



Cortland County Legislature

Legislative Session

Legislative Chambers
Cortland, NY 13045
<https://www.cortlandcountyny.gov>

~ Agenda ~

Thursday, December 19, 2024

6:00 PM

Board Room

Public Hearings

1. Public Hearing on Revisions to the Cortland County Consolidated Agricultural District

Call to Order

Salute to the Flag

Roll Call

Attendee Name	Present	Absent	Late	Arrived
Legislator Kris Valentine Behnke	☐	☐	☐	
Legislator Douglas Bentley	☐	☐	☐	
Legislator Cathy Bischoff	☐	☐	☐	
Legislator Reed Cleland	☐	☐	☐	
Legislator Mitchel Eccleston	☐	☐	☐	
Minority Leader Beau Harbin	☐	☐	☐	
Majority Leader Paul Heider	☐	☐	☐	
Legislator Linda Jones	☐	☐	☐	
Legislator Dominick Mantella	☐	☐	☐	
Legislator William McGovern	☐	☐	☐	
Legislator Joseph Nauseef	☐	☐	☐	
Legislator Christopher Newell	☐	☐	☐	
Legislator Sandra Price	☐	☐	☐	
Legislator Ronald J. Van Dee	☐	☐	☐	
Legislator Keith VanGorder	☐	☐	☐	
Legislator Eugene Waldbauer	☐	☐	☐	
Chair of the Legislature Kevin Fitch	☐	☐	☐	

Approval of Minutes

1. Cortland County Legislature - Legislative Session - Nov 21, 2024 6:00 PM

Privilege of the Floor

Proclamations & Recognitions

Presentation of Petitions, Communications, Presentations and Notices

Reports of Standing, Special and Ad Hoc Committees

Receive and File

Articles Postponed to Day Certain

Unfinished Business

New Business

Resolutions

Resolutions from the Chair

ON MOTION OF FITCH

AGENDA ITEM NO. 1

Appoint Legislative Liaison to the Cortland County Fire Advisory Board

WHEREAS, pursuant to a resolution dated December 18, 1950, which established the Cortland County Fire Advisory Board under the provisions of Article 10, Section 209-K of the General Municipal Law for the purpose, among other things to develop and maintain programs for fire training and mutual aid in case of fire and other public emergencies in which the fire service would be used; AND

WHEREAS, Article 3, Section 4 of the Cortland County Fire Advisory Board By-Laws state that the term of each member be one year; NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that Mitchel Eccleston, of 3228 State Route 26, Cincinnatus, NY 13040 is hereby appointed as the legislative liaison to the Cortland County Fire Advisory Board, to serve without compensation for a term expiring December 31, 2025.

Referred from Building & Grounds Committee

Referred from Highway Committee

ON MOTION OF NEWELL

AGENDA ITEM NO. 2

Approval of Dwyer Memorial County Park Rules Sign

WHEREAS, Dwyer Memorial County Park is a vital recreational area within Cortland County that serves the community by providing a safe and enjoyable environment for residents and visitors; AND

WHEREAS, clear and accessible communication of park rules is essential to ensure the safety, cleanliness, and proper use of County property; AND

WHEREAS, the proposed Dwyer Memorial County Park rules sign includes the following

provisions to inform and guide park visitors:

- Park is open from sunrise to sunset
- Overnight parking and camping are prohibited
- Pets must be leashed at all times
- Please pick up and bag your pet's waste
- Adult supervision is required for playground use
- County law prohibits alcoholic beverages and smoking (including vaping) on County property
- Please do not litter to keep our park clean
- No wood fires allowed in the park
- Damaging County property is a crime
- Any violation of the park rules may result in a fine of up to \$50

; AND

WHEREAS, the Cortland County Sheriff's Department will patrol the park to help enforce the rules, and their contact number will be included on the sign for public reference; AND

WHEREAS, the Cortland County Legislature recognizes the importance of maintaining a welcoming and orderly environment at Dwyer Memorial County Park; NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Cortland County Legislature hereby approves the installation of the Dwyer Memorial County Park rules sign as presented, with the design and wording as attached to this resolution; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the Cortland County Highway Department or appropriate personnel be directed to install the approved sign in a prominent location within Dwyer Memorial County Park.

Referred from Government Operations Committee

ON MOTION OF NAUSEEF

AGENDA ITEM NO. 3

Appoint Members - Records Management Advisory Board 2025

WHEREAS, a Records Management Program was established by the Cortland County Legislature through the adoption of Resolution No. 89-217; AND

WHEREAS, a Records Management Advisory Board was established by the Cortland County Legislature through the adoption of Resolution No. 153-97, and amended through the adoption of Resolution No. 156-24; NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the following be and hereby are appointed to the Records Management Advisory Board for a term January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025:

Kevin Fitch	Chair of the Legislature
Sandra Price	Legislator
Joseph Nauseef	Legislator
Andrea Herzog	Director of Finance
Victoria Monty	County Attorney
Brooke Kemak	County Clerk/Records Management Officer
Rob Corpora	County Administrator
Savannah Hempstead	County Historian
Jack Hess	Directory of Information Technology
Carrie Osborne	City of Cortland

Heather Hill	Town of Homer
Morgan Larkin	Town of Truxton
Anna Wilcox	Town of Willet
Kristin Rocco-Petrella	Town of Cortlandville
Tabitha Scoville	Cortland County Historical Society

ON MOTION OF NAUSEEF

AGENDA ITEM NO. 4

Adopt Cortland County Freedom of Information Policy

WHEREAS, Chapter 302 of the Laws of 2024 for the State of New York was amended to mandate that agencies subject to Section 87 of Public Officers Law develop a policy regarding providing a notification to public employees in the event that the agency is responding to a request for such employee's disciplinary record; NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Cortland County Legislature be and hereby adopts the attached Cortland County Freedom of Information Policy effective immediately.

