay Board of Trustees be adjourned at 7:20 pm

MOTION: Fall

SECOND: Sciuga

AYES: 6

NAYES: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Respectfully submitted,

Harry DeCarlo, Village Clerk