



Highway Committee

Committee Meeting

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

~ Minutes ~

Tuesday, February 6, 2024

10:00 AM

Room 302

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 10:08 AM by Committee Chair Christopher Newell

Attendee Name	Organization	Title	Status	Arrived
Linda Jones	Cortland County, NY	Committee Member	Present	
Christopher Newell	Cortland County, NY	Committee Chair	Present	
Ronald J. Van Dee	Cortland County, NY	Committee Vice-Chair	Present	
Paul Heider	Cortland County, NY	Committee Member	Present	
Cathy Bischoff	Cortland County, NY	Committee Member	Excused	
Dominick Mantella	Cortland County, NY	Committee Member	Present	
Keith VanGorder	Cortland County, NY	Committee Member	Excused	
Kevin Fitch	Cortland County, NY	Chair of the Legislature	Present	
Savannah Hempstead	Cortland County, NY	Clerk of the Legislature	Present	
Rob Corpora	Cortland County, NY	County Administrator	Present	
Sandra Price	Cortland County, NY	Board Member	Present	
Beau Harbin	Cortland County, NY	Board Member	Present	
Melanie Vilardi	Cortland County, NY	Deputy County Administrator	Present	
Christopher Simser	Cortland County, NY	Chief Assistant County Attorney	Present	
Chris Spadolini	Cortland County, NY	Recycling Coordinator	Present	
Charles Sudbrink	Cortland County, NY	Highway Superintendent	Present	
Alan Ricottilli	Cortland County, NY	Deputy Highway Superintendent	Present	
Eugene Waldbauer	Cortland County, NY	Board Member	Present	
Trisha Hiemstra	Cortland County, NY	Planning Director	Present	
Laurie Leonard	Cortland County, NY	Personnel Officer	Present	
Margaret Mellott	Cortland Standard	Reporter	Present	
Chris Carrick	Central New York Regional Planning Development Bo		Present	
Matt McGregor	Abundant Solar		Present	
Travis Moore	Roadrunners ATV Club		Present	
Parrish Bush	Roadrunners ATV Club		Present	
Mitchel Eccleston	Cortland County, NY	Board Member	Late	10:40 AM

Andrea Herzog	Cortland County, NY	Director of Finance	Remote	
Donald Chu	Cortland County	Resident	Remote	
Kimberly Biglardi	Cortland County, NY	Deputy Clerk of the Legislature	Remote	

MINUTES

1. Highway Committee - Committee Meeting - Jan 9, 2024 10:00 AM

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Paul Heider, Committee Member
SECONDER:	Ronald J. Van Dee, Committee Vice-Chair
AYES:	Jones, Newell, Van Dee, Heider, Mantella
EXCUSED:	Cathy Bischoff, Keith VanGorder

RESOLUTIONS

AGENDA ITEM NO. 1 – Appoint Member - Syracuse Regional Airport Authority Regional Advisory Board

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
	Next: 2/22/2024 6:00 PM
MOVER:	Linda Jones, Committee Member
SECONDER:	Ronald J. Van Dee, Committee Vice-Chair
AYES:	Jones, Newell, Van Dee, Heider, Mantella
EXCUSED:	Cathy Bischoff, Keith VanGorder

ON MOTION OF NEWELL

RESOLUTION NO.

Appoint Member - Syracuse Regional Airport Authority Regional Advisory Board

WHEREAS, the Syracuse Regional Airport Authority has requested a representative from Cortland County to serve on the Syracuse Regional Airport Authority Regional Advisory Board, NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that Keith VanGorder, 130 N. Main Street, Cortland, NY, is hereby appointed to the Syracuse Regional Airport Authority Regional Advisory Board for a term to expire December 31, 2027.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 2 – Adopt Dwyer Memorial Park Citizen's Advisory Board By-Laws

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
	Next: 2/22/2024 6:00 PM
MOVER:	Ronald J. Van Dee, Committee Vice-Chair
SECONDER:	Linda Jones, Committee Member
AYES:	Jones, Newell, Van Dee, Heider, Mantella
EXCUSED:	Cathy Bischoff, Keith VanGorder

ON MOTION OF NEWELL

RESOLUTION NO.

Adopt Dwyer Memorial Park Citizen's Advisory Board By-Laws

WHEREAS, the Cortland County Legislature adopted Resolution No. 298-18 which authorized

the establishment of the Dwyer Memorial Park Citizen's Advisory Board; AND

WHEREAS, there is a need to formalize the Dwyer Memorial Park Citizen's Advisory Board with by-laws; AND

WHEREAS, the attached by-laws have been established and approved by the Highway Committee of the Cortland County Legislature; NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the attached Dwyer Memorial Park Citizen's Advisory Board By-Laws be and hereby are adopted by the Cortland County Legislature effective immediately; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that a copy of the bylaws shall be kept on file with the Clerk of the Legislature.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 3 – Authorize Supplemental Agreement No. 2 with New York State Department of Transportation/East River Crossing Over Tioughnioga River Bridge BIN 3312310 Replacement - Highway Department

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
	Next: 2/22/2024 6:00 PM
MOVER:	Ronald J. Van Dee, Committee Vice-Chair
SECONDER:	Linda Jones, Committee Member
AYES:	Jones, Newell, Van Dee, Heider, Mantella
EXCUSED:	Cathy Bischoff, Keith VanGorder

ON MOTION OF NEWELL

RESOLUTION NO.

Authorize Supplemental Agreement No. 2 with New York State Department of Transportation/East River Crossing Over Tioughnioga River Bridge BIN 3312310 Replacement - Highway Department

WHEREAS, the Cortland County Legislature authorized an agreement with the New York State Department of Transportation for the East River Crossing Bridge (BIN 3312310) Replacement, P.I.N. 375687, by Resolution No. 339-19; AND

WHEREAS, the Project for the East River Crossing Bridge Replacement Project is eligible for funding under Title 23 U.S. Code, as amended that calls for the apportionment of the costs of such program to be borne at the ratio of 80% Federal Funds, 15% through NYSDOT AID (Marchiselli Aid) provided the funds are appropriated by the State of New York, and 5% non-federal funds; AND

WHEREAS, the Highway Committee recommended that Barton and Loguidice Engineers, D.P.C. of 443 Electronics Parkway Liverpool, NY 13088 provide Professional Engineering Services to the Cortland County Highway Department; AND

WHEREAS, the Cortland County Legislature approved said agreement with Barton and Loguidice, D.P.C by Resolution No. 244-20; AND

WHEREAS, the Cortland County Legislature approved an Agreement with the New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) for the Acquisition of Right of Way property by Resolution No. 57-21; AND

WHEREAS, during the preliminary design phase it was also determined that the Right of Way phase of the project would be completed by the consultant instead of the NYSDOT because of possible schedule concerns; AND

WHEREAS, the increased amount that will be allocated in Supplemental Agreement No. 2 of

\$110,900.00 was budgeted in account HH51225.52100.ERRBR and HH51225.54055.ERRBR with Resolution No. 137-22; NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that Supplemental Agreement No. 2 with the NYSDOT amends the contract end date to 12/31/2028, amends a previously adopted Schedule “B” (Phases, Sub-phase/Tasks, and Allocation of Responsibility), amends a previously adopted Agreement by replacing the Appendix A dated October 2019 with the Appendix A dated June 2023, and adding phase 2 ROW acquisition and ROW incidentals; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the Chair of the Legislature of Cortland County, upon review and approval by the County Attorney or designee, is hereby authorized to execute Supplemental Agreement No. 2 with NYSDOT, for the continued design, right of way incidentals and right of way acquisitions of the East River Crossing Bridge Replacement.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 4 – Amend 2024 County Road Fund Budget for Rollover Consolidated Local Street and Highway Improvement Program (CHIPS) Funding - Highway Department

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
	Next: 2/13/2024 9:00 AM
MOVER:	Ronald J. Van Dee, Committee Vice-Chair
SECONDER:	Paul Heider, Committee Member
AYES:	Jones, Newell, Van Dee, Heider, Mantella
EXCUSED:	Cathy Bischoff, Keith VanGorder

ON MOTION OF NEWELL

RESOLUTION NO.

Amend 2024 County Road Fund Budget for Rollover Consolidated Local Street and Highway Improvement Program (CHIPS) Funding - Highway Department

WHEREAS, there are funds remaining for the Consolidated Local Street and Highway Improvement Program (CHIPS) from the 2023 County Road Fund Budget, in an amount of \$1,714,275.54; AND

WHEREAS, these remaining funds are eligible to be rolled-over to the 2024 County Road Fund Budget; AND

WHEREAS, these funds may be used for Construction Projects; NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the 2024 County Road Fund Budget be amended as follows:

Increase Revenues

D511243.43501	County Road Fund CHIPS Revenue	\$1,714,275.54
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Increase Expenses

D51125.54077	Construction Expenses	\$1,714,275.54
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AGENDA ITEM NO. 5 – Abolish One Position of Senior Engineer/Create One Position of Project Manager - Highway Department

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
	Next: 2/13/2024 9:00 AM
MOVER:	Ronald J. Van Dee, Committee Vice-Chair
SECONDER:	Linda Jones, Committee Member
AYES:	Jones, Newell, Van Dee, Heider, Mantella
EXCUSED:	Cathy Bischoff, Keith VanGorder

ON MOTION OF NEWELL

RESOLUTION NO.

Abolish One Position of Senior Engineer/Create One Position of Project Manager - Highway Department

WHEREAS, the needs of the Highway Department will be better served by abolishing one (1) Senior Engineer position and creating one (1) Project Manager position; AND

WHEREAS, the Highway Committee recommends the abolition and creation of these positions; NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that one (1) position of Senior Engineer (Grade 25, CSEA, \$33.1102-\$41.9091, competitive class, full time with benefits) be and hereby is abolished effective February 22, 2024 at midnight; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that one (1) position of Project Manager (Grade 25, CSEA, \$33.1102-\$41.9091, competitive class, full time with benefits) be created with permission to fill effective February 23, 2024 at 12:01 am.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 6 – Authorize Agreement with St. Pauly Textile, Inc. - Textile Recycling at Recycling Center

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
	Next: 2/22/2024 6:00 PM
MOVER:	Christopher Newell, Committee Chair
SECONDER:	Ronald J. Van Dee, Committee Vice-Chair
AYES:	Jones, Newell, Van Dee, Heider, Mantella
EXCUSED:	Cathy Bischoff, Keith VanGorder

ON MOTION OF NEWELL

RESOLUTION NO.

Authorize Agreement with St. Pauly Textile, Inc. - Textile Recycling at Recycling Center

WHEREAS, the Cortland County Recycling Center wishes to add textile recycling; AND

WHEREAS, St. Pauly Textile, Inc. has a program for textile recycling; AND

WHEREAS, the Cortland County Legislature's Highway Committee recommends entering into an agreement, at no cost to the County, with St. Pauly Textile, Inc. for textile recycling at the Cortland County Recycling Center; NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the County Administrator, upon review by the County Attorney or designee, be and hereby is authorized to enter into an agreement with St. Paul Textile, Inc. for textile recycling at the Cortland County Recycling Center.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 7 – Increase Budget for Level I Load Rating on Landers Corners Bridge

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
	Next: 2/13/2024 9:00 AM
MOVER:	Paul Heider, Committee Member
SECONDER:	Ronald J. Van Dee, Committee Vice-Chair
AYES:	Jones, Newell, Van Dee, Heider, Mantella
EXCUSED:	Cathy Bischoff, Keith VanGorder

ON MOTION OF NEWELL

RESOLUTION NO.