Referred from Judiciary & Public Safety Committee

ON MOTION OF PRICE

AGENDA ITEM NO. 5

Setting Rates for Counsel at First Appearance (CAFA) and Related Services in Cortland County Under the Centralized Arraignment Part (CAP) - Assigned Counsel

WHEREAS, Cortland County participates in the Centralized Arraignment Part (CAP), which streamlines the arraignment process by holding scheduled arraignments at designated times to ensure timely legal representation for defendants; AND

WHEREAS, the CAP model provides critical support for compliance with constitutional requirements for Counsel at First Appearance (CAFA); AND

WHEREAS, the Cortland County Legislature has reviewed the compensation structure for attorneys providing services under the CAP to ensure fair and consistent payment for these essential services; NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Cortland County Legislature hereby adopts the following rate structure for services rendered under the Centralized Arraignment Part (CAP) and related proceedings, effective immediately:

Arraignment Type	Fee
Regular CAP Session (Friday PM, Saturday AM, Saturday PM, Sunday AM, Sunday PM)	\$400 each session
Holiday CAP Session	\$475 each session
On-Call with No Arraignments	\$200 each session
CAP Coverage for Public Defender conflicts (not on call)	\$250
Monday Morning City Court Arraignments (DAT's)	\$300
Parole Recognizance Hearings	\$250

; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that mileage reimbursement for attorneys traveling to the listed proceedings shall

be paid at the annual mileage rate set by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) for the applicable year; AND

RESOLVED, that the rates outlined above apply to attorneys providing representation for arraignments conducted under the Counsel at First Appearance (CAFA) for the CAP for Cortland County; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that all of the rates for Counsel at First Appearance (CAFA) and related services, including mileage reimbursement, shall be paid by the Hurrell-Harring (HH) Grant, which funds these legal services for the County; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Legislature shall notify the Assigned Counsel Program Administrator of this rate structure; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that these rates shall remain in effect until amended by the Cortland County Legislature.

ON MOTION OF PRICE

AGENDA ITEM NO. 6

Set Rate for 1027 Hearings - Assigned Counsel

WHEREAS, Cortland County incurs a \$250 fee per Section 1027 Family Court proceedings for the appointment of attorneys, ensuring compliance with the Family Court Act; AND

WHEREAS, this fee is critical to supporting timely and effective legal representation in Family Court matters, which is mandated by state law; AND

WHEREAS, the Cortland County Legislature has reviewed the funding source and payment process for these fees to ensure proper allocation of resources; NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Cortland County Legislature authorizes the payment of a \$250 fee for services rendered under Section 1027 Family Court proceedings, effective immediately; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that payment for these services shall be made from Account Line A11755.54055 - Professional Services; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that all fees for Section 1027 Family Court proceedings shall be paid in accordance with the approved County budget; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that these provisions shall remain in effect until amended by the Cortland County Legislature.

ON MOTION OF PRICE

AGENDA ITEM NO. 7

Appoint Fire Advisory Board Members

WHEREAS, pursuant to a resolution dated December 18, 1950, which established the Cortland County Fire Advisory Board under the provisions of Article 10, Section 209-K of the General Municipal Law for the purpose, among other things, to develop and maintain programs for fire training and mutual aid in case of fire and other public emergencies in which the fire service would be used; AND

WHEREAS, Article 3, Section 4 of the Cortland County Fire Advisory Board By-Laws state that the term of each member be one year; NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the following persons be and hereby are appointed to the Cortland County Fire Advisory Board, to serve without compensation for a term beginning January 1, 2025 and expiring

December 31, 2025:

Jason Durney	Cincinnatus FD	5746 Deerpath Lane. Cincinnatus, NY 13040
Richard Allen Sr.	Cortland FD	35 Garfield Street, Cortland, NY 13045
Derek Reynolds	Cortland FD	87 Greenbush Street, Cortland, NY 13045
Wayne Friedman	Cortland FD	2151 Ames Rd., Cortland, NY 13045
Michael Biviano	Cortlandville FD	4361 Meadow Lane Cortland, NY 13045
Kevin Whitney	Cortlandville FD	3689 Delaware Avenue, Cortland, NY 13045
Adam Daley	Cuyler FD	6553 W. Keeney Road, Truxton, NY 13158
Justin Scott	Harford FD	769 Rte. 221, Harford, NY 13784
Mahlon Irish Jr.	Homer FD	32 Center Street, Homer, NY 13077
Michael Niehus	Homer FD	2 Brentwood Drive, Homer, NY 13077
John Ryan Jr.	Homer FD	5449 Mead Road, Homer, NY 13077
Larri Leet	Marathon FD	1171 Salt Road, Marathon, NY 13803
Matthew Mauser	Marathon FD	3177 Krill Road, Marathon, NY 13803
Thomas Heller	McGraw FD	28 W Center Street, McGraw, NY 13101
Andrew Harvey	McGraw FD	3783 Clinton Street Ext., McGraw, NY 13101
Jeff Griswold	Preble FD	6903 Route 281, Preble, NY 13141
Darwin Smith	Truxton FD	3760 State Route 13, Truxton, NY 13158
Timothy McCall	Truxton FD	3699 State Route 13, P.O. Box 13, Truxton, NY 13158
Adam Brown	Virgil FD	1291 Route 392, Cortland, NY 13045
Jereme Stiles	Virgil FD	1336 Route 392, Cortland NY 13045
Ryan McGowan.	Willet FD	649 Route 41, Willet, NY 13863

; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that Chairman of the 2025 Legislature will appoint a Legislative Representative who shall be a non-voting representative and legislative liaison that shall periodically report activities of the Fire Advisory Board to the Judiciary and Public Safety Committee.

