

Annual Organizational Meeting of the
Village of Solvay Board of Trustees
Monday, January 5, 2026

OFFICE OF THE CLERK
HARRY DECARLO

The **ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING of the SOLVAY BOARD OF TRUSTEES** was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Derek Baichi at the Town of Geddes Community Room, 1000 Woods Rd, Solvay, NY 13209.

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL:	Mayor	Derek Baichi	Present
	Deputy Mayor	John Fall Sr	Present
	Trustees	Kathy Brouse	Present
		John Cregg	Present
		Joseph Miczan	Present
		Salvatore Sciuga Jr	Present
		Theresa Wheatley	Present

All Newly Elected Officials were sworn in.

Name	Newly Elected Positions	Year Expires	No. Term
Derek Baichi	Village Mayor	2030	4 year term
John Cregg	1st Ward Trustee	2030	4 year term
Salvatore Sciuga Jr	2nd Ward Trustee	2030	4 year term
Kathleen Brouse	3rd Ward Trustee	2030	4 year term
Daniel Mathews III	Village Justice	2030	4 year term

Mayor Baichi makes the following Appointments:

Appointed Positions			
John Fall Sr	Deputy Mayor	2027	1 yr term
Kara LaSorsa	Associate Village Justice	2027	1 yr term
Joseph Dattellas	Auditor	2027	1 yr term
Andrew Burke	DPW Superintendent	2027	1 yr term
Village Engineers	C&S Engineers	2027	1 yr term
Village CPA Firm	Dannible & McKee	2027	1 yr term
Alexis Kelley	Full Time Court Clerk	2027	1 yr term
Alexandra Cox	Full Time Court Clerk	2027	1 yr term
James Cometti	ZBA Chair	2027	1 yr term

1. That the Board of Trustees approve Mayor Baichi’s Appointments.

MOTION: Fall

SECOND: Miczan

AYES: 7

NAYES: 0

MOTION CARRIED

2. That the Board of Trustees approve Mayor Baichi’s Appointments of the Standing Committees and Sub-Committees:

Administration:	Chair:	Mayor:	Derek Baichi
	Members:	Trustees:	John Cregg
			Joseph Miczan
			John Fall Sr.
			Salvatore Sciuga Jr
			Theresa Wheatley
			Kathy Brouse
Public Works:	Chair:		John Fall Sr
	Members:		Joseph Miczan
			Kathy Brouse
Police:	Chair:		Kathy Brouse
	Members:		Derek Baichi
			Salvatore Sciuga Jr

Parks:	Chair: Members:	Kathy Brouse Derek Baichi John Fall Sr
Library:	Chair: Alternate:	Joseph Miczan Theresa Wheatley
Codes:	Chair: Members:	Salvatore Sciuga Jr John Cregg Theresa Wheatley Community Members:
Gary Acchione, John D'Eredita, Terry Bradley, James Cometti, Victor Brouse, Bill McVicker		
Electric:	Co-Chair: Co-Chair:	Salvatore Sciuga Jr John Fall Sr
Finance:	Chair: Members:	Derek Baichi Salvatore Sciuga Jr Joseph Miczan John Fall Sr. John Cregg Theresa Wheatley Kathy Brouse
Insurance:	Chair:	Derek Baichi
Stormwater:	Chair: Members:	John Cregg Joseph Miczan Salvatore Sciuga Jr
Town Liasson Comprehensive Plan		Salvatore Sciuga Jr
Tree and Deer Management		Theresa Wheatley
School Liasson/Community Coordinator:		Joseph Miczan
Safety/Risk Management	Chair: Members:	Joseph Miczan Salvatore Sciuga John Cregg Department Heads
Senior Citizen Outreach		Kathy Brouse
Charles Ave Park Community Volunteer		Brian Worrall
Buildings:	Co-Chair: Co-Chair:	John Fall Sr Salvatore Sciuga Jr
Grants:	Chair: Members:	Theresa Wheatley Joseph Miczan John Cregg
Field Days Liasson		Lori Volski

Seating Facing Podium – Left to Right: Joe Miczan, John Fall Sr, Mayor Baichi, Kathy Brouse, Salvatore Sciuga Jr, John Cregg, Theresa Wheatley

MOTION: Miczan
SECOND: Fall
AYES: 7

NAYES: 0

MOTION CARRIED

11. Authorizing the approval of hourly rates for Dannible & McKee, LLP:

- \$75 per hour for Accounting Services Senior
- \$150 per hour for Partner

MOTION: Brouse

SECOND: Sciuga

AYES: 7

NAYES: 0

MOTION CARRIED

12. Authorizing the approval of the hourly rate of \$225 per hour for Cerio Law Offices.

MOTION: Sciuga

SECOND: Cregg

AYES: 7

NAYES: 0

MOTION CARRIED

13. Authorizing the approval for Peter Reap, Electric Superintendent as primary delegate, Chris Germain, Electric Commission Chair as secondary delegate and Phil Leach Sr, Electric Commission Member as third delegate for all 2026 MEUA and NYMPA meetings and events.

MOTION: Cregg

SECOND: Sciuga

AYES: 7

NAYES: 0

MOTION CARRIED

14. Authorizing the approval for the hourly rate for Tony Modafferri, Electric Consultant of \$50 per hour.

MOTION: Wheatley

SECOND: Browse

AYES: 7

NAYES: 0

MOTION CARRIED

PETITIONS:

Patty Rathburn, village resident thanked the mayor.

New County Legislator came to support the newly elected.

ADJOURNMENT:

That the Special Board/Organizational Meeting be adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

MOTION: Fall

SECOND: Miczan

AYES: 7

NAYES: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Respectfully submitted,

Harry DeCarlo, Village Clerk-Treasurer

Village of Solvay