Increase Budget for Level I Load Rating on Landers Corners Bridge

WHEREAS, due to the request from the NYSDOT Structures Unit, the County Road Fund balance shall need to be increased to cover the costs to have Barton & Loguidice perform a Level I Load Rating for the Landers Corners Bridge (BIN 3312140); AND

WHEREAS, Cortland County currently has a term agreement with Barton & Loguidice; AND

WHEREAS, there are monies in the County Road fund balance; NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the County Road fund balance be amended as follows:

Increase:

D50205.54062	Engineering Fees	\$35,000.00
D359900	Appropriated Fund Balance	\$35,000.00

REPORTS

1. Solid Waste Monthly Report

RESULT:	COMPLETED
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2. Highway Activities Report - February

RESULT:	COMPLETED
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DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Travis Gross - Roadrunners ATV Club

RESULT:	COMPLETED
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2. Abundant Solar - Cortland County Airport

RESULT:	COMPLETED
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3. Textile Recycling

RESULT:	COMPLETED
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4. Landers Corners Bridge - Level I Load Rating

RESULT:	COMPLETED
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5. Landfill - Future Options

RESULT:	COMPLETED
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ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was closed at 11:19 AM



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Cathy Bischoff	Cortland County, NY	Committee Member	Present	
Paul Heider	Cortland County, NY	Committee Member	Present	
Dominick Mantella	Cortland County, NY	Committee Member	Present	
Keith VanGorder	Cortland County, NY	Committee Member	Present	
Kevin Fitch	Cortland County, NY	Chair of the Legislature	Present	
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Rob Corpora	Cortland County, NY	County Administrator	Present	
Charles Sudbrink	Cortland County, NY	Highway Superintendent	Present	
Alan Ricottilli	Cortland County, NY	Deputy Highway Super	Present	
Melanie Vilardi	Cortland County, NY	Deputy County Administrator	Present	
Andrea Herzog	Cortland County, NY	Director of Finance	Present	
Sandra Price	Cortland County, NY	Board Member	Present	
Joseph Nauseef	Cortland County, NY	Board Member	Present	
Margaret Mellott	Cortland Standard	Reporter	Remote	
Carlita Withers	Cortland County, NY	Deputy Director of Finance	Remote	
Kimberly Bigladeri	Cortland County, NY	Deputy Clerk of the Legislature	Remote	

Minutes Acceptance: Minutes of Jan 9, 2024 10:00 AM (MINUTES)

MINUTES

1. Highway Committee - Committee Meeting - Dec 5, 2023 11:00 AM

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Ronald J. Van Dee, Committee Vice-Chair
SECONDER:	Cathy Bischoff, Committee Member
AYES:	Jones, Newell, Van Dee, Bischoff, Heider, Mantella, VanGorder

RESOLUTIONS

AGENDA ITEM NO. 1 – Abolish One Position of Fiscal Manager/Create One Position of Executive Administrative Officer - Highway Department

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
	Next: 1/16/2024 9:00 AM
MOVER:	Ronald J. Van Dee, Committee Vice-Chair
SECONDER:	Linda Jones, Committee Member
AYES:	Jones, Newell, Van Dee, Bischoff, Heider, Mantella, VanGorder

ON MOTION OF NEWELL**RESOLUTION NO.**

Abolish One Position of Fiscal Manager/Create One Position of Executive Administrative Officer - Highway Department

WHEREAS, the needs of the Highway Department will be better served by abolishing one (1) Fiscal Manager position and creating one (1) Executive Administrative Officer position; AND

WHEREAS, the Highway Committee recommends the abolition and creation of these positions; NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that one (1) position of Fiscal Manager (Grade 11, Management Compensation Plan, \$53,514-71,227, competitive class, full time with benefits) be and hereby is abolished effective January 25, 2024 at midnight; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that one (1) position of Executive Administrative Officer (Grade 11, Management Compensation Plan, \$53,514-71,227, competitive class, full time with benefits) be created with permission to fill effective January 26, 2024 at 12:01 am.

REPORTS

1. Solid Waste Activity Report - Highway Department

RESULT:	COMPLETED
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2. January 2024 Activities Report - Highway Department

RESULT:	COMPLETED
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DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Textile Recycling

RESULT:	TABLED
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Next: 2/6/2024 10:00 AM

2. Future County Landfill Options

Further discussion to be had at committee meetings throughout the year.

RESULT:	COMPLETED
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ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was closed at 10:46 AM

Dwyer Memorial Park Citizen's Advisory Board By-Laws

Article I: Name

The name of this Citizen's Advisory Board shall be the Dwyer Memorial Park Citizens Advisory Board (hereinafter referred to as the "Advisory Board").

Article II: Purpose

Section 1:

The purpose of the Advisory Board is to provide recommendations and guidance to the Superintendent of Highways, or designee, on matters relating to the operation, development, and enhancement of Dwyer Memorial Park.

Article III: Membership

Section 1: Composition

- a) The Advisory Board shall consist of 5 to 7 at-large members appointed by the Cortland County Legislature.
- b) The members shall serve for a term of four years.

Section 2: Qualifications

- a) Members should be residents of the County of Cortland; and
- b) Members should be familiar with Dwyer Memorial Park.

Section 3: Meetings

- a) The Advisory Board shall meet at least 2 times per year.

Article IV: Officers

Section 1: Chairperson

- a) The Advisory Board shall elect a Chairperson from its membership annually; and
- b) The Chairperson shall preside over meetings, communicate with Highway Superintendent or designee, and represent the Advisory Board to county officials and the public.

Section 2: Vice-Chairperson

- a) The Advisory Board shall elect a Vice-Chairperson from its membership annually; and
- b) The Vice-Chairperson shall assume the Chairperson's responsibilities in their absence and perform other duties as assigned.

Article V: Duties and Responsibilities

Section 1: Advisory Role

- a) Provide advice and feedback to the Superintendent of Highways, or designee, on matters related to park operation, maintenance, programming, and improvements;
- b) Review and provide recommendations on proposed park policies, plans, and budget allocations; and
- c) Advocate for the park's preservation, enhancement, and accessibility to all community members.

Section 2: Community Engagement

- a) Serve as a conduit for communication between the Superintendent of Highways, or designee, county officials, and the community.

Article VI: Amendments

Section 1: Amendment Process

- a) These bylaws may be amended by a majority vote of the Advisory Board members and adoption by the Cortland County Legislature.
- b) Proposed amendments shall be provided in writing to all members at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting where the vote will take place.

Article VII: Dissolution

Section 1: Dissolution

- a) The Advisory Board may be dissolved upon a majority vote of the Cortland County Legislature.

Article VIII: Effective Date

These by-laws are effective upon adoption by the Cortland County Legislature.



Personnel Change Justification Form

Requested Change: ☒ Abolish/Create ☐ Reallocation ☐ Abolish ☐ Create

Position Name (s): Create Project Manager Abolish Senior Engineer

Bargaining Unit: CSEA

Purpose and Background:

Create a job title that is appropriate for the actual duties of or current Senior Engineer position.

Fiscal Impact: ☒ County Funded 100 % ☐ Grant Funded _____ % Grant Exp. Date _____

Current Grade/Salary of Position: Grade 25 Salary Range \$ 33.11-41.90

Requested Grade/Salary of Position: Grade 25 Salary Range \$ 33.11-41.90

Annual Increase: \$ 0 County Share: \$ _____ # of Positions Affected: 1

Goals:

Fill position with a qualified Project Manager.

Operational Impact:

Position is crucial to ensure conformity to contract requirements including quantity and quality of work performed.

Requested By:

Charles Sudbrink

Signature of Requesting Department Head

1/23/2024

Date

Personnel Officer Approval

Signature of Personnel Officer

Signature of Personnel Officer

1/23/24

Date

County Administrator Budget Impact Statement:

County Administrator Approval

Signature of County Administrator

Signature of County Administrator

1/23/2024

Date

Statutory Committee Approval

Signature of Committee Chair after Committee Vote

Signature of Committee Chair after Committee Vote

2/4/24

Date

St. Pauly Textile, Inc.



Clothing Drop-off Shed



Introduction

St. Pauly Textile, Inc. currently partners with over 1,300 organizations, collecting clothing donations in a uniquely clean and community friendly way. We collect clothing by setting up a beautifully constructed, wood frame, clothing drop-off shed with a single organization (like yours!) in a community or neighborhood. The organization hosting the shed receives funding for all the clothing donated to the shed and benefits from the added community exposure.

Our sheds attract huge amounts of clothing donations through a combination of strict cleanliness, convenience, community partnership, and promotion. As a result, we're able to successfully redistribute clothing all across the U.S. and world.

- We collect over **175,000 pounds** of clothing per day
- In 2022 we shipped over **68 million garments**, which clothed an estimated **8.3 million people**
- In the last 10 years we were able to send over **\$13.5 million dollars** to the organizations that host our clothing sheds

Where Does St. Pauly Textile, Inc. Fit In?

A variety of clothing donation options exist in most communities, including thrift stores, clothing closets, and metal drop-off bins. Despite all these donation options, an EPA study says that 85% of clothing in the U.S. is ultimately thrown away instead of donated. This indicates a very low donation rate (15%).

The three biggest factors that affect donation rates are convenience, cleanliness, and community affiliation. While thrift stores and clothing closets are usually very clean and have a clear community affiliation, many people find them less convenient; this is often because they don't want to haul their donations inside a store front, or they don't want to talk with somebody in order to donate, or the location isn't close to home. Metal drop-off bins, on the other hand, are far more convenient, but they often don't have a direct community affiliation and many of them have a tendency to become unsightly when donations are left outside (due to over-filling and lack of monitoring).

Our clothing shed program bridges the gap by providing a very convenient *and* very clean donation environment, which is also hosted by a local organization (like yours!) that benefits directly from the partnership. These factors will be explained in detail over the next few pages. Our goal is to reach the majority of people that are statistically not donating or are rarely donating. Our experience, history, and reputation as a company show that we are very good at doing this!

Finally, please keep in mind that ***donations to our shed can be used locally.*** You have direct access to the shed if your organization hosts it. Therefore, you have the option of providing clothing to someone in need if the opportunity arises.

Hosting a Clothing Shed – The Basics

Our Responsibility:

1. We supply an attractive, wood frame donation shed
 - Includes an attached sign informing people how and what to donate
 - Includes a sign that can be set up near the road, advertising the shed
 - We provide advanced promotional support
 - We cover the shed under our own liability insurance policy
 - We maintain the shed regularly with paint, repairs, etc.
2. We empty and clean the shed once per week
3. We send you 4 cents per pound of clothing donated (paid monthly)

Your Responsibility:

We ask that a volunteer from your organization regularly access the shed, using keys that we've provided, to move donations away from the donation chute within the shed. This ensures that the donation chute is never obstructed, which means that people will be able to donate easily without ever having to leave anything outside the shed.

This volunteer work usually takes about 15-20 minutes and should be done once or twice per week. At some very high-volume locations, it may need to be done more frequently. These specific volunteer instructions are posted inside the shed:

Volunteer Instructions

1. *Tie off any untied bags that people have donated.*
2. *Bag any clothing that's loose or in boxes, using bags that we keep stocked in the shed for you.*
3. *Move all donations to the other end of the shed (away from the donation chute).*

Frequently Asked Questions

Will there be a mess if I host a shed?

Absolutely not. Our program is specially designed so that our donation sheds remain clean at all times. Not only do our teams empty the shed frequently (**weekly** at most locations), but your volunteer also spends 15-20 minutes once or twice per week moving donations away from the donation chute (as outlined on the previous page) so the donation chute remains unobstructed. This eliminates the possibility that someone donating will ever have to leave donations outside the shed. This is facilitated by our use of an attractive, wood frame shed with plenty of storage space, rather than a small metal bin. Also, people are generally more likely to want to use a donation structure properly if it's hosted by a non-profit organization like yours, as opposed to a business, gas station, restaurant, or plaza. This unique combination of factors has always kept our sheds from becoming dump sites, regardless of what region and community we're operating in.

What kind of items should be donated?

We ask for usable clothing, shoes, belts, purses, blankets, sheets, curtains, pillowcases and stuffed animals. We ask people not to donate electronics, books, household items, toys, garbage, pillows, rags, or fabric scraps.

What if a community member donates an unwanted item?

Statistically, 1 out of every 75 donations through the donation chute is something we're not asking for. You should know that our team is trained to completely empty and clean the shed at each pickup, regardless of what's been donated. We dispose of or recycle any extraneous items.

It's very rare that a community member will leave any sort of large item outside of one of our sheds, due to all the factors detailed above (*Will there be a mess if I host a drop-off?*). If this were to happen, however, we would ask that you notify us right away so that our pick-up team can stop by to remove it immediately. Strict cleanliness is one the most important aspects of our business model.

How often is the shed emptied?

As mentioned previously, most of our sheds are emptied once per week by our pickup teams. A few lower volume sheds, which sometimes include brand new sheds, are

emptied once every two weeks. We closely monitor all our locations for any changes in donation volume.

Where does all the clothing go?

We primarily sell clothing, in bulk, to sorting and shipping companies, who in turn contract with U.S. government agencies, foreign government agencies, relief organizations, and private companies. This is the most cost-effective way for these types of organizations to get large quantities of used clothing for redistribution. The geographic destinations for the clothing are changing constantly, depending upon what is happening in the world at any given time.

Is the clothing shredded or cut up?