ON MOTION OF PRICE

AGENDA ITEM NO. 8

Amend Resolution No. 131-05/Appoint Members - Criminal Justice Advisory Board

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 131-05 created the Cortland County Criminal Justice Advisory Board; AND

WHEREAS, New York State Executive Law § 261 requires that “every advisory board established for the purposes of this article shall include the following persons or their representatives”, as defined in § 261 of New York State Executive Law:

- a. County court judge, as appointed by the administrative judge for that county; in cities with population of one million or more, a Supreme Court judge, as appointed by the administrative judge for that city;
- b. Police court, district court, town court or village court judge, as appointed by the administrative judge of that county; in cities with a population of one million or more, a criminal court judge, as appointed by the administrative judge for that city;
- c. The district attorney; in cities with a population of one million or more, the district attorney shall be selected by the district attorneys of the five boroughs to represent their joint views;
- d. A representative of each of the agencies providing legal services to those unable to afford counsel in criminal cases, not to exceed two;
- e. County legislator or member of the county board of supervisors or, in cities of one

- million or more, city councilman who chairs a public safety committee, or the committee best designed to deal with this subject, should such a committee exist;
- f. County director of probation; in cities with a population of one million or more, the commissioner of the department of probation;
 - g. Chief administrative officer;
 - h. A representative of local police agencies, other than the chief administrative officer, selected by the heads of all such agencies to represent their joint views; in cities with a population of one million or more, the police commissioner;
 - i. Representative of a private organization operating within a county who has experience and involvement in alternatives to incarceration programs or pre-trial service programs, as designated by the county executive;
 - j. Ex-offender and a crime victim, each designated by the county executive;
 - k. County executive;
 - l. The director of community services as defined in section 41.03 of the mental hygiene law; and
 - m. An individual within a county who provides state certified alcohol and/or substance abuse treatment programs or services.

; AND

WHEREAS, you must have at least eight (8) members from letters a-m; AND

WHEREAS, the Cortland County Criminal Justice Advisory Board Bylaws allow for additional (non-required) members as follows:

- n. An Alternatives to Incarceration staff member;
- o. A representative from Catholic Charities;
- p. The Drug Court Coordinator;
- q. At least two (2) representatives from local police agencies other than the agency represented in Article III, Section 1(h) of these Bylaws;
- r. The individual from the Sheriff's Department who serves as Jail Administrator;
- s. A sociologist/criminologist from one (1) of the local colleges;
- t. A local town or village justice

; AND

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 131-05 needs to be amended to reflect the corrected membership requirements; AND

WHEREAS, the Cortland County Legislature is required by Article III, Section 2 of the Criminal Justice Advisory Board Bylaws to make all appointments to the Board; NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that Resolution No. 131-05 be and hereby is amended to reflect the membership as outlined above; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the following individuals are hereby appointed to the Criminal Justice Advisory Board for the duration of their respective terms of office or position, or until they resign from the board:

Name	Capacity	Title
Albro, Nicki	f	Cortland County Probation Director
Campbell, Hon. Julie	a	Cortland County Judge
Cardinale, Michael	d	Assigned Counsel Plan Administrator
Corpora, Rob	k	County Administrator
Gould, James	q	Assistant Zone Commander, NYSP

Helms, Mark	h	Cortland County Sheriff
Jones, Kevin	d	Public Defender
Lynch, Nick	r	Jail Administrator
Mathey, Hon. Mary Beth	t	Cortlandville Town Justice
McDermott, Melissa	o	Director of Community Services, Catholic Charities
Nedza, Julie	p	Drug Court Coordinator
Neufang, Susan	m	Treatment Provider- SRS
Ochs, Scott	s	Criminologist/Academia member
Perfetti, Patrick	c	Cortland County District Attorney
Pitman, Robert	q	Chief of Homer Police
Price, Sandy	e	Chair of Judiciary & Public Safety Committee
Schaap, Patricia	l	Director of Community Services
Shippey, Brianne	n	ATI Officer
Ukleya, Mari	i	Director of Adult Education, OCM BOCES

; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the County Administrator, or his/her duly designated representative, shall serve as the Chairperson of the Board.

ON MOTION OF PRICE

AGENDA ITEM NO. 9

Appoint Members - Traffic Safety Board

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 43 §1672 of Vehicle and Traffic Safety Laws, Local Law No. 4 for the Year 1971 of the Cortland County Legislature established a Cortland County Traffic Safety Board; AND

WHEREAS, Local Law No. 3 for the Year 1978 amended Local Law No. 4 for the Year 1971 and established the membership of the Board is appointed by the Cortland County Legislature; NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the following members be and hereby are appointed to serve the terms as listed below:

Name	Organization	Address	Term Expiration
Mark Helms	Cortland County Sheriff	54 Greenbush Street Cortland, NY 13045	12/31/27
Robert Pitman	Village of Homer Police Chief	43½ James Street Homer, NY 13077	12/31/27
Melissa Potter	Community Member	60 Central Avenue Cortland, NY 13045	12/31/27
Cheyenne Cute	Cortland City Police Department	25 Court Street, Cortland, NY 13045	12/31/27
Courtney Metcalf	Deputy Director of Emergency Response & Communications	22 West Court St, Cortland, NY 13045	12/31/2027

Referred from Agriculture/Planning/Environment Committee

ON MOTION OF HARBIN

AGENDA ITEM NO. 10

Resolution Authorizing the Execution of a Commitment Letter to the Central New York Regional Planning and Development Board for the CNYNET Broadband Network Project

WHEREAS, the Cortland County Legislature recognizes the importance of accessible and reliable broadband service to support economic growth, educational advancement, and community development throughout Cortland County and Central New York; AND

WHEREAS, the Central New York Regional Planning and Development Board (CNYRPDB) has submitted an application to the New York State (NYS) ConnectAll Office under the Municipal Infrastructure Program - Phase 3 to support the development of broadband infrastructure, referred to as the CNYNET Broadband Network project; AND

WHEREAS, the proposed CNYNET Broadband Network project aims to construct a 325-mile open access network that will deliver essential broadband services to unserved and underserved rural communities in Cortland and Cayuga Counties; AND

WHEREAS, CNYRPDB has requested a grant of \$26.1 million to support the development of this project; AND

WHEREAS, Cortland County has been requested to provide a commitment of \$3 million to support its proportional allocation of financing and reserve requirements for the project; AND

WHEREAS, this \$3 million commitment by Cortland County will be structured as interim construction financing and will be repaid to the County from grant funds awarded to the CNYRPDB by the NYS ConnectAll Office upon successful approval and disbursement of funds, contingent upon the review of final project plans, the State's grant award, and the formal appropriation of funds by the Cortland County Legislature; AND

WHEREAS, the Cortland County Legislature is fully supportive of this collaborative initiative to expand broadband access and foster connectivity throughout rural areas in the County; NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Cortland County Legislature, upon review by the County Attorney or designee, is hereby authorized and directed to execute a commitment letter to the Central New York Regional Planning and Development Board to confirm Cortland County's support of the CNYNET Broadband Network project and provide a financial commitment in the amount of \$3 million, as outlined in the letter; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that this commitment of financing is expressly subject to the review and approval of final project development plans, the NYS ConnectAll Office's Municipal Infrastructure Program (MIP) grant award and disbursement agreement, and a formal appropriation of funds by the Cortland County Legislature.

