



Finance & Administration Committee

Special Meeting

60 Central Ave
Cortland, NY 13045
<http://www.cortland-co.org>

~ Agenda ~

Thursday, August 26, 2021

4:45 PM

Board Room

Call to Order

Attendee Name	Present	Absent	Late	Arrived
Committee Member Sandra Price	☐	☐	☐	
Committee Chair, George Wagner	☐	☐	☐	
Committee Member Christopher Newell	☐	☐	☐	
Committee Member Beau Harbin	☐	☐	☐	
Committee Member Richard Stock	☐	☐	☐	
Committee Member Eugene Waldbauer	☐	☐	☐	
Vice Chair Mitchel Eccleston	☐	☐	☐	

Resolutions

ON MOTION OF WAGNER

AGENDA ITEM NO. 1

Authorize Use of American Rescue Plan Funds for the Development of Gutches Lumber Sports Complex and Town Park

WHEREAS, the Town of Cortlandville has invested \$3,000,000 towards the development of the Gutches Lumber Sports Complex & Town Park for the betterment of Cortland County, AND

WHEREAS, the Gutches Lumber Sports Complex brings visitors and outside investment into Cortland County including Occupancy and Sales Tax revenue, AND

WHEREAS, the Town of Cortlandville proposes further expansion of the Gutches Lumber Sports Complex to provide for additional economic impact as well as contributing to the quality of life for Town and County residents, AND

WHEREAS, it would be in the best interest of Cortland County residents to invest in the development of the Gutches Lumber Sports Complex & Town Park, AND

WHEREAS, Cortland County has been awarded \$9,000,000 through the Federal American Rescue plan to support projects that will provide for economic resiliency and enhance communities that have been negatively affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, AND

WHEREAS, the Cortland County Federal Aid Allocation Citizen's Advisory Committee has endorsed a proposal in to invest \$500,000 of the federal aid revenue into the Gutches Lumber Sports Complex & Town Park, including the expansion of athletic facilities as well as other publicly accessible park facilities, NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Cortland County Legislature hereby authorizes the expenditure of \$500,000 from the Federal American Rescue Plan funds for the Gutches Lumber Sports Complex for the purposes of developing athletic and publicly accessible recreation facilities, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that \$250,000 be allocated to the Gutches Lumber Sports Complex and Town Park

from the 2021 Federal American Rescue Plan funds and that \$250,000 be allocated to the Gutches Lumber Sports Complex and Town Park from the 2022 Federal American Rescue Plan funds.

Adjournment