



Highway Committee

Committee Meeting

60 Central Ave.
Cortland, NY 13045
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Tuesday, April 8, 2025

10:00 AM

Room 302

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CALL TO ORDER

Attendee Name	Present	Absent	Late	Arrived
Committee Member Reed Cleland	☐	☐	☐	
Committee Member Paul Heider	☐	☐	☐	
Committee Member Linda Jones	☐	☐	☐	
Committee Member Dominick Mantella	☐	☐	☐	
Committee Member Keith VanGorder	☐	☐	☐	
Committee Vice-Chair Ronald J. Van Dee	☐	☐	☐	
Committee Chair Christopher Newell	☐	☐	☐	

MINUTES

1. Highway Committee - Committee Meeting - Mar 11, 2025 10:00 AM

RESOLUTIONS

ON MOTION OF NEWELL

AGENDA ITEM NO. 1

Award Bid for Cortland County Landfill Stage 3 Closure Project – Highway Department

WHEREAS, the Cortland County Highway Department advertised for bids for the Stage 3 Closure at the Cortland County Landfill; AND

WHEREAS, sealed bids were opened on March 27, 2025 at 2:00 P.M. at the Highway Administration Building; AND

WHEREAS, the bids received are as follows:

BIDDERS

BID AMOUNT

R&L Development Company
153 Swan Lake Lane
PO Box 529
New Alexandria, PA 15670

\$1,695,232.00

Adhan Piping Co., Inc. 1865 State Route 13 Cortland, NY 13045	\$1,877,000.00
Mohawk Valley Materials, Inc. 1914 Black River Road N. Rome, NY 13440	\$2,043,581.22
ZMK Construction, Inc. 3430 State Route 434 Apalachin, NY 13732	\$2,100,000.00
Rifenburg Construction, Inc. 5834 State Route 5 Herkimer, NY 13350	\$2,186,969.00
Byler Excavating, LLC 745 Martin Hill Road Harpursville, NY 13787	\$2,257,750.00

; NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that in accordance with the recommendations of the Highway Committee, the Cortland County Legislature hereby awards the Landfill Stage 3 Closure Agreement to the lowest responsible bidder, being R&L Development Company, 153 Swan Lake Ln., PO Box 529, New Alexandria, PA 15670; for the bid price listed above; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the County Administrator, upon review and approval by the County Attorney or designee and subject to appropriation of funding by the Legislature, is hereby authorized to sign an agreement with R&L Development Company for an amount not to exceed \$1,695,232.00; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the Landfill Closure Reserve, EL.386300.LDCL be used for all expenditures related to the Landfill Stage 3 Closure project; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, the 2025 Budget be amended as follows:

INCREASE:

EL81605.52100.8167 Land & Land Improvements	\$1,695,232
EL.359900 Appropriated Fund Balance	\$1,695,232

ON MOTION OF NEWELL

AGENDA ITEM NO. 2

Authorize 2025 Landfill Amnesty Credit for Municipalities

WHEREAS, the Highway Committee of this Legislature believes that the municipalities of Cortland County will be better served by authorizing a credit to be used at the Cortland County Landfill for the disposal of waste other than garbage at no charge; AND

WHEREAS, the Highway Committee has previously recommended that there be a 30-ton limit per municipality; AND

WHEREAS, the Cortland County Landfill no longer accepts tires at their facility; AND

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of the Highway Department is authorized to establish a credit for each municipality to dispose of waste at no charge; NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, the Superintendent of the Highway Department shall provide each municipality in Cortland County a credit of \$2,700.00 for 2025 and allow said municipalities to dispose of their waste other than garbage at the Cortland County Landfill; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that only authorized municipal representatives utilizing authorized municipal vehicles may bring the waste to the County Landfill in order to make use of the above referenced credit; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that any metal objects (including white goods), construction and demolition waste, and tree waste shall be separated by category at the landfill site by the municipality making delivery; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that tires shall be excluded as an item that is accepted from the municipalities wishing to utilize the amnesty credit; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, the Superintendent of the Highway Department shall furnish the Legislature with an accounting of all waste delivered to the landfill utilizing the amnesty credit.

REPORTS

1. Solid Waste Monthly Report
2. Highway Department Monthly Report

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Future Landfill Options
2. Restrooms at Main Pavilion of Dwyer Park
3. Dwyer Park Playground

ADJOURNMENT