ON MOTION OF HARBIN

AGENDA ITEM NO. 11

Amend the 2024 Budget to Fund Agreement with First Transit, Inc. dba TransDev

WHEREAS, the Cortland County Legislature adopted Resolution No. 148-24, which authorized the Chairman of the Legislature to enter into agreements with First Transit, Inc., dba TransDev, to provide public transportation services during the County's transition to Centro; AND

WHEREAS, additional funding is required to support these services and ensure uninterrupted public transportation during this transition period; NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the 2024 County Budget be and hereby is amended as follows:

Increase Revenue:

A563042.41289	DEPARTMENTAL FEES	\$248,000.00
A563044.44590	OPERATING ASSISTANCE	\$48,371.00
A359900	APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE	\$746,682.54
Increase Expenditure:		
A56305.54815	CONTRACTED SERVICES	\$1,043,053.54

ON MOTION OF HARBIN

AGENDA ITEM NO. 12

Transfer of Conservation Easements to the New York Agricultural Land Trust (NYALT) for Long-Term Stewardship

WHEREAS, Cortland County, through the New York State Farmland Protection Implementation Grant program, was awarded five (5) conservation easements, referred to by the following titles at the time of award of the conservation easements:

Conservation Easement	Location	Tax Map No.	Total Acreage
Chace Farm	Cortlandville	65.00-07-03.000	395.12
Henderson Farm	Homer	37.00-02-09.111	137.10
Sears Farm	Homer	37.00-02-03.000	174.50
	Homer	37.00-02-09.112	
Slade Peaceful Valley Farm	Scott	36.00-03-05.100	829.97
	Homer	56.00-01-04.000	
	Homer	56.0001-13.000	
	Homer	56.00-01-14.000	
	Homer	46.00-01-21.000	
	Homer	46.00-01-35.00	
	Homer	46.00-01-38.000	
Underwood Farm	Tully	7.00-08-04.000	131

; AND

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of Cortland County to transfer the long-term stewardship responsibilities for these conservation easements to a qualified entity with expertise in farmland protection and stewardship, thereby formally ending Cortland County's role as the responsible party for these conservation easements; AND

WHEREAS, the New York Agricultural Land Trust (NYALT) has agreed to accept and manage these conservation easements in perpetuity, ensuring compliance with all terms and conditions of the easements, which formally ; AND

WHEREAS, NYALT requires a transfer fee not to exceed \$186,342.00 for the long-term stewardship of these conservation easements; AND

WHEREAS, the Farmland Protection Reserve Account (A386300.FARM), currently has \$50,604.59 in available funds, said funds intended to provide stewardship fees in succeeding years; AND

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 226-18 created a Debt Reduction Account (A120300.DRFD, which since has changed to account no. A.386300.DEBT) for the reduction of County debt; NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, the Cortland County Legislature be and hereby allocates the balance of \$86,811.33 to A80205.54055 for purposes of this transfer; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the Cortland County Legislature hereby closes the Debt Reduction Account (A.386300.DEBT), formerly A120300.DRFD, and; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, the Cortland County Legislature be and hereby allocates the balance of \$50,604.59 to A80205.54055 for purposes of this transfer; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the Cortland County Legislature hereby closes the Farmland Protection Reserve (A.386300.FARM) and; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the Cortland County Legislature hereby amends the 2024 Budget as follows:

INCREASE:

A80205.54055	Professional Services	\$186,342.00
A351100	Appropriated Reserves	\$137,415.92

DECREASE:

A80205.51005	Personal Services	\$48,926.08
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; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the County Administrator, upon review and approval by the County Attorney, is hereby authorized to execute all necessary agreements, documents, and instruments to effectuate the transfer of said conservation easements to NYALT, thereby formally ending Cortland County's role as the responsible party for these conservation easements.

ON MOTION OF HARBIN

AGENDA ITEM NO. 13

Adopt Revisions to the Cortland County Consolidated Agricultural District - Planning Department

WHEREAS, the Cortland County Legislature adopted Resolution No. 31-05, which reestablished the Cortland County Agricultural District; AND

WHEREAS, Article 25-AA, Section 303 (a) of the Agriculture and Markets Law, states that the County Legislature shall review any district created eight (8) years after the date of the creation and every eight (8) years thereafter; AND

WHEREAS, the Agriculture and Farmland Protection Board has established a policy whereby any landowners of a parcel of land of less than seven (7) acres must provide justification to the Agriculture and Farmland Protection Board as to the capacity of such property to be a viable agricultural land in order for a property of less than 7 acres to be considered for inclusion in the Cortland County Consolidated Agricultural District; AND

WHEREAS, the Agriculture and Farmland Protection Board and the Legislature's Agriculture, Planning, & Environment Committee have completed all necessary steps and procedures required for reestablishment of the Agricultural District; AND

WHEREAS, the Agriculture and Farmland Protection Board recommends to the County Legislature for adoption, the reestablishment of the Cortland County Consolidated Agricultural District; NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that revisions to the list of land parcels for inclusion in the reestablished Agricultural District, which include additions to and deletions from the district, be made to the Cortland County

Consolidated Agricultural District as follows:

Addition/Deletion	Town	Tax Map No.	Applicant Name	Acreage
Addition	Preble	27.00-01-63.21	Griswold Family Realty, LLC	270
Addition	Preble	27.00-03-19.00	Griswold Family Realty, LLC	44
Addition	Preble	27.00-01-63.220	Preble Hill Farms, LLC	15.5
Addition	Preble	16.00-02-20.000	Preble Hill Farms, LLC	15.5
Addition	Preble	7.00-08-08.200	G&E Land Co, LLC	71
Addition	Cincinnati	123.00-04-23.000	Jacob Christy	49
Addition	Cincinnati	123.00-04-30.000	Jacob Christy	81
Addition	Cincinnati	123.00-04-22.000	David Christy	25
Addition	Cincinnati	123.00-04-21.000	David Christy	3
Addition	Cincinnati	111.00-01-07.20	David Christy	43
Addition	Cincinnati	112.00-02-04.120	David Christy	47
Addition	Cincinnati	133.00-01-05.000	Jeremy Adams	2
Addition	Cincinnati	100.00-01-10.111	Corey Thomas	17

ON MOTION OF HARBIN

AGENDA ITEM NO. 14

Approval of Amended Bylaws - Cortland County Planning Board - Planning Department

WHEREAS, the Cortland County Planning Board operates under bylaws that guide its structure, roles, and procedures; AND

WHEREAS, the Cortland County Planning Board has reviewed and recommended amendments to its bylaws, as outlined in the attached document; AND

WHEREAS, the Cortland County Legislature's Agriculture, Planning, and Environmental Committee has reviewed and supports these proposed changes; NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Cortland County Legislature hereby approves the amended bylaws of the Cortland County Planning Board as attached; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that all previously adopted bylaws of the Cortland County Planning Board are hereby replaced in their entirety by the bylaws adopted through this resolution; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that copies of all previously adopted bylaws, as well as the newly adopted bylaws, shall be maintained on file with the Clerk of the Legislature for record-keeping and reference purposes; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the amended bylaws shall take effect immediately upon adoption of this resolution.

ON MOTION OF HARBIN

AGENDA ITEM NO. 15

Authorize State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) Determination of Environmental Significance for Cortland County Strategic Development Plan

WHEREAS, the Cortland County Legislature (hereinafter referred to as the Legislature) has determined the above referenced Action to be a Type 1 Action pursuant to Part 617 of the State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) Regulations; AND

WHEREAS, the Legislature has reviewed and accepted the completed Full Environmental

Assessment Form Parts 1, 2, and 3 on the Action prepared by the MRB Group; AND

WHEREAS, the Legislature has completed the coordinated review and public comment period provided for under the SEQR Regulations; AND

WHEREAS, the Legislature has designated itself as lead agency under the SEQR Regulations for making the determination of significance upon said action; AND

WHEREAS, the Legislature has given consideration to the criteria for determining significance as set forth in Section 617.7(c) (1) of the SEQR Regulations and the information contained in Full Environmental Assessment Form Parts 1, 2, and 3; NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that said Action WILL NOT result in any significant adverse environmental impacts based on the review of the Full Environmental Assessment Form; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the Legislature does hereby make a Determination of Non-Significance on said Action, and the County Administrator is hereby directed to issue the Negative Declaration as evidence of the Legislature's determination of environmental non-significance.

ON MOTION OF HARBIN

AGENDA ITEM NO. 16

Adopt the Cortland County Strategic Development Plan

WHEREAS, the Cortland County Legislature, through Resolution No. 174-22, authorized the hiring of consultants to develop a strategic plan, with funding provided by the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) and Empire State Development (ESD) in the amount of \$190,000 with a \$10,000 County match; AND

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 137-23, authorized contracting with MRB Group, D.P.C., and in Resolution No. 19-24 Establish Cortland County Strategic Development Plan Steering Committee ("SDPSC") who in collaboration with the county departments, municipalities, community organizations, and residents, developed the Elevate Cortland County Strategic Development Plan to serve as a guide for the County's future growth and development; AND

WHEREAS, from September 2023 through November 2024, the SDPSC engaged in extensive community outreach and data collection, including public workshops, focus groups with subject matter experts, a community summit, and a public hearing, ensuring that the planning process reflected the diverse perspectives and needs of Cortland County residents; AND

WHEREAS, the Cortland County Strategic Development Plan outlines a fiscally responsible, practical, and forward-thinking framework for addressing critical areas such as economic development and workforce, housing, sustainability and open space, and connectivity and infrastructure; AND

WHEREAS, a public hearing on the adoption of the Strategic Plan and compliance with the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) was held on November 21, 2024, in accordance with proper notice requirements; AND

WHEREAS, the Cortland County Strategic Development Plan was finalized after widely distributing drafts of the Plan, and revised in response to comments by agencies and the public; AND

WHEREAS, the Legislature has carefully and thoroughly reviewed the Strategic Development Plan as revised and are satisfied that it meets the needs of the County and complies with applicable laws; AND

WHEREAS, the Legislature finds the Strategic Development Plan to be an essential planning tool that reflects the County's shared vision for the future; NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Strategic Plan will be reviewed annually, with an update every five years, to ensure its continued relevance and alignment with the County's goals; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the Cortland County Legislature hereby adopts the *Cortland County Strategic Development Plan* dated December 19, 2024 (Final Version), as an important planning tool that identifies a wide range of issues, initiatives, studies, projects, and programs to be undertaken by various entities.

Referred from Health & Human Services Committee

ON MOTION OF VAN DEE

AGENDA ITEM NO. 17

Amend 2024 Pre-K Transportation and Tuition Costs Budget - Health Department

WHEREAS, Cortland County's Pre-K Program, a mandatory program in which the County is required to pay for preschool services to children ages 3-5 with developmental disabilities, requires a budget amendment to the 2024 County budget to cover the increased costs of these services; AND

WHEREAS, due to the increase in contracted Pre-K transportation costs, an increase in the NYS rate of tuition and an increase in children requiring higher needs and more services, our Pre-K budget accounts are short on funding in 2024; AND

WHEREAS, through retirements and personnel changes, the Health Department is able to reallocate money to cover these increased tuition and transportation costs; NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, the 2024 budget be and hereby is amended as follows:

Decrease Expenditure:

A40105.51010.4000	PART TIME PAY	\$15,000
A40105.58030.4000	FICA	\$3,500
A40105.58060.4000	HEALTH INSURANCE	\$10,000
A40125.51005.EH	PERSONAL SERVICES	\$66,500
A40125.58030.EH	FICA	\$5,500
A40125.58060.EH	HEALTH INSURANCE	\$30,500
A40465.51010.PREK	PART TIME PAY	\$12,000
A40595.51010.4055	PART TIME PAY	\$35,000
A40595.58030.4055	FICA	\$2,000

