

Regular Board Meeting of the Village of Solvay Board of Trustees
Tuesday, August 26, 2025

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Today, Tuesday, August 26, 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 Court 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:
*Presentation to Brian “Shaggy” Stalsonberg for years of service to Solvay Electric and Retirement.
Thank you to everyone for a successful field days. The Solvay pool will be closing at the end of the week.
Record numbers for attendance this year. Please be mindful of state fair traffic.*

TRUSTEE REPORTS:
Trustee Fall discussed the construction taking place throughout the village. Trustee Sciuga discussed the codes department and the increasing number of permits, citations etc. Trustee Worrall discussed the parks and updates on DASNY grant and Community development grant.

PUBLIC HEARINGS: *None*

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Administrative	Derek Baichi, Mayor – Administrative meeting and Milton Ave project meeting coming up in September.
Legal	Village Attorney – <i>No Report</i>
Finance	Derek Baichi, Mayor – Finance meeting took place with Electric meeting on August 18 th . Next month, we will separate the meetings to have more time for each.
Police	William McVicker, Trustee – Government Traffic Safety Grant received for just over \$8,600.
Electric	Pete Reap, Electric Superintendent – Village survived the storms with zero outages taking place.
DPW/Highway	Andrew Burke, DPW Superintendent – Continued Street repair and paving taking place. The Solay pool will be closing on August 31 st .
Library	Brian Rowlands, Library Manager – Extensive list of activities taking place at the library were discussed including the conclusion of the summer reading program.
Codes	Mark Lepetich, Code Enforcer – Continued projects within the village and a large amount of new permits including new housing in the village.
Stormwater	Mark Malley, Village Engineer – NOI report has been sent in for the village.

Parks

Brian Worrall, Trustee – DASNY and Community Development grants being awarded for Charles Ave and Mountain Top Park. Miracle Playground Equipment will be delivering new order of equipment to Mountain Top very soon.

Additional Resolutions from the Village Board: *None*

PUBLIC COMMENT:

John Maestri, village resident brought up the fox problem in certain areas of the village. Mayor is taking care of the issue.

Kathy Brouse, village resident discussed issue with a house in village with no running water and overgrown yard.

RESOLUTIONS:

1. Authorization from the Board of Trustees to pay C&S Engineers \$23,385.00 for services rendered from 7/1/25 to 7/31/25. (Total Cost to the Village is: \$14362.50)
Below are the specific projects that will be reimbursed through Grant or the County:

- 20250811_est50_Inv. No. 01136454 – Project No. 114.240.001 – Milton Ave. Pavement Project – Reimbursable Grant
- Invoice No. 01136449 – Project No. 114.246.001 – Erie Canal Tree Planting III – US Fish & Wildlife Grant – Reimbursable Grant
- Invoice No. 01136450 – Project No. 114.247.001 – Carnegie Public Library Renovations – DASNY Grant
- Invoice No. 01136733 – Project No. 114.248.001 – Charles Park Phase II – DASNY Grant
- Invoice No. 1136453- Project No. 114.224.001- Gere Lock Road – NYS Bridge NY grant

MOTION: McVicker

SECOND: Fall

AYES: 6

NAYES: 0

MOTION CARRIED

2. Authorization from the Board of Trustees to pay the Cerio Law Offices \$10,344.75 for services rendered for the month of July 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 July 29, 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 hold a public hearing on September 23, 2025 at 6:00 pm for the approval of a cable television agreement between Spectrum Northeast, LLC and the Village of Solvay.

MOTION: Sciuga

SECOND: Fall

AYES: 6

NAYES: 0

MOTION CARRIED

5. Authorization from the Board of Trustees to hire Ci (Cole) Crawford to the position of Part Time Library Clerk I with an hourly rate of \$15.56/hour and a start date of August 30, 2025. Cole is a replacement for Natalie Adams.

MOTION: Worrall

SECOND: Sciuga

Joseph Miczan	Trustee	Voted	Yes
Brian Worrall	Trustee	Voted	Yes
Salvatore Sciuga Jr	Trustee	Voted	Yes
William McVicker	Trustee	Voted	Yes
Theresa Wheatley	Trustee	Voted	Exc.
John Fall Sr	Trustee	Voted	Yes
Derek Baichi	Mayor	Voted	Yes
			Motion Carried

NEW BUSINESS: *None*

ADJOURNMENT:

The regular meeting of the Solvay Board of Trustees be adjourned at 6:27 pm

MOTION: Fall

SECOND: Miczan

AYES: 6

NAYES: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Respectfully submitted,

Harry DeCarlo, Village Clerk