Absolutely not. All the usable clothing that we collect is shipped whole-garment so that it can be worn by someone, somewhere in the world. The only exception to this rule is the small percentage of clothing donated by the public that is un-wearable (having holes or stains). This small percentage of clothing is typically sorted out and recycled somewhere down the line.

What if my organization hosts an annual rummage sale or clothing giveaway, or occasionally supports another organization with clothing donations?

You are always welcome to use clothing donations from the shed for your event, or to serve individual needs.

How is my organization compensated?

We send your organization 4 cents for every pound of clothing collected (paid monthly).

The average organization we work with typically receives somewhere between \$50-\$200 per month once the program is well established.

Because it's not feasible for us to weigh bags of clothing at pickups, we use an average bag weight, which is just over 11 lbs. We multiply the average bag weight by the number of bags we collect from your shed every week in order to calculate the total weight.

What can I do to promote the shed locally?

We provide fliers, laminated posters, a digital press release, advertising, and social media support, all at no cost to your organization. If you're willing to make use of these promotional tools, we're excited to provide them.

Is there insurance on the shed?

We have \$10,000,000 of liability insurance covering all our clothing sheds. This is for your protection and for ours. Proof of this insurance can be made readily available if you request it.

Does a contract need to be signed in order to host a shed?

We do not ask for any contracts to be signed. If you need anything from us in writing, however, we're more than happy to provide it. The shed can be easily removed at any time, if requested.

Is St. Pauly Textile, Inc. a for-profit company?

Yes, it is. The company was incorporated in 1996. We currently have over 75 employees and are steadily growing. We're an A+ rated member of the Better Business Bureau, and in the 26 years we've been in operation there has never been a single complaint filed against us. You can read our Better Business Bureau review by searching "St. Pauly BBB" online. The first search engine hit that pops up should be the review.

Where did the name St. Pauly Textile, Inc. come from?

St. Pauly was the nickname of one of the founders of the company, Paul Callerame, who was known for doing a lot of charity work in the city of Rochester, NY. The business adopted that nickname when it was founded.

Where can the shed be placed on our property, and how is it set up?

The shed can be placed anywhere on your property, including behind your building, and it will generally receive a high volume of donations if it's advertised properly. It can be placed on any surface, including grass, gravel, and pavement. If it's placed on grass, it should be placed next to pavement or gravel so that it's easily accessible.

Your local zoning office or building department may require a permit, or at the very least will have restrictions dictating how far the shed must be “set back” from property lines. St. Pauly Textile, Inc. representatives have extensive experience with building, planning, zoning, permits, etc., and will take care of this process from start to finish.

If I host a shed, how many more will I see pop up in my community?

We place clothing drop off sheds far enough apart so they don’t compete with each other. In a small town, we typically seek out only one organization to host a shed. Often in urban/suburban areas there will be a couple of organizations hosting a shed, in order to serve different neighborhoods. However, it’s not cost-effective for us to put sheds on every street corner, particularly because we want to maximize the donation volume as much as possible at each location.

Can people get a tax deduction for donating to the shed?

Yes. There is a sign attached to the shed with a QR code that community members can scan when they donate, which leads to a downloadable receipt form. As per IRS guidelines, they can fill out the estimated value of their donation and turn it in with their taxes for a deduction.

Reviews & Letters of Recommendation

Pastor Bryan Burrell - Community Bible Church

“St Pauly is an amazing blessing to me and to our church. They are attentive to detail, quick to provide assistance and a caring ear. So many people that have dropped things off at our shed have indicated what a blessing it is to them. I cannot recommend them any more highly than this review does. If you have an opportunity to be a blessing and to be blessed don't hesitate to allow one of their sheds in a place for which you have responsibility.”

Sheila Bender - Venturing Crew 461 and Cub Scout Pack 106

“Both our BSA Venturing Crew 461 and Cub Scout Pack 106 have clothing sheds, and we love them!! St. Pauly Textile is an awesome company to work with. These sheds allow us the opportunity to offset some of the expenses our scouts incur giving them more opportunities for scouting fun! We also love that we are doing our part to help others and the environment. Thank You St. Pauly Textile Inc.”

Pastor Charles Eduardos - All Saints Evangelical Lutheran Church

“We have been so blessed to be affiliated with St Pauly. We love the way the community has responded with clothing donation. The crew has to come weekly to collect all of the clothing, and St Pauly even had to provide us with a larger shed a few weeks ago. We love you St Pauly and appreciate being a small part of the great work you are doing!”

Father Tokarz - St. Joseph the Good Provider

“The St. Pauly Textile shed has been a wonderful addition for our parish. Parishioners and members of our community have been very responsive and supportive of their mission. It always amazes me how quickly the shed fills up and that the truck rolls in on a regular basis to gather all the donations. They even spruced up the shed with a new paint job this past spring. One of the best decisions we've made was to sponsor a shed!”

Cathy Ellis - New Durham Meetinghouse

“Handsome shed and always clean! Great support from the company - they are helpful and wonderful to deal with. The public is glad to have a place to bring clothes, and our group is grateful for the income.”

Barbara Totman - St. Christopher’s Parish

“We have had a Saint Pauly clothing shed in our Church parking lot for over 10 years. This is a wonderful company to work with and the work that they do is so valuable!”

Gary Shaffrick - Wethersfield United Methodist Church

“St. Pauly Textile is very easy to work with. The clothing shed has brought in a steady supply of clothing. Our community has embraced it and its mission. I would highly recommend your church establish this program. It's a mission that helps not only other countries but helps our environment by recycling clothes instead of throwing them into our landfills. It's a win-win proposition.”

Anthony Camino - St. Noel Church

“Love having a St. Pauly shed at our church. The company is responsive, and the shed is well maintained. Our community appreciates having a reliable option for their excess clothing. Highly recommend!!”

Monika Katzel - JCC of Greater Rochester

“For us it is truly a WIN/WIN situation. Folks in need of the donated items have access to them and Hadassah and the JCC get a financial reward to help us maintain services to our members and the community. It's a feel-good program - they do the work and we get to feel good that we're not just discarding the items we don't need or want anymore, but donating to those in need.”

Please Google ‘St. Pauly Textile’ to see all the amazing 5-star reviews our shed partners have left for us!

Also, visit our website:
www.StPaulyTextile.com



49 West Avenue Dansville NY 14437 585-335-7707

Dear Joe & Paul,

We appreciate the quality relationship that we have had since you constructed the clothing collection shed on our property. The donations we have received from your organization have helped to offset the ever-increasing expenses of our Kid's Café & Community Soup Kitchen. We have received many positive comments and words of appreciation from members of our community in reference to the availability of a quality place to donate clothing.

Another benefit we have received from having the clothing shed is the increase in community awareness of all the community services we provide through our church and youth center.

Your commitment to cleanliness, consistent and friendly service, as well as the concern you have expressed for our community has made our partnership a pleasant experience.

We look forward to working with you at new locations as we expand our services to other communities in Western New York.

Sincerely,

Rev. Jim Hunt

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Pastor Volker S. Heide

Dear friends in Christ:

I am writing to recommend St. Pauly Textile and their used clothing drop off shed. Our shed has been very well received by our congregation and community. We are excited that we are able to fulfill our Lord's command in Matthew 25 to give clothing to those who are in need. We are also thankful that everything we collect will be able to help the poor, both here in the United States and around the world.

St. Pauly was very helpful in working with our town to obtain all the permits required. They really did all the work for us. The shed that they delivered is attractive and inviting. They come each week to pick-up the clothing we collect. They also provided us with publicity materials to help promote our project.

Having the used clothing shed has really raised the identity of our congregation in our community. Dozens of people drive into our parking lot each week. I have had contact with several people who have happened to come while I was checking the shed. They have all said that they appreciate having a resource to donate their used clothing for a good cause. They are glad that what they donate will be given to someone who is in need.

I highly recommend St. Pauly Textile and their used clothing collection effort. I am thankful for their service to others and their commitment to help people in need.

In Christ,

Pastor Volker S. Heide

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Home of the 2006, 2007, 2008 NYS Girls' Basketball and 2007 NYS Girls' Bowling Champions

Athletic Office

Thomas Stewart

649 Erie Station Road
West Henrietta, New York 14586
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Director of Physical Education & Athletics
tstewart@rhnet.org
Phone 585-359-7937



Dear Friends:

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my sincere appreciation to St. Pauly Textile! Our athletic department has been fortunate enough to be supported by this organization. St. Pauly has donated a significant amount of funding to our program.

We have had a St. Pauly clothes shed at Rush-Henrietta High School for over five years. Our varsity teams receive funds each month from the amount of clothes collected in the box. The total amount has been well over \$15,000!

We are very appreciative of this support and look forward to maintaining this relationship in the future. It gives us great satisfaction to be able to help people from around the world with the clothing, while at the same time raising much needed funds for our athletic program. I highly recommend for any organization to take full advantage of this outstanding opportunity.

Sincerely,

Thomas Stewart
Director of Athletics

J. Kenneth Graham, Jr., Ph.D., Superintendent of Schools

Crane Elementary • Fyle Elementary School • Leary Elementary School • Sherman Elementary School • Winslow Elementary School
Burger Middle School • Roth Middle School • Rush-Henrietta Ninth Grade Academy • Rush-Henrietta Senior High School

**Upton Grange #125
26 School Street
Upton, MA 01568
Richard Perkins, President**

To: The St. Pauly Textile Team

Dear Friends,

I am writing to you on behalf of members of Upton Grange #125. We have had a shed from St. Pauly on our property for a few years now and it has been a great asset to our community. It doesn't take up a lot of room but fits a lot of clothes. We fill it just about every month! We are a family fraternal organization who does community service for our town and surrounding towns. The shed allows us to offer an opportunity to Upton residents to donate their clothing at a convenient location. It is also very simple for us to upkeep and doesn't take a lot of our member's time. We have someone go up a couple times a week just to make room in the shed as people drop off bags and to make sure no items are in there that shouldn't be. It is a very easy way to give back to the community and to those in need.

We also make money every month just for having the shed which is an added bonus. It is a win win for everyone in our opinion! We would highly recommend this program to any organization/business who are looking to give back in their community. Thank you for contacting us to take part in your efforts.

Sincerely,

Tracee Perkins
Secretary of Upton Grange # 125

St. Richard's Parish + Sterling, Massachusetts

4 Bridge Street, P.O. Box 657, 01564

978-422-8881

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to express my thanks to the St. Pauly Textile company for the clothing shed that we have been using now for over a year.

The people of my parish have responded very well and use the shed regularly. They like the idea that the clothing will not be shredded but used by people who need it. They also like the idea that the monies that we receive go directly to our Youth Ministry Program!

The clothing shed which they provided is first rate and looks great on the parish grounds. It sounded like a good idea and has proven itself to be a great idea. Even though we were the only church in our county to be part of this, St. Pauly was happy to drive here regularly to do the pick up, far from most of their other churches in New York State! The hope is to gather more churches into this program.

I highly recommend this to pastors and I hope it spreads. I am sure it will because it is easy, neat and clean, and efficient.

Gratefully,



(Rev.) James M. Steuterman
Pastor
Diocese of Worcester

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Patrick A. Fleming, Pastor

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Matthew 28:18-20

Dear Joe and Team:

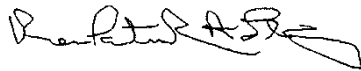
We would like to thank you for the opportunity to be part of this awesome ministry. It is so rewarding to know that we are contributing to the efforts of clothing people around the world by collecting used apparel that might otherwise be thrown away or shredded for other usage.

Our partnership continues to be a tremendous blessing to my congregation. We average approximately \$300-\$400 a month through the placement of the clothing shed on our property. The check we received for June was almost \$800! These funds have helped to pay off our mortgage and now provide the necessary resources for a variety of ministries in and around the community.

To our surprise, the shed has proved to be a strategic instrument of contact with the general public. We are known as the "church with the clothing shed" by those that frequent our neighborhood. We also find many opportunities to have personal contact with individuals that normally would not come to our church. They come to drop off clothing and a simple "thank you" from one of the congregation often opens a conversation that builds a bridge with a neighbor.

Your continued support of this ministry and our community is greatly appreciated. Together we are making a difference!

Sincerely,



Rev. Patrick A. Fleming

Hope Hall SCHOOL

Mr. Joe DeGeorge
St. Pauly Textile, Inc.
1067 Gateway Dr.
Farmington, NY 14425

Dear Joe:

Thank you so much for your on-going support of Hope Hall and for the generous \$433.00 donation. We are so thrilled to learn that 10,825 pounds of clothing was collected from our drop-off box in October. This shows what a valuable service you are supplying to our community and we are very pleased to be in partnership with you for this worthwhile project.

We would also like to thank you for understanding that an education that truly meets the needs of the children at Hope Hall will be the key that empowers them to support themselves and contribute to the good of our society. Your continued efforts will help us to continue this most valuable work. On behalf of these precious children and their families, I thank you.

Please know that you are always most welcome to visit Hope Hall and meet the children whom you are helping. You and your intentions will remain in my daily prayers.

Sincerely,



Sister Diana Dolce, S.S.J.
Founder & Executive Director



St. Pauly Textile,

I personally am very thankful for your organization. We had been approached at the church a few years ago about placing one of your clothing sheds on our property, however, I could not convince my co-workers to go with the shed. The immediate picture was a yellow bin overflowing with clothing and items.

In the meantime, I had seen one of your sheds, placed at another location in Rhode Island, that I passed everyday into work. It was a beautiful structure and I never saw the shed overflowing.

A few years passed and we were looking for a way to meet the needs of our parishioners and their many requests to donate clothing. I brought up the shed again. I searched online and found they had many new locations. I called St. Pauly and asked for a representative to revisit our site. I received a very prompt response and this time I was able to convince the church to allow the shed.

First off, the shed is beautiful! There is no liability. There is no contract. They pay you monthly for clothing pick ups. They provide tax deductible receipts right on the shed. They pick up weekly. If we no longer want the shed here, they will take it away. They allow us to access the shed and encourage it. We have the right to go through the clothing and use it for our own rummage sale or our food pantry clothing rack. There is no mess and if the shed needed repair, they will send someone out to repair it. What is there not to like about this shed? I believe it is a win-win for everyone.

I firmly believe this is a good company and the clothing sheds are strategically placed with non-profits and it is a benefit to many people in need throughout the US and the world. Plus, it is a benefit to our environment to recycle clothing.

We are seeing a monthly check. Our parishioners readily started bringing bags of clothing. We were provided with materials to promote the shed to our community. It has become a very busy shed. I believe I speak for the church and we are truly pleased. I consider myself one of their biggest fans.

Sincerely,

MaryAnn DeRestie
Business Manager

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Our company President, Ben DeGeorge, snapped this photo during a visit to Ghana, Africa in 2007



Nickie Farrow (left) with her mother (right) at an open air used clothing vendor in Zimbabwe

Nickie Farrow, one of the administrators at St. Bridget Church in West Rutland, Vermont, was born and raised in Zimbabwe, where much of her family still lives. Nickie often dreams of returning to live in Zimbabwe, but her husband and children also now have strong roots in Vermont.

In early 2022, Nickie arranged to have a St. Pauly Textile, Inc. clothing shed installed at St. Bridget Church. In the month prior to the clothing shed installation, Nickie returned to Zimbabwe for her mother's 80th birthday. She sent back this picture of the two of them shopping at a used clothing vendor.

We thought it would be interesting to imagine the journey of the white blouse (which she brought back to Vermont with her) - this blouse is probably very well-traveled!

JANUARY 2023 SOLID WASTE DEPARTMENT REPORT

1 January – 29 January 2023

Landfill

Administration

- ❖ Working on annual reports.
- ❖ **Benjamin Perkins** placed in position as Assistance Landfill Supervisor as of January 2, 2024

Operations

- **Leachate Hauling** – Continued transportation of leachate to the City’s WWTP. We have hauled **96,000** gallons from Pine Tree, **8,000** gallons from Ground Water Vault and **840,000** gallons from West Side.
- **Cover Material** – Auto Fluff **624.42** tons received.
- **Solid Waste** – **1994.29** tons received.
- **Sludge** – **442.27** tons received.
- **C&D** – **526.05** tons received.
- **Glass** – **174.34** tons received. **165.43** tons from Southern Tier, **8.91** tons from recycle center.
- **Site Maintenance** – Downsizing our working face to the smallest open area that we can. Adding additional cover material to mitigate odor.
- **Equipment** – Ongoing scheduled service and routine preventive maintenance.
- **Gas Collection System** – Construction of the system continues. Installation of the 4” lateral conveyance lines is complete. Installation of the Gas Header progress continues. Flare pad and skid pad have been placed

Recycling

- Single stream to Southern Tier – **149.78** Tons. Total cost - **\$9,735.70**
- Cardboard to market – Approx. **20** Tons. Approximate Revenue - **\$2000.00** Have not received data yet
- Glass from recycling to landfill – **8.91** Tons
- Compost to Landfill – none
- Glass from Southern Tier to Landfill – **165.43** Tons Total Revenue – **\$5801.60**
- Electronics Recycled – **7.935** tons
- Garbage from recycle to landfill – **.82** Tons

FEBRUARY 2024 HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT**Administration**

Monthly Superintendents Meeting
Department Head Meeting
NYSCHSA Conference

Projects**Structure Projects:**

East River Crossing bridge replacement – Preliminary design is in progress
High Bridge Road bridge replacement – Scope & Fee signed by County, sent to B&L
Bridge NY applications have been submitted to NYSDOT

Staffing - 4 full time positions and 4 temporary positions open

Equipment - Waiting for new plow trucks, Road Side mowers purchased

Road Maintenance – Snow & Ice removal, pothole repairs, tree maintenance.

Salt Usage - Season Total = 6001 tons

Dwyer Park - Forestry Management Plan – continuing to remove trees.

Airport

T Hangar Occupancy- All hangers are occupied.

100 LL Fuel Farm Relocation project – Concrete slab and walls have been poured.

Facebook ATV Club Page and My personal Facebook page – surveyed and asked for number of SxS, Dirt Bikes and ATV's people who live in Cortland County own. The response was impressive, and that's only people who answered online, the number of machines in the County is way more than responses.

Response was 278 Machines!!!

We also asked the 3 major Powersports Dealers what their sales numbers were for 2023:

Doug's Powersports sold 60 machines.

CNY Powersports sold 120 machines.

K&H Powersports sold 600 machines.

Total of 780 machines

Oswego County sells Trail Permits for \$65/year

$780 \times 65 = \$50700.00$

$278 \times 65 = \$18070.00$

Total: \$68770.00 just in permit sales

Total Machine: 1058 – if they buy 5 Gallons of gas at \$3.50/gallon - \$17.50 each machine x1058 is \$18,515.00 Sales tax total is \$1481.20, I believe the County gets 4% which is \$740.60.

Those 2 totals combined is: \$69,510.60 of Yearly potential revenue for the County.

Roadrunners ATV Club

Local Law No. __ of the Year 2024

“Regulating Use of Limited Use Vehicles and All-Terrain Vehicles on Town Roads”

Be it enacted by the Town Board of the Town of _____ as follows:

Section 1

Title and Authority. This local law shall be known as the Town of _____ ATV Law. It is adopted pursuant to sections 10 & 20 of the Municipal Home Rule Law.

Section 2

Legislative Intent. Upon examination of Town Highway usage and safety issues and with the intent to provide lawful operators of limited use vehicles and all-terrain vehicles with suitable locations for their use, to encourage tourism but to discourage unlawful trespass upon public lands managed by the New York State of Environmental Conservation, private lands and unsafe operation of limited use vehicles and all-terrain vehicles, the Town Board enacts this law regulating limited use vehicles and all-terrain vehicles on town roads. The Town Board shall also have the option to install signs prohibiting the operation of ATV or LUV on certain roads. It is the specific intent of Town to maximize the use of it's roads for ATV and LUV.

Section 3

Definitions

- a. “LUV” shall mean “Limited Use Vehicles” as defined by Articles 48-a and 121-c of the Vehicle and Traffic Law.
- b. “ATV” shall mean “All Terrain Vehicles” as defined by Article 48-c of the Vehicle and Traffic Law shall also include vehicles commonly referred to as “minibikes”, “Trail bikes”, or “Quads” all which require a helmet. “ATV” shall also include any self-propelled vehicle manufactured for sale for operation primarily on off-highway trails or off-highway competitions but can be operated on town highways provided that such, is capable of seating passengers’ side-by-side, is designed for no more than one driver up to 5 passengers and is equipped with safety features including, but not limited to, seat belt for each passenger and roll-over bars, windshield and roof, if there is a roof, no helmet is required for these vehicles. This latter vehicle shall also be referred to as a side-by-side.
- c. Town Highways shall mean those roads shown on the inventory of town highways in the Town of _____.
- d. Shoulder – that portion of the highway or road immediately adjacent to the right wide of the roadway, customarily used for emergency travel or parking.

Section 4

Use – Pursuant to Section 1660 and Section 2405 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law, Appendix 1 lists those Town Highways and Roads which permit and prohibit LUV and ATV use. Additionally, to dissuade users from illegally driving on state forest lands. Appendix 1 may be revised from time to time upon notice to the public and approved by the Town Board after a public hearing.

Section 5

Rules and Regulations

- a. No LUV or ATV shall be operated on any Town Highways except in accordance with the provisions of the Vehicle and Traffic Law of the State of New York.
- b. No LUV or ATV shall be operated on any Town Highway unless it is properly licensed, registered and insured as required by the Vehicle and Traffic Law of the State of New York.
- c. No person shall operate a LUV or ATV on a Town Highway at a rate of speed no more than the Posted speed limit.
- d. All operators of LUVs and ATVs shall proceed in single file when driving upon or crossing a Town Highway.
- e. Operation of LUV or ATVs on private property. No LUV or ATV shall be operated upon the property of another in the Town of _____ without the written consent of the owner or lessee thereof. There shall be a rebuttable presumption that the operator of a LUV or ATV off a public highway on private property in the Town of _____ lacks the consent to operate the LUV or ATV if the operator cannot produce written consent from the property owner.
- f. Each person operating a LUV or ATV on any Town Highway, or Road shall strictly observe all vehicular traffic signs and signals and all other rules and regulations applicable to vehicular traffic and shall obey all the orders and directions of any state or local law enforcement office authorized to direct or regulate traffic.
- g. Position on the road – It shall be unlawful to operate a LUV or ATV on a public street or highway in the town in any manner other than single file and as near to the right-hand curb or shoulder as safely practicable and in the same direction as traffic.
- h. Any ATV or LUV owner wishing to operate an ATV or LUV on Town Highways or Roads must provide proof of ownership, insurance, licensing, and registration (if required) by state law, to the Roadrunners ATV Club, when joining and receiving a Sticker. For side-by-sides, the owner must provide proof of ownership and insurance since such vehicles are not capable of being registered in the State of New York. If New York State approves a law requiring registration of side-by-sides, then the owner must also provide proof of licensing, registration, and insurance. Proof of same shall also be provided upon request to any law enforcement officer or to any person who has suffered or claims to have suffered either personal injury or property damage because of the operation of use of such vehicle by any such owner or operator. The failure to produce such proof shall be presumptive evidence of operating the vehicle without insurance against public liability.
- i. Any operator of ATV or LUV owner who joins Roadrunners ATV Club and obtains a sticker shall be provided a copy of this local law upon request and deemed to know and understand its provisions before riding and shall be responsible to communicating the law's requirements to any person operating his or her ATV or LUV.
- j. It shall be unlawful for any person without a valid states driver's license to operate an ATV or LUV on designated town roads, if under the age of sixteen (16), unless accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

- k. No person shall operate a LUV or ATV on a designated road in such a manner as to create loud, unnecessary, or unusual noise so as not to unreasonably disturb or interfere with the peace and quiet of Town residents.
- l. No person shall operate an ATV or LUV or ride as a passenger on an ATV or LUV unless the rider and passenger(s) are wearing a protective helmet of a type that is DOT Approved.
- m. No person shall operate an ATV or LUV in a careless, reckless, or negligent manner to unreasonably endanger the person or property of another or cause injury or damage thereof.
- n. An ATV or LUV must not make unusual or excessive noise such that a reasonable person would find it offensive, or which exceeds 90 decibels measured using the SAE J1287 test.
- o. All ATV and LUV riders are riding at your own risk, Town accepts no responsibility or liability for property damage or injury.
- p. All new members will be given a copy of this agreement and will be required to sign that they have read and understand the information therein. Roadrunners ATV Club will keep the signature page of that agreement.
- q. The season for Riding will be April 1st-October 31st of each year.

Section 6

Signage

a When installing signs designating roads upon which ATVs or LUVs may ride, the Roadrunners ATV Club shall post Town Highways in the manner provided by the rules and regulations of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

b At the request of the Department of Environmental Conservation, the Roadrunners ATV Club will post signs at certain roads adjacent to state forest lands affirmatively prohibiting ATV or LUV use.

Section 7

Filing – the Town Clerk is authorized to file a copy of this Local Law with the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, in addition to appropriate filing with the Secretary of State.

Section 8

Violation and Penalties

- a. Any person convicted of a violation of any of the provisions of this local law shall be guilty of an offense and shall be punished by a fine of not more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) or by imprisonment for not more than fifteen days, or by both such fine and imprisonment; and for a second or subsequent conviction within eighteen (18) months thereafter, such person shall be punished by a fine of not more than Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00) or by imprisonment for not more than fifteen days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Each violation of any provision of this Section shall be deemed a separate and distinct offense. A person may be charged with more than one offense and shall be subject to imposition of a fine for each such offense. A person who is convicted, or negotiates a civil compromise, because of being cited for violating this local law three (3) times within a five (5) year period shall have their privilege to utilize town highways and roads for ATV and LUV use purposes revoked.
- b. It shall be an aggravated offense if the use of an ATV or LUV in violation of this local law results in injury to any person, damage to crops or nursery stock, or otherwise involves damage to agricultural business stock. The person found to have committed an aggravated offense shall be subject to doubling of the fines set forth in this Section.

- c. A law enforcement officer may impound any ATV or LUV if:
 - 1. The identity of the operator or owner of the ATV or LUV is unknown to the officer, and the ATV or LUB operator has no evidence of permission to operate the vehicle on private property or
 - 2. The operator is in violation of Section 5(b), is travelling more than fifteen (15) MPH of posted speed limit set forth in Section 5 (c), or in Violation of Section 5 (h), (i), (j) or (l), or
 - 3. The ATV or LUV is involved in an accident -causing serious injury or death, or
 - 4. The ATV or LUB operator is caught causing significant damage to private or public property.
- d. The period of impoundment for the ATV or LUB shall be for such time as necessary for law enforcement purposes, which shall include use of the vehicle for identification in any court action. Any person wishing to have an ATV or LUB released by impoundment shall be released upon the court order. Upon receipt of said court order, the ATV or LUV shall be released by the authority of the Town Attorney or Town Supervisor upon payment of all impoundment fees that may apply and upon direct payment of all towing and storage charges imposed by private towing concerns which the Town may use for the purpose of impoundment.
- e. Civil Compromise – The Town Justice is empowered to approve and enter an order on consent as a civil compromise between the Town and any person consenting to the imposition of a civil penalty not exceeding \$750.00 per offense and suspending prosecution until all conditions imposed in the civil compromise are completed by the defendant within the time frames established by the order.

Section 9

State Lands This local law will have no effect upon the Department of Environmental Conservation policies regarding ATV use on state land. ATV and LUV riders who trespass on state forest, including forest roads, may be ticketed, and prosecuted. This will include parking of such vehicles off the legal right-of-way of the public highway. Certain roads have been specifically excluded from ATV and LUV use to discourage such trespass.

Section 10

Severability. Should any section or provision of this Local Law be declared invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

Section 11

Effective Date. This Local Law shall become effective upon filing with the Secretary of State of the State of New York as provided by the Municipal Home Rule Law 6.

I, _____ acknowledge that I have received, and read the above agreement, and will abide by the information within.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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February 2024



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Leadership

Dr. Richard Lu, MD, MSc., MHSc., MBA President & CEO, Director

Dr. Lu has more than 25 years of global energy experience developing and implementing growth strategies for organizations in North America, Europe and Asia. He leads a team of established and trusted developers, engineers, asset operators, and managers in the clean and renewable energy space in Canada and the US. He is an Independent Director at dynaCERT Inc. (DYA.TSE), a growing high-tech company that specializes in hydrogen application in the transportation industry. He was the Managing Director of Sky Solar Holdings Co., Ltd. (SKYS, NASDAQ), and the VP of Business Development at ARISE Technology Corporation (APV-T). Dr. Lu previously held the position of Chief Conservation Officer and VP, EHS of Toronto Hydro Corporation, and senior positions with Enbridge Gas Distribution, Husky Injection Molding Systems Ltd., and Dillon Consulting.

Sam Sun, MBA Chief Financial Officer

Mr. Sun is a Chartered Professional Accountant in Canada with more than 15 years of experience in corporate finance, accounting and internal control. He has been the head of finance or finance director at various Canadian, U.S. and Chinese public and private companies in the cleantech, marketplace, manufacturing and mining sectors. Mr. Sun obtained the bachelor and master degrees in management from the Shanghai University of Finance and Economics in 2005 and 2014. Mr. Sun also obtained his MBA from the University of Toronto's Rotman School of Business in 2018.

Andrew van Doorn, PE Chief Operating Officer

Mr. van Doorn has over 28 years of executive leadership experience in Engineering and Construction in the Renewable Energy and Utility sectors, with over 200MW of solar projects completed. As former Chairman of the Canadian Solar Industries Association (CANSIA), Mr. van Doorn is an expert in the management, operations, and construction of solar photovoltaic systems. He is a Professional Engineer, designated in the province of Ontario. Mr. van Doorn's solar experience includes 32MW of community solar in Minnesota, 28 MW built or under construction in New York State, and 20 MW of ground mount systems in Ontario. Further experience includes 140MW of rooftop solar spread across 600 sites in Ontario, including at over 500 schools and North America's largest school rooftop portfolio at the Toronto District School Board, with over 350 sites.

Tracy Zheng, MBA Chief Administrative Officer

Ms. Zheng is an accomplished business strategist with over 25 years of experience in brand marketing, investments, business development and solar project operations. She is responsible for managing solar sales teams, project feasibility studies and partnership negotiations. Tracy held senior marketing positions specializing in branding and strategy in Colgate-Palmolive, Clairol and other marketing research and internet companies. She holds both a Bachelor of Science in Engineering from Sun Yat-Sen University, and an MBA from York University.

Paul Pasalic, J.D., Director

Mr. Pasalic is a private equity professional and a corporate lawyer with more than 15 years of experience in corporate, securities and regulatory matters. Mr. Pasalic has advised on a diverse array of complex multi-jurisdictional transactions across various industries and across the capital structure. Mr. Pasalic holds a bachelors of business administration (finance) from Simon Fraser University, and obtained a juris doctor from the University of Calgary in 2007. Mr. Pasalic is a qualified attorney in Canada (Ontario; Alberta), New York State as well as in England and Wales. Mr. Pasalic is also a CFA charterholder.

Olen Aasen, J.D., Director

Mr. Aasen is an executive and corporate and securities lawyer with more than 16 years of experience in corporate, securities, mining and regulatory matters. He has been the Corporate Secretary, General Counsel or Vice President, Legal at various Canadian and U.S.- listed companies in the mining, transportation and technology sectors. In the past ten years Mr. Aasen has advised on a significant number of debt and equity financings and structured finance packages. Mr. Aasen did his undergraduate studies in the Finance Department of the Sauder School of Business, obtained a J.D. from the University of British Columbia in 2006 and was called to the British Columbia Bar in 2007. Mr. Aasen was also appointed to the 2016 Legal 500 GC Powerlist for Canada.

Paul Sparkes, Director

Mr. Sparkes is an entrepreneur with over 25 years of experience in media, finance, capital markets and Canada's political arena. He spent a decade in the broadcast and media industry as CTVglobemedia's Executive Vice President, Corporate Affairs. He also held senior positions in public service, including with the Government of Canada as Director of Operations to Prime Minister Jean Chretien, and as a senior aide to two Premiers of Newfoundland and Labrador. Paul was a co-founder and executive vice chairman at Difference Capital Financial and serves on a number of private and public boards. He is currently President and founder of Otterbury Holdings Inc., Global Alternatives Advisory, and is an advisor and deal maker for growth companies in the private and public markets.

Full Vertical Integration

- While most of our competitors focus on single areas of the renewable energy value chain, **our expertise at every stage makes us highly competitive on cost and volume.**
- We create value by designing, constructing and operating projects to **maximize long-term performance and returns.**
- Our in-house development, engineering and construction expertise means that **we can finish turnkey solar projects in an efficient and timely manner.**

ORIGINATION:

- Policy analysis
- Financial analysis
- Site control

DEVELOPMENT:

- Grid Interconnection
- Regulatory Permitting
- Environmental Approvals
- Incentives & Tax Agmt.
- Power Purchase Agmt.

FINANCING:

- Equity
- Investment Tax Credit (ITC)
- Long-term Debt
- Construction financing

DELIVERY:

- Engineering
- Procurement
- Construction
- Commercial Operation

On-going Operation:

- Operation & Maintenance
- Subscriber Management
- Asset Management

Our Clients

Community Solar: Democratizing Clean Energy Access

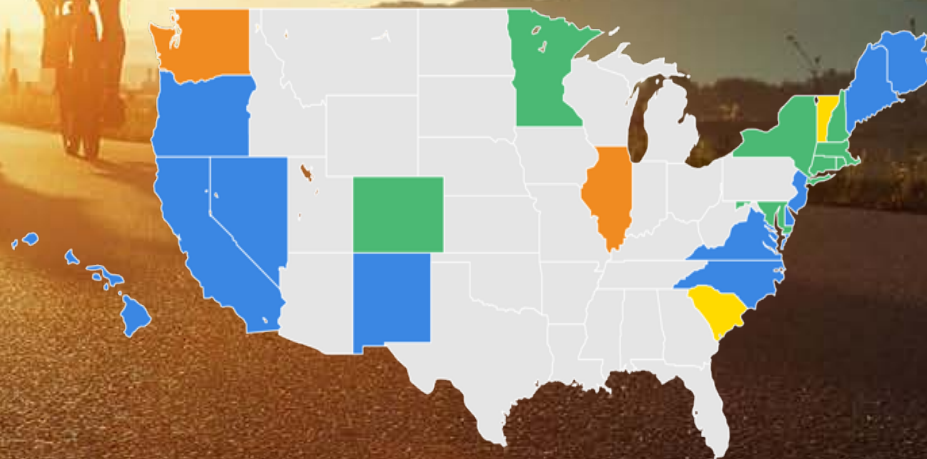
PLANT CAPACITY: 3,000 – 7,000 kWp (7,000 kWp powers 1000 homes)

- Community Solar involves a solar generation facility that provides power to local subscribers in the same load zone allowing homeowners and businesses to purchase solar energy without the need to install panels on their property.
- Subscribers are billed for solar energy and credited on their utility bill. In many

cases, this **creates a discount for subscribers over conventional electricity purchases.**

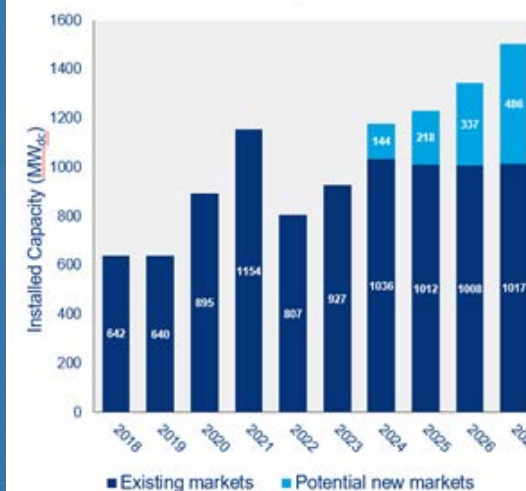
COMMUNITY SOLAR STATE POLICY TYPES:

None Mandate Enabled Incentive Mandate & Incentive



COMMUNITY SOLAR: the FASTEST-GROWING SOLAR PV SEGMENT!

Annual community solar capacity



The federal government wants community solar to reach **5 million households by 2025** and create \$1B in energy bill savings.