Increase Expenditure:

A40465.54445.PREK	PREK Tuition	\$115,000
A40465.54800.PREK	PREK TRANSPORTATION	\$65,000

ON MOTION OF VAN DEE

AGENDA ITEM NO. 18

Reappoint Member Cortland County Board of Health

WHEREAS, New York State Regulation requires that the County Legislature choose the medical members of the Board of Health from a list of physicians submitted by the County Medical Society; NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that Erica Skipton, M.D. c/o Guthrie Cortland, 134 Homer Ave., Cortland, NY 13045 be and hereby is reappointed to said Board as a Medical Provider Representative member for a six (6) year term beginning on January 1, 2025 and ending December 31, 2030

Appoint Member - Older Americans Act Advisory Council

WHEREAS, the By-Laws of the Older Americans Act Advisory Council of the Cortland County Office for Aging state membership shall be 15-25 voting members with at least fifty percent of the membership to be at least sixty years of age that represent target group seniors according to the Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended, and shall also include representatives of health care provider organizations, including veterans and supportive services provider organizations, be broadly representative of all aspects of the county, and include local elected official and the general public; AND

WHEREAS, Article 4, Section 4, states the term shall be for three years, or appointed to complete a term of a person who has resigned, the new person's length of term is defined as the period of the original member's term, with a maximum of two consecutive terms; NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the following be and hereby is appointed to the Older Americans Act Advisory Council of the Cortland County Office for Aging:

Name	Capacity	Term Number	Term Expiration
Cynthia Craig	Community Member	1 st Term	12/31/2027
Dixie Latimer	Community Member	2 nd Term	12/31/2027
Melissa Potter	Mobility Manager	2 nd Term	12/31/2027
Sharon Zeches	Community Member	2 nd Term	12/31/2027
Shawna Grinnell	Cortland Housing Assistance Council	2 nd Term	12/31/2027
Mary Coye-Robillard	Tompkins Trust Company	2 nd Term	12/31/2027

Appointment of Youth Board Members

WHEREAS, the members of the Cortland County Youth Board are appointed by the Cortland County Legislature; AND

WHEREAS, Youth Representatives on the Board serve one year terms and all other members serve three year terms; NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the following person be and hereby is appointed as members of the Cortland County Youth Board, to serve without compensation for the following terms:

NAME	CAPACITY	ADDRESS	TERM ENDING
Alex Aloï	Catholic Charities	9 ½ Argyle Place, Cortland NY 13045	12/31/2027

**Authorize Agreement with GA Brooks Consulting, LLC Under the New York State Office of
Children and Family Services MDT/CAC Supplemental Contract - Cortland County Child
Advocacy Center**

WHEREAS, the Cortland County Child Advocacy Center was awarded New York State Office of Children and Family Services Supplemental Funds to contract with a Multi-Disciplinary Team/Forensic Interviewer Consultant; AND

WHEREAS, the Cortland County Child Advocacy Center desires to contract with GA Brooks Consulting, 25 Richland St, Rochester, NY 14609; AND

WHEREAS, this contract shall be for an eight (8) month time period beginning on January 1, 2025 and ending on August 31, 2025 for a total cost not to exceed \$66,666.00; AND

WHEREAS, these expenses are budgeted in account Professional Services A40505.54055.MDT; NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the County Administrator, upon review and approval by the County Attorney or designee, and subject to any appropriation of funding by the Legislature, is hereby authorized to execute agreements for the provision of said services.

Referred from Finance & Administration Committee

ON MOTION OF BISCHOFF

AGENDA ITEM NO. 22

Resolution Urging Governor Hochul to Veto S.967-A (Ryan)/A.1489-A (Thiele), Legislation that Would Lower the Penalty Interest Rate in Tax Delinquency Situations and Shift Higher Costs to Other Taxpayers

WHEREAS, on May 25, 2023, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled in *Tyler v. Hennepin County* that certain property tax enforcement provisions carried out by states will need to change, specifically, returning any surplus to the prior owner after appropriate delinquent taxes, penalties, fees and administrative expenses are reimbursed to the enforcing entity; AND

WHEREAS, the adopted SFY 2025 Budget fully addressed the issue of appropriate interest rate levels in tax delinquency foreclosures as part of reform efforts to satisfy the *Tyler v Hennepin Decision*, by ensuring surplus proceeds from a tax foreclosure sale are appropriately returned to the prior owner(s), while building upon the robust comprehensive services and protections counties provide to taxpayers facing, or in, delinquency; AND

WHEREAS, the adopted reforms to New York's In-Rem tax foreclosure process provide a robust process for the distribution of surplus; establishes parameters for determining surplus; ensures that a court will determine the order and priority of returning surplus funds; provides protections for lienholders; provides legal protections to municipalities by establishing that a property sold via a public auction represents the full value of the property; and defines a process for nonpublic sales; AND

WHEREAS, the adopted reforms also establish mechanisms for counties to be reimbursed for delinquent taxes, penalties and interest; mailing costs; costs of publication of notices; the cost of recording and filing legal documents; reasonable and necessary costs of any search of the public record and notice requirements; and defines other amounts owed to the tax district by virtue of a judgment lien, mortgage lien, or any other lien; AND

WHEREAS, the adopted reforms recognize that counties, as required under state law, must act as tax enforcement officers when property taxes are unpaid and become delinquent including the reimbursement of unpaid property taxes to school districts and towns, as well as many villages that counties voluntarily hold harmless; AND

WHEREAS, these hold harmless responsibilities often extend for many years as defined under state law and practice; AND

WHEREAS, in calendar year 2022, nearly \$450 million in delinquent school district, town, and village taxes were turned over to counties for further collection efforts, with counties making these jurisdictions whole for their unpaid taxes as long as necessary; AND

WHEREAS, counties will experience higher costs under the new foreclosure process because of requirements under the *Tyler v. Hennepin Decision* under which all tax foreclosure sales will, financially, be breakeven at best with many generating losses for the tax enforcing jurisdiction; AND

WHEREAS, the majority of locally levied county taxes are used to pay for state mandated services and programs, and the SFY 2025 State Budget provides no additional state funding to assist counties with losses that will increase because of the *Tyler v. Hennepin Decision*; AND

WHEREAS, the lower interest rate proposed in S967-A and A.1489-A is not defined and leaves the final decision up to the Department of Taxation and Finance, which could allow rates to be capped at no more than one-third of the current ceiling for the penalty interest rate, and below the average mortgage interest rate available to homeowners today and several multiples lower than the interest rate on a typical revolving credit products; AND

WHEREAS, a key source of revenue during tax delinquency foreclosures for counties necessary to hold schools, towns and villages harmless for any unpaid property taxes has come from interest payments and surplus funds from foreclosure sales (which are no longer available under the *Tyler v Hennepin Decision*); AND

WHEREAS, in subsequent years the increased revenue loss to counties from the U.S. Supreme Court decision and lower interest rates proposed in S.967-A and A.1489-A, along with higher administrative costs imposed by the aforementioned legislation that would require tax enforcement districts to apply different penalty interest rates to thousands of parcels based on their designation as residential, abandoned, commercial or other; AND

WHEREAS, these higher costs will need to be added to the following year's tax levy raising property taxes on all property owners that already paid their property taxes in full in the prior year, worsening the housing affordability crisis for all; NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, the Cortland County Legislature opposes S.967-A/A.1489-A and recommends Governor Hochul to veto this legislation; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, copies of this resolution be sent to the counties of New York State encouraging them to enact similar resolutions; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, Cortland County shall forward copies of this resolution to Governor Kathy Hochul, the New York State Legislature and all others deemed necessary and proper.

ON MOTION OF BISCHOFF

AGENDA ITEM NO. 23

Levy Grass and Weed Charges - Town of Cortlandville

WHEREAS, a statement showing the unpaid grass and weed control charges in the Town of Cortlandville, Cortland County, has been filed as outlined in Section 64.5-a of the Town Law of the State of New York, which statement includes unpaid grass and weed control charges which have not appeared on any statement previously filed and the supervisor of said town transmitted said statement to this Legislature; NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that there shall be and is hereby assessed and levied and collected from the real property liable therefore as indicated below, the following amounts of grass and weed control charges due said Town of Cortlandville:

Tax Map No.	Owner	Amount
96.09-02-30.000	Richard & Marjory O'Dell	\$406.30
	Total:	\$406.30

ON MOTION OF BISCHOFF

AGENDA ITEM NO. 24

Levy Water Charges - Town of Cincinnatus - Real Property Tax Services

WHEREAS, a statement showing the unpaid water charges in the Town of Cincinnatus, Cortland County, has been filed as outlined in Section 198-3(d) of the Town Law of the State of New York, which statement includes unpaid water charges which have not appeared on any statement previously filed and the supervisor of said town transmitted said statement to this Legislature; NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that there shall be and is hereby assessed and levied and collected from the real property liable therefore as indicated below, the following amounts of water charges due said Town of Cincinnatus:

112.00-03-05.000	James D. Price	\$305.92
112.20-01-01.000	Dawn R. Kuscher	\$107.31
112.20-01-04.000	Danielle A. Price	\$206.92
112.20-01-20.000	Ryan Morse	\$206.92
112.20-01-22.000	Ryan Morse	\$238.27
113.17-01-03.000	Ronald P. Smith	\$315.82
113.17-01-04.000	Joseph B. Randall	\$297.12
113.17-01-06.000	Elizabeth Golicki	\$290.19
113.17-01-12.000	Kenneth A Soule	\$206.92
113.17-01-30.000	Robert L Kurtz III	\$206.92
113.17-02-02.000	James Durney	\$206.92
113.17-02-10.000	Kristen Elizabeth Turshman	\$223.42
113.17-02-12.000	Roger McKee	\$206.92
113.17-02-16.000	Carolyn R. Williams	\$704.44
113.17-02-20.200	Aaron M. Temple	\$162.31
113.17-02-21.000	Geoffrey R. Harlow	\$235.63
122.00-03-11.000	Teresa Carr	\$242.67
122.00-03-20.000	Lisa M. Kemak	\$206.92
122.00-03-23.200	Brian F. Staley	\$288.81
122.00-03-25.000	Joshua Lieb	\$166.46
122.08-01-02.000	Vicki A. Wood	\$490.72
122.08-01-04.000	William G. Aldrich	\$170.31
122.08-01-19.100	David B. Moses II	\$206.92
122.08-02-05.000	Zachery C. Hotaling	\$319.67
122.08-02-06.000	Philip B. Totman	\$206.92
122.08-02-11.000	Frontier Communications	\$206.92
122.08-02-12.000	Shirley Smith King	\$282.69
122.12-01-03.200	Leslie Carter	\$206.92
122.12-01-11.000	Lisa Kemak	\$206.92
123.00-04-04.000	Charles L. Eaton Jr	\$30.32
123.05-01-01.000	Verda Wehner	\$206.92
123.05-01-07.000	Richard Supley	\$217.37
123.05-01-08.000	Jessica A. Rutan	\$107.31
123.05-01-17.000	Tess A. Southern	\$107.31
123.05-01-19.000	Steve Price	\$286.67
123.05-01-23.000	George R. Dodge	\$107.31
123.05-01-24.000	Clyde D. Treacy Jr	\$299.87
123.05-01-25.000	Cheyenne Rathbun	\$206.92
123.05-01-31.000	Donna R. Novick	\$206.92
123.05-01-35.000	Donald H. Herline	\$104.75