- At the end of **2021**, only 5,219 MWp of community solar was installed in US, which can power around **million households.**

1. <https://www.woodmac.com/press-releases/us-community-solar-sector-market-forecast-to-grow-7-gwdc-by-2027/>

Cortland County Airfield Parcels

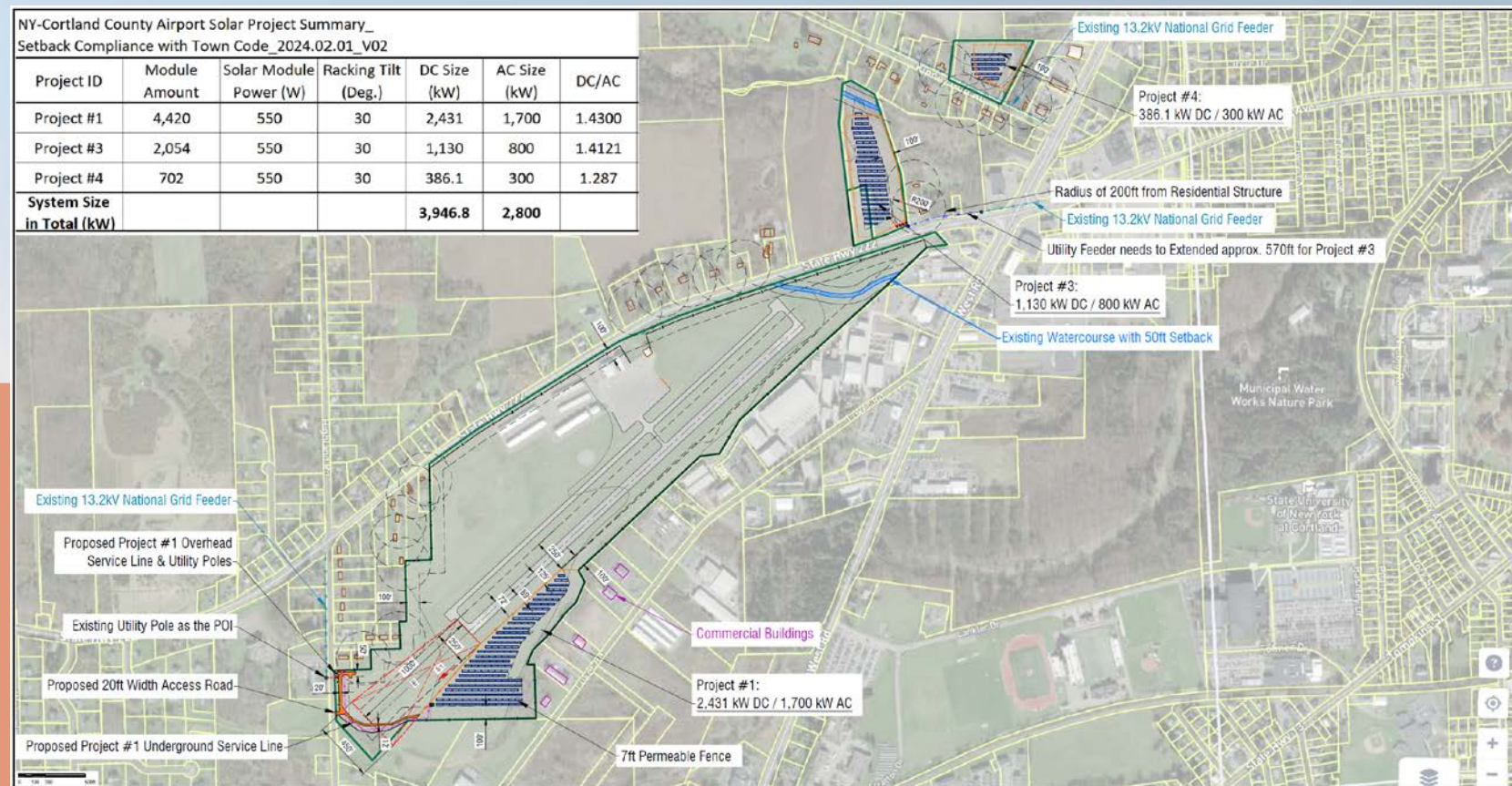
3.9 megawatts DC / 2.8 megawatts AC.

Revenue opportunities for the County:

-Annual Lease Payment @ \$10,000/MW AC =
\$28,000 per year, with a **2%** escalator for 25-35 years

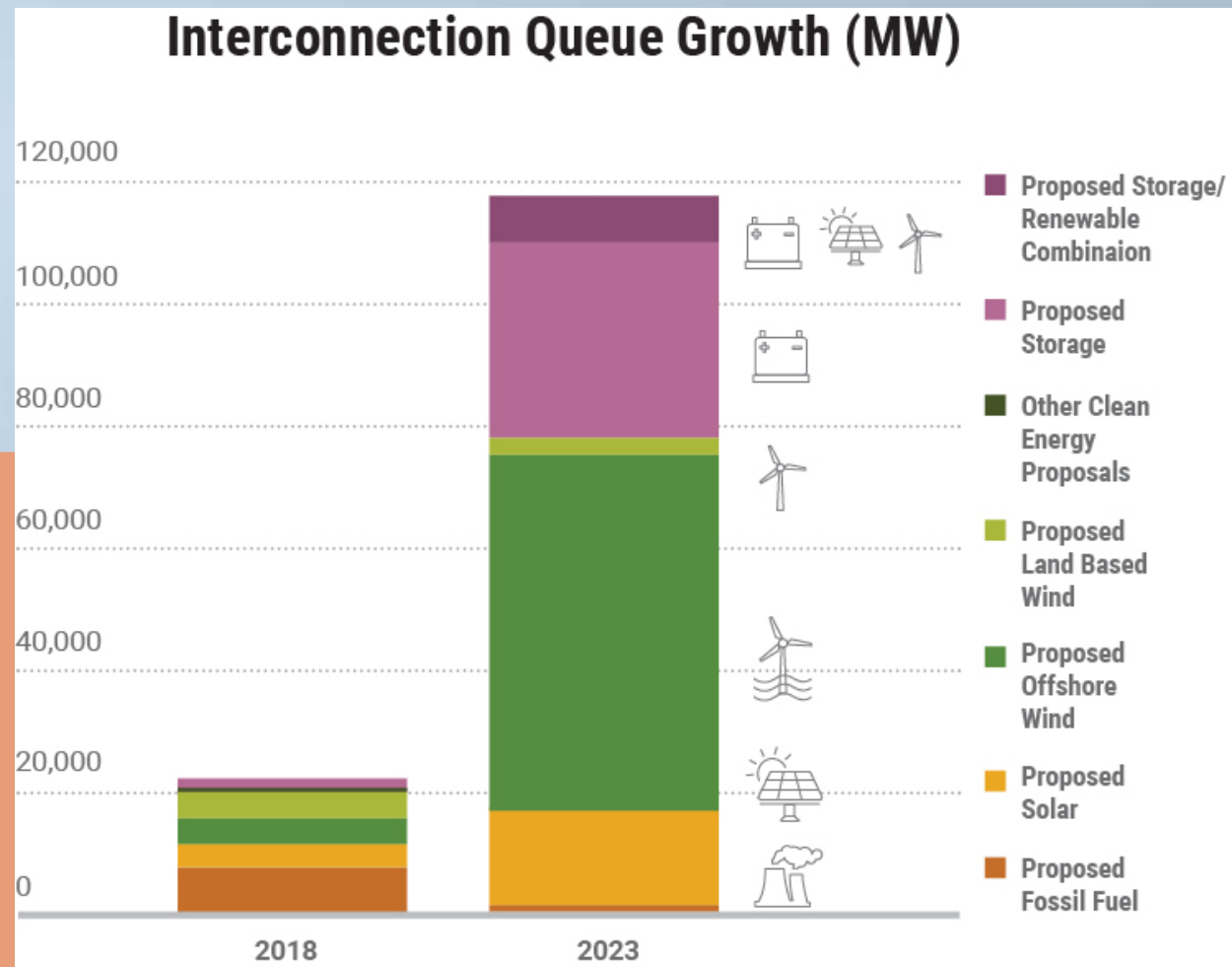
-PILOT Agreement, split between County, Municipality and School Board

-10% electric bill savings for the County as anchor subscriber and local residents



Community Solar for Cortland County: A Time-Sensitive Opportunity

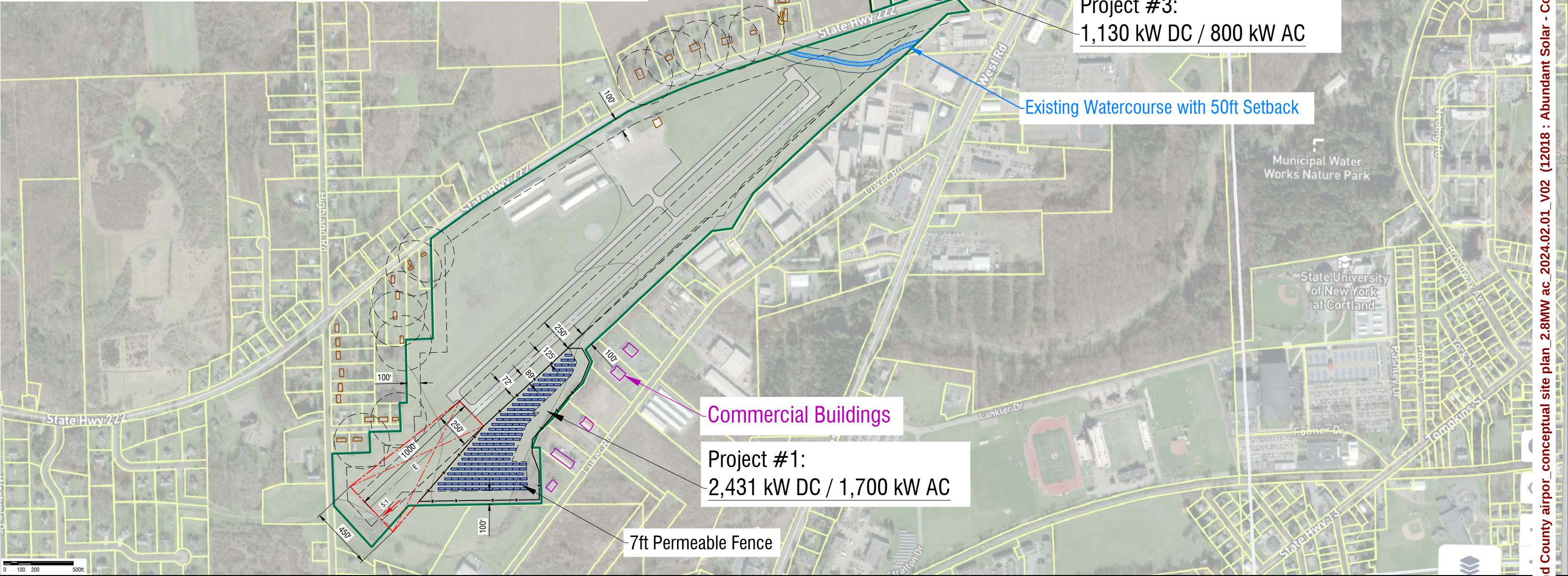
- Source: NYISO <https://www.nyiso.com/-/clean-energy-policies-are-driving-historic-growth-and-change-in-nyiso-interconnection-queue>



Next Steps

- Review legal terms of lease and conceptual site plan (Cortland County)
- Seek all approvals for execution of leases (Cortland and Abundant)
- Execute lease (Cortland and Abundant)
- File for interconnection (Abundant)

Project ID	Module Amount	Solar Module Power (W)	Racking Tilt (Deg.)	DC Size (kW)	AC Size (kW)	DC/AC
Project #1	4,420	550	30	2,431	1,700	1.4300
Project #3	2,054	550	30	1,130	800	1.4121
Project #4	702	550	30	386.1	300	1.287
System Size in Total (kW)				3,946.8	2,800	





NY-Cortland County Airport-Conceptual Site Map_V02

922 W State Rd, Cortland, NY 13045

ENERGY TYPE: PHOTOVOLTAIC PROJECT

SYSTEM SIZE: 3,946.8 kW DC / 2,800 kW AC

DATE: February 1, 2024

GPS LOCATION: 42.5953, -76.2132

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Solar Power Inc.

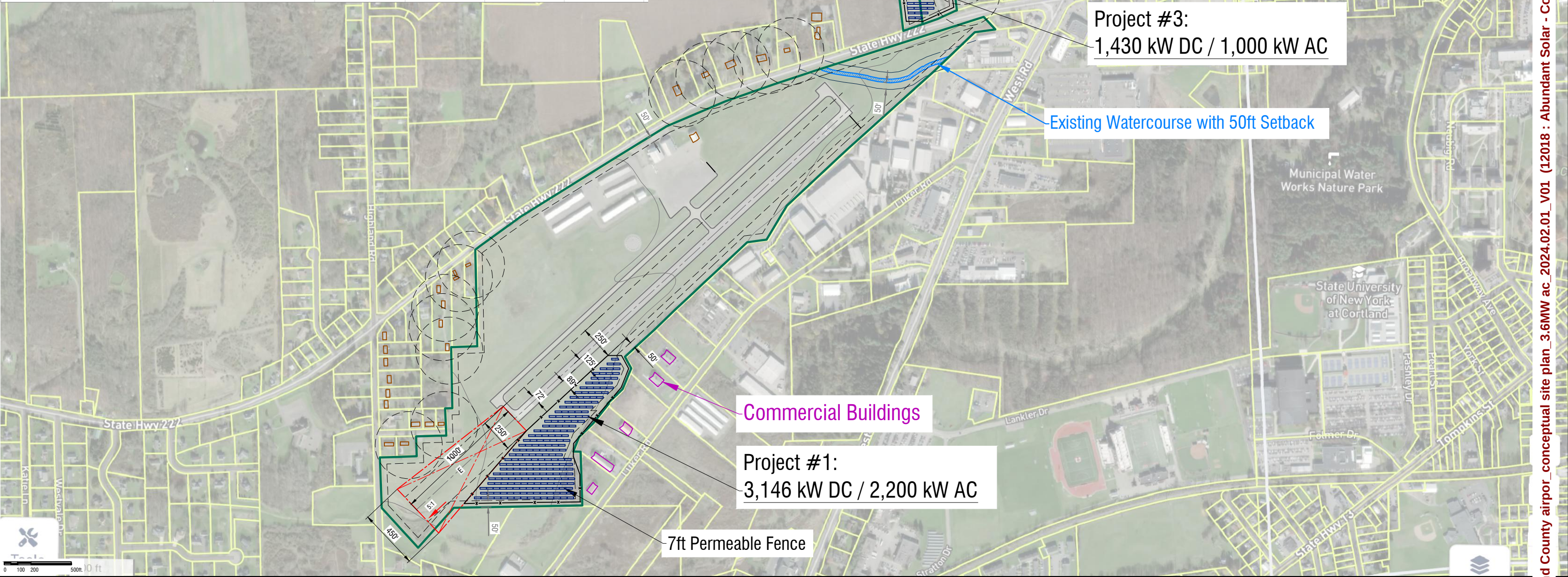
700 WEST METRO PARK
ROCHESTER, NY 14623

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WWW.SOLARPOWERINC.COM

Attachment: Cortland County airport_conceptual site plan_2.8MW ac_2024.02.01_V02 (12018 : Abundant Solar - Cortland County Airport)

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Project ID	Module Amount	Solar Module Power (W)	Racking Tilt (Deg.)	DC Size (kW)	AC Size (kW)	DC/AC
Project #1	5,720	550	30	3,146	2,200	1.4300
Project #3	2,600	550	30	1,430	1,000	1.4300
Project #4	936	550	30	514.8	400	1.287
System Size in Total (kW)				5,090.8	3,600	





NY-Cortland County Airport-Conceptual Site Map_V01

922 W State Rd, Cortland, NY 13045

ENERGY TYPE: PHOTOVOLTAIC PROJECT

SYSTEM SIZE: 5,090.8 kW DC / 3,600 kW AC

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ROCHESTER, NY 14623

St. Pauly Textile, Inc.



Clothing Drop-off Shed



Introduction

St. Pauly Textile, Inc. currently partners with over 1,300 organizations, collecting clothing donations in a uniquely clean and community friendly way. We collect clothing by setting up a beautifully constructed, wood frame, clothing drop-off shed with a single organization (like yours!) in a community or neighborhood. The organization hosting the shed receives funding for all the clothing donated to the shed and benefits from the added community exposure.

Our sheds attract huge amounts of clothing donations through a combination of strict cleanliness, convenience, community partnership, and promotion. As a result, we're able to successfully redistribute clothing all across the U.S. and world.

- We collect over **175,000 pounds** of clothing per day
- In 2022 we shipped over **68 million garments**, which clothed an estimated **8.3 million people**
- In the last 10 years we were able to send over **\$13.5 million dollars** to the organizations that host our clothing sheds

Where Does St. Pauly Textile, Inc. Fit In?

A variety of clothing donation options exist in most communities, including thrift stores, clothing closets, and metal drop-off bins. Despite all these donation options, an EPA study says that 85% of clothing in the U.S. is ultimately thrown away instead of donated. This indicates a very low donation rate (15%).

The three biggest factors that affect donation rates are convenience, cleanliness, and community affiliation. While thrift stores and clothing closets are usually very clean and have a clear community affiliation, many people find them less convenient; this is often because they don't want to haul their donations inside a store front, or they don't want to talk with somebody in order to donate, or the location isn't close to home. Metal drop-off bins, on the other hand, are far more convenient, but they often don't have a direct community affiliation and many of them have a tendency to become unsightly when donations are left outside (due to over-filling and lack of monitoring).

Our clothing shed program bridges the gap by providing a very convenient *and* very clean donation environment, which is also hosted by a local organization (like yours!) that benefits directly from the partnership. These factors will be explained in detail over the next few pages. Our goal is to reach the majority of people that are statistically not donating or are rarely donating. Our experience, history, and reputation as a company show that we are very good at doing this!

Finally, please keep in mind that ***donations to our shed can be used locally.*** You have direct access to the shed if your organization hosts it. Therefore, you have the option of providing clothing to someone in need if the opportunity arises.

Hosting a Clothing Shed – The Basics

Our Responsibility:

1. We supply an attractive, wood frame donation shed
 - Includes an attached sign informing people how and what to donate
 - Includes a sign that can be set up near the road, advertising the shed
 - We provide advanced promotional support
 - We cover the shed under our own liability insurance policy
 - We maintain the shed regularly with paint, repairs, etc.
2. We empty and clean the shed once per week
3. We send you 4 cents per pound of clothing donated (paid monthly)

Your Responsibility:

We ask that a volunteer from your organization regularly access the shed, using keys that we've provided, to move donations away from the donation chute within the shed. This ensures that the donation chute is never obstructed, which means that people will be able to donate easily without ever having to leave anything outside the shed.

This volunteer work usually takes about 15-20 minutes and should be done once or twice per week. At some very high-volume locations, it may need to be done more frequently. These specific volunteer instructions are posted inside the shed:

Volunteer Instructions

1. *Tie off any untied bags that people have donated.*
2. *Bag any clothing that's loose or in boxes, using bags that we keep stocked in the shed for you.*
3. *Move all donations to the other end of the shed (away from the donation chute).*

Frequently Asked Questions

Will there be a mess if I host a shed?

Absolutely not. Our program is specially designed so that our donation sheds remain clean at all times. Not only do our teams empty the shed frequently (**weekly** at most locations), but your volunteer also spends 15-20 minutes once or twice per week moving donations away from the donation chute (as outlined on the previous page) so the donation chute remains unobstructed. This eliminates the possibility that someone donating will ever have to leave donations outside the shed. This is facilitated by our use of an attractive, wood frame shed with plenty of storage space, rather than a small metal bin. Also, people are generally more likely to want to use a donation structure properly if it's hosted by a non-profit organization like yours, as opposed to a business, gas station, restaurant, or plaza. This unique combination of factors has always kept our sheds from becoming dump sites, regardless of what region and community we're operating in.

What kind of items should be donated?

We ask for usable clothing, shoes, belts, purses, blankets, sheets, curtains, pillowcases and stuffed animals. We ask people not to donate electronics, books, household items, toys, garbage, pillows, rags, or fabric scraps.

What if a community member donates an unwanted item?

Statistically, 1 out of every 75 donations through the donation chute is something we're not asking for. You should know that our team is trained to completely empty and clean the shed at each pickup, regardless of what's been donated. We dispose of or recycle any extraneous items.

It's very rare that a community member will leave any sort of large item outside of one of our sheds, due to all the factors detailed above (*Will there be a mess if I host a drop-off?*). If this were to happen, however, we would ask that you notify us right away so that our pick-up team can stop by to remove it immediately. Strict cleanliness is one the most important aspects of our business model.

How often is the shed emptied?

As mentioned previously, most of our sheds are emptied once per week by our pickup teams. A few lower volume sheds, which sometimes include brand new sheds, are

emptied once every two weeks. We closely monitor all our locations for any changes in donation volume.

Where does all the clothing go?

We primarily sell clothing, in bulk, to sorting and shipping companies, who in turn contract with U.S. government agencies, foreign government agencies, relief organizations, and private companies. This is the most cost-effective way for these types of organizations to get large quantities of used clothing for redistribution. The geographic destinations for the clothing are changing constantly, depending upon what is happening in the world at any given time.

Is the clothing shredded or cut up?

Absolutely not. All the usable clothing that we collect is shipped whole-garment so that it can be worn by someone, somewhere in the world. The only exception to this rule is the small percentage of clothing donated by the public that is un-wearable (having holes or stains). This small percentage of clothing is typically sorted out and recycled somewhere down the line.

What if my organization hosts an annual rummage sale or clothing giveaway, or occasionally supports another organization with clothing donations?

You are always welcome to use clothing donations from the shed for your event, or to serve individual needs.

How is my organization compensated?

We send your organization 4 cents for every pound of clothing collected (paid monthly).

The average organization we work with typically receives somewhere between \$50-\$200 per month once the program is well established.

Because it's not feasible for us to weigh bags of clothing at pickups, we use an average bag weight, which is just over 11 lbs. We multiply the average bag weight by the number of bags we collect from your shed every week in order to calculate the total weight.

What can I do to promote the shed locally?

We provide fliers, laminated posters, a digital press release, advertising, and social media support, all at no cost to your organization. If you're willing to make use of these promotional tools, we're excited to provide them.

Is there insurance on the shed?

We have \$10,000,000 of liability insurance covering all our clothing sheds. This is for your protection and for ours. Proof of this insurance can be made readily available if you request it.

Does a contract need to be signed in order to host a shed?

We do not ask for any contracts to be signed. If you need anything from us in writing, however, we're more than happy to provide it. The shed can be easily removed at any time, if requested.

Is St. Pauly Textile, Inc. a for-profit company?

Yes, it is. The company was incorporated in 1996. We currently have over 75 employees and are steadily growing. We're an A+ rated member of the Better Business Bureau, and in the 26 years we've been in operation there has never been a single complaint filed against us. You can read our Better Business Bureau review by searching "St. Pauly BBB" online. The first search engine hit that pops up should be the review.

Where did the name St. Pauly Textile, Inc. come from?

St. Pauly was the nickname of one of the founders of the company, Paul Callerame, who was known for doing a lot of charity work in the city of Rochester, NY. The business adopted that nickname when it was founded.

Where can the shed be placed on our property, and how is it set up?

The shed can be placed anywhere on your property, including behind your building, and it will generally receive a high volume of donations if it's advertised properly. It can be placed on any surface, including grass, gravel, and pavement. If it's placed on grass, it should be placed next to pavement or gravel so that it's easily accessible.

Your local zoning office or building department may require a permit, or at the very least will have restrictions dictating how far the shed must be “set back” from property lines. St. Pauly Textile, Inc. representatives have extensive experience with building, planning, zoning, permits, etc., and will take care of this process from start to finish.

If I host a shed, how many more will I see pop up in my community?

We place clothing drop off sheds far enough apart so they don’t compete with each other. In a small town, we typically seek out only one organization to host a shed. Often in urban/suburban areas there will be a couple of organizations hosting a shed, in order to serve different neighborhoods. However, it’s not cost-effective for us to put sheds on every street corner, particularly because we want to maximize the donation volume as much as possible at each location.

Can people get a tax deduction for donating to the shed?

Yes. There is a sign attached to the shed with a QR code that community members can scan when they donate, which leads to a downloadable receipt form. As per IRS guidelines, they can fill out the estimated value of their donation and turn it in with their taxes for a deduction.

Reviews & Letters of Recommendation

Pastor Bryan Burrell - Community Bible Church

“St Pauly is an amazing blessing to me and to our church. They are attentive to detail, quick to provide assistance and a caring ear. So many people that have dropped things off at our shed have indicated what a blessing it is to them. I cannot recommend them any more highly than this review does. If you have an opportunity to be a blessing and to be blessed don't hesitate to allow one of their sheds in a place for which you have responsibility.”

Sheila Bender - Venturing Crew 461 and Cub Scout Pack 106

“Both our BSA Venturing Crew 461 and Cub Scout Pack 106 have clothing sheds, and we love them!! St. Pauly Textile is an awesome company to work with. These sheds allow us the opportunity to offset some of the expenses our scouts incur giving them more opportunities for scouting fun! We also love that we are doing our part to help others and the environment. Thank You St. Pauly Textile Inc.”

Pastor Charles Eduardos - All Saints Evangelical Lutheran Church

“We have been so blessed to be affiliated with St Pauly. We love the way the community has responded with clothing donation. The crew has to come weekly to collect all of the clothing, and St Pauly even had to provide us with a larger shed a few weeks ago. We love you St Pauly and appreciate being a small part of the great work you are doing!”

Father Tokarz - St. Joseph the Good Provider

“The St. Pauly Textile shed has been a wonderful addition for our parish. Parishioners and members of our community have been very responsive and supportive of their mission. It always amazes me how quickly the shed fills up and that the truck rolls in on a regular basis to gather all the donations. They even spruced up the shed with a new paint job this past spring. One of the best decisions we've made was to sponsor a shed!”

Cathy Ellis - New Durham Meetinghouse

“Handsome shed and always clean! Great support from the company - they are helpful and wonderful to deal with. The public is glad to have a place to bring clothes, and our group is grateful for the income.”

Barbara Totman - St. Christopher's Parish

“We have had a Saint Pauly clothing shed in our Church parking lot for over 10 years. This is a wonderful company to work with and the work that they do is so valuable!”

Gary Shaffrick - Wethersfield United Methodist Church

“St. Pauly Textile is very easy to work with. The clothing shed has brought in a steady supply of clothing. Our community has embraced it and its mission. I would highly recommend your church establish this program. It's a mission that helps not only other countries but helps our environment by recycling clothes instead of throwing them into our landfills. It's a win-win proposition.”

Anthony Camino - St. Noel Church

“Love having a St. Pauly shed at our church. The company is responsive, and the shed is well maintained. Our community appreciates having a reliable option for their excess clothing. Highly recommend!!”

Monika Katzel - JCC of Greater Rochester

“For us it is truly a WIN/WIN situation. Folks in need of the donated items have access to them and Hadassah and the JCC get a financial reward to help us maintain services to our members and the community. It's a feel-good program - they do the work and we get to feel good that we're not just discarding the items we don't need or want anymore, but donating to those in need.”

Please Google ‘St. Pauly Textile’ to see all the amazing
5-star reviews our shed partners have left for us!

Also, visit our website:
www.StPaulyTextile.com



49 West Avenue Dansville NY 14437 585-335-7707

Dear Joe & Paul,

We appreciate the quality relationship that we have had since you constructed the clothing collection shed on our property. The donations we have received from your organization have helped to offset the ever-increasing expenses of our Kid's Café & Community Soup Kitchen. We have received many positive comments and words of appreciation from members of our community in reference to the availability of a quality place to donate clothing.

Another benefit we have received from having the clothing shed is the increase in community awareness of all the community services we provide through our church and youth center.

Your commitment to cleanliness, consistent and friendly service, as well as the concern you have expressed for our community has made our partnership a pleasant experience.

We look forward to working with you at new locations as we expand our services to other communities in Western New York.

Sincerely,

Rev. Jim Hunt

Attachment: Textile Recycling - St Pauls (11930 : Textile Recycling)

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Pastor Volker S. Heide

Dear friends in Christ:

I am writing to recommend St. Pauly Textile and their used clothing drop off shed. Our shed has been very well received by our congregation and community. We are excited that we are able to fulfill our Lord's command in Matthew 25 to give clothing to those who are in need. We are also thankful that everything we collect will be able to help the poor, both here in the United States and around the world.

St. Pauly was very helpful in working with our town to obtain all the permits required. They really did all the work for us. The shed that they delivered is attractive and inviting. They come each week to pick-up the clothing we collect. They also provided us with publicity materials to help promote our project.

Having the used clothing shed has really raised the identity of our congregation in our community. Dozens of people drive into our parking lot each week. I have had contact with several people who have happened to come while I was checking the shed. They have all said that they appreciate having a resource to donate their used clothing for a good cause. They are glad that what they donate will be given to someone who is in need.

I highly recommend St. Pauly Textile and their used clothing collection effort. I am thankful for their service to others and their commitment to help people in need.

In Christ,

Pastor Volker S. Heide

Pastor Volker S. Heide

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Home of the 2006, 2007, 2008 NYS Girls' Basketball and 2007 NYS Girls' Bowling Champions

Athletic Office

Thomas Stewart

649 Erie Station Road
West Henrietta, New York 14586
Fax 585-359-7939



Director of Physical Education & Athletics
tstewart@rhnet.org
Phone 585-359-7937



Dear Friends:

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my sincere appreciation to St. Pauly Textile! Our athletic department has been fortunate enough to be supported by this organization. St. Pauly has donated a significant amount of funding to our program.

We have had a St. Pauly clothes shed at Rush-Henrietta High School for over five years. Our varsity teams receive funds each month from the amount of clothes collected in the box. The total amount has been well over \$15,000!

We are very appreciative of this support and look forward to maintaining this relationship in the future. It gives us great satisfaction to be able to help people from around the world with the clothing, while at the same time raising much needed funds for our athletic program. I highly recommend for any organization to take full advantage of this outstanding opportunity.

Sincerely,

Thomas Stewart
Director of Athletics

J. Kenneth Graham, Jr., Ph.D., Superintendent of Schools

Crane Elementary • Fyle Elementary School • Leary Elementary School • Sherman Elementary School • Winslow Elementary School
Burger Middle School • Roth Middle School • Rush-Henrietta Ninth Grade Academy • Rush-Henrietta Senior High School

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**Upton Grange #125
26 School Street
Upton, MA 01568
Richard Perkins, President**

To: The St. Pauly Textile Team

Dear Friends,

I am writing to you on behalf of members of Upton Grange #125. We have had a shed from St. Pauly on our property for a few years now and it has been a great asset to our community. It doesn't take up a lot of room but fits a lot of clothes. We fill it just about every month! We are a family fraternal organization who does community service for our town and surrounding towns. The shed allows us to offer an opportunity to Upton residents to donate their clothing at a convenient location. It is also very simple for us to upkeep and doesn't take a lot of our member's time. We have someone go up a couple times a week just to make room in the shed as people drop off bags and to make sure no items are in there that shouldn't be. It is a very easy way to give back to the community and to those in need.

We also make money every month just for having the shed which is an added bonus. It is a win win for everyone in our opinion! We would highly recommend this program to any organization/business who are looking to give back in their community. Thank you for contacting us to take part in your efforts.

Sincerely,

Tracee Perkins
Secretary of Upton Grange # 125

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St. Richard's Parish + Sterling, Massachusetts

4 Bridge Street, P.O. Box 657, 01564

978-422-8881

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to express my thanks to the St. Pauly Textile company for the clothing shed that we have been using now for over a year.

The people of my parish have responded very well and use the shed regularly. They like the idea that the clothing will not be shredded but used by people who need it. They also like the idea that the monies that we receive go directly to our Youth Ministry Program!

The clothing shed which they provided is first rate and looks great on the parish grounds. It sounded like a good idea and has proven itself to be a great idea. Even though we were the only church in our county to be part of this, St. Pauly was happy to drive here regularly to do the pick up, far from most of their other churches in New York State! The hope is to gather more churches into this program.

I highly recommend this to pastors and I hope it spreads. I am sure it will because it is easy, neat and clean, and efficient.

Gratefully,



(Rev.) James M. Steuterman
Pastor
Diocese of Worcester

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Amherst Church of the Nazarene

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Patrick A. Fleming, Pastor

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Matthew 28:18-20

Dear Joe and Team:

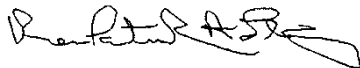
We would like to thank you for the opportunity to be part of this awesome ministry. It is so rewarding to know that we are contributing to the efforts of clothing people around the world by collecting used apparel that might otherwise be thrown away or shredded for other usage.

Our partnership continues to be a tremendous blessing to my congregation. We average approximately \$300-\$400 a month through the placement of the clothing shed on our property. The check we received for June was almost \$800! These funds have helped to pay off our mortgage and now provide the necessary resources for a variety of ministries in and around the community.

To our surprise, the shed has proved to be a strategic instrument of contact with the general public. We are known as the "church with the clothing shed" by those that frequent our neighborhood. We also find many opportunities to have personal contact with individuals that normally would not come to our church. They come to drop off clothing and a simple "thank you" from one of the congregation often opens a conversation that builds a bridge with a neighbor.

Your continued support of this ministry and our community is greatly appreciated. Together we are making a difference!

Sincerely,



Rev. Patrick A. Fleming

Attachment: Textile Recycling - St Pauls (11930 : Textile Recycling)

Hope Hall SCHOOL

Mr. Joe DeGeorge
St. Pauly Textile, Inc.
1067 Gateway Dr.
Farmington, NY 14425

Dear Joe:

Thank you so much for your on-going support of Hope Hall and for the generous \$433.00 donation. We are so thrilled to learn that 10,825 pounds of clothing was collected from our drop-off box in October. This shows what a valuable service you are supplying to our community and we are very pleased to be in partnership with you for this worthwhile project.

We would also like to thank you for understanding that an education that truly meets the needs of the children at Hope Hall will be the key that empowers them to support themselves and contribute to the good of our society. Your continued efforts will help us to continue this most valuable work. On behalf of these precious children and their families, I thank you.

Please know that you are always most welcome to visit Hope Hall and meet the children whom you are helping. You and your intentions will remain in my daily prayers.

Sincerely,



Sister Diana Dolce, S.S.J.
Founder & Executive Director



St. Pauly Textile,

I personally am very thankful for your organization. We had been approached at the church a few years ago about placing one of your clothing sheds on our property, however, I could not convince my co-workers to go with the shed. The immediate picture was a yellow bin overflowing with clothing and items.

In the meantime, I had seen one of your sheds, placed at another location in Rhode Island, that I passed everyday into work. It was a beautiful structure and I never saw the shed overflowing.

A few years passed and we were looking for a way to meet the needs of our parishioners and their many requests to donate clothing. I brought up the shed again. I searched online and found they had many new locations. I called St. Pauly and asked for a representative to revisit our site. I received a very prompt response and this time I was able to convince the church to allow the shed.

First off, the shed is beautiful! There is no liability. There is no contract. They pay you monthly for clothing pick ups. They provide tax deductible receipts right on the shed. They pick up weekly. If we no longer want the shed here, they will take it away. They allow us to access the shed and encourage it. We have the right to go through the clothing and use it for our own rummage sale or our food pantry clothing rack. There is no mess and if the shed needed repair, they will send someone out to repair it. What is there not to like about this shed? I believe it is a win-win for everyone.

I firmly believe this is a good company and the clothing sheds are strategically placed with non-profits and it is a benefit to many people in need throughout the US and the world. Plus, it is a benefit to our environment to recycle clothing.

We are seeing a monthly check. Our parishioners readily started bringing bags of clothing. We were provided with materials to promote the shed to our community. It has become a very busy shed. I believe I speak for the church and we are truly pleased. I consider myself one of their biggest fans.

Sincerely,

MaryAnn DeRestie
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Our company President, Ben DeGeorge, snapped this photo during a visit to Ghana, Africa in 2007



Nickie Farrow (left) with her mother (right) at an open air used clothing vendor in Zimbabwe

Nickie Farrow, one of the administrators at St. Bridget Church in West Rutland, Vermont, was born and raised in Zimbabwe, where much of her family still lives. Nickie often dreams of returning to live in Zimbabwe, but her husband and children also now have strong roots in Vermont.

In early 2022, Nickie arranged to have a St. Pauly Textile, Inc. clothing shed installed at St. Bridget Church. In the month prior to the clothing shed installation, Nickie returned to Zimbabwe for her mother's 80th birthday. She sent back this picture of the two of them shopping at a used clothing vendor.

We thought it would be interesting to imagine the journey of the white blouse (which she brought back to Vermont with her) - this blouse is probably very well-traveled!

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The Cortland County Landfill has approximately 720,000cy of airspace remaining in cell 2A. The annual airspace consumption rate is 60,000cy, using the current annual consumption rate of 60,000cy, the landfill has approximately 12 years of remaining site life.

Cortland County has not yet decided on a future MSW Management Plan extending beyond the existing site life.

One option would be to expand the current landfill by constructing new cells. In 1986 and 1987 Cortland County purchased an additional 230 acres of land with the purpose (Resolution 93-1986; to serve as a long term Landfill). If the County progressed with this option, the next area to be developed would be north of the West Side Landfill. (See attached map).

Benefits: Fixed costs,

Disadvantages: Increasing regulations,

FIGURE 1.
CORTLAND COUNTY LANDFILL
SITE LOCATION