123.05-01-36.000	Our House Your Home	\$107.31
123.05-01-37.000	Kathleen S. Welch	\$206.92
123.05-01-50.000	Thomas M. Mulhern IV	\$129.31
123.05-01-60.000	Ronald M. Dingman	\$206.92
123.05-01-65.000	Marlene George	\$107.31
123.05-01-71.000	Kenneth P. Ballard	\$170.31
123.05-01-72.000	Cindy Ballard	\$572.12
123.05-01-73.000	Floyd B. Loomis	\$30.32
123.09-01-03.100	Simon Shore	\$151.31
123.09-01-04.000	EJD Rentals LLC	\$251.25
123.13-01-01.000	Gordon E. Brown	\$206.92
123.13-01-04.000	Robert D. Hemming	\$321.81
123.13-01-08.200	David F. Steacy	\$320.46
123.13-01-09.000	David F. Steacy	\$191.76
123.13-01-10.000	Dakota N. Steacy	\$1,045.67
123.13-01-24.000	Leslie J. Carter	\$206.92
123.13-01-25.000	Jay D. Rice	\$533.62
123.13-01-26.000	Isaac Spencer	\$388.42
123.13-01-31.000	Jennifer M. Allen	\$420.32
123.13-01-32.000	David S. Gallow	\$231.67
123.13-01-34.000	Melissa Hummel	\$319.67
123.13-01-35.000	Joanne Livermore	\$478.62
123.13-01-36.000	Charles Eaton	\$206.92
123.13-01-41.000	Wendy A. Davis	\$216.82
123.13-01-42.000	Jedariah E. Pittsley	\$505.27
123.13-01-43.000	Shiloh Aldrich	\$1,255.87
132.00-01-09.000	Guy Warga	\$206.92
132.00-01-11.100	Stacy I. Phillips	<u>\$298.22</u>
TOTAL:		\$18,495.43

Submitted to Cortland County Real Property Tax Services 11/4/2024 by Water Billing Dept.

ON MOTION OF BISCHOFF

AGENDA ITEM NO. 25

Levy Sewer Charges - Town of Cortlandville - Real Property Tax Services

WHEREAS, a statement showing the unpaid sewer charges in the Town of Cortlandville, Cortland County, has been filed as outlined in Section 198-1(k) of the Town Law of the State of New York, which statement includes unpaid sewer charges which have not appeared on any statement previously filed and the supervisor of said town transmitted said statement to this Legislature; NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the unpaid sewer charges be re-levied and collected from the real property indicated below:

76.00-06-02.000	Mariella Canady	85.29
76.00-06-11.000	Zoya Mayo	612.89
76.14-01-08.000	John Fitzgerald	53.47
76.14-01-10.000	Richard B. Watrous	41.44
76.14-01-48.000	Duane T. Smith	436.40
76.15-01-22.000	Matthew Tripp	166.82
76.18-01-31.000	Stacy L. Crandall-Jones	295.80
76.18-01-33.000	Kathryn Miller	52.57
76.19-01-05.000	Jeffrey C. Carley	46.33
76.19-01-08.000	William Scott Hicks	61.60
76.19-01-19.110	Shannon M. Snyder	243.12

76.19-01-22.000	Christine Poppe	149.05
76.19-01-30.220	Grace Brown Housing Dev.	1,019.39
85.11-01-04.100	Ronald F. Lader	146.87
85.12-01-07.000	Carla West	214.09
85.15-01-09.000	David M. Winter	752.94
85.19-01-04.000	Daniel R. VanDusen	225.91
85.20-01-01.000	Melissa K. Martin	156.43
85.20-01-26.000	Jose R. Rolon Davila	199.29
85.20-01-33.000	Christopher Cummins	138.37
86.09-01-42.000	Bernadette J. Sinclair	59.49
86.09-04-05.000	J Lee Ambrose	153.17
86.13-01-44.000	Benjamin M. Locke	257.55
86.13-01-46.000	7-Eleven Inc	214.40
86.13-02-05.000	281 Groton Corp	811.02
86.13-02-09.000	Sky Cortland, LLC	71.13
87.00-03-16.122	Suit-Kote Corporation	111.58
95.08-01-16.000	Forkey & Son Property, LLC	85.91
95.11-02-25.000	Daniel W. Yung hans	255.30
95.11-03-02.000	Cortland County	291.43
95.11-04-02.000	Robert J. DeMarco	34.71
95.11-04-06.000	Michael J. Warwick	218.51
95.14-01-10.000	Benjamin Baum	285.54
95.16-01-48.000	Sean Winship	53.56
95.16-01-69.000	Tina Marie Nunez	91.05
95.16-01-74.000	Laura E. Newport	80.00
95.16-01-75.000	Gary W. James	541.62
95.16-02-06.000	Kevin VanDonsel	788.08
95.16-02-08.000	Pamela A. Stack	47.78
95.16-02-38.000	Joseph R. Petrella	43.84
96.00-03-05.000	James Morse	44.41
96.05-01-15.000	Jeffrey W. Howarth	150.00
96.05-02-04.000	Kimberly M. Petrella	46.55
96.05-02-12.000	Homer 23 LLC	80.51
96.05-02-13.000	Homer 23 LLC	172.88
96.05-02-14.000	Homer 23 LLC	186.79
96.05-02-15.000	Homer 23 LLC	168.53
96.05-02-16.000	Homer 23 LLC	231.73
96.05-02-17.000	Homer 23 LLC	212.56
96.06-01-30.000	J Robert Messinger	140.95
96.06-01-39.000	Coffee Grounds LLC	242.69
96.06-01-43.000	Jamie Moses	274.73
96.06-02-14.000	Kimberly A. Cook	733.46
96.06-02-15.000	Courtney Farkas	226.98
96.08-01-01.000	Tammy Honour	61.60
96.09-01-24.000	Bethany A. Cutler	195.99
96.09-02-01.000	Connie M. Noto	95.96
96.09-02-08.000	Thomas Keane	323.99
96.09-02-18.000	Leon A. Moore	95.76
96.09-02-39.000	Donald Brown	154.00
96.09-04-06.000	Leon W. Stewart	402.02
96.09-04-14.000	3610 Kingsley Ave, LLC	752.16
96.10-02-11.000	Michael J. Mershon	438.78
96.10-02-19.000	Angela N. Knight	109.33
96.12-01-10.100	Emu Ridge Properties, LLC	84.23
96.17-01-01.000	Roxanne Wehnke	174.05
97.02-01-02.000	Robert L. Knecht	154.00

105.08-02-11.000	Timothy C. Wright	192.79
106.05-01-06.000	Babla S. Bogam	71.80
106.05-01-09.000	Denise Wyszowski	<u>244.73</u>
TOTAL:		\$16,057.70

Submitted to Cortland County RPTS 11/30/24 by Kristin Rocco-Petrella, Cortlandville Town Clerk.

ON MOTION OF BISCHOFF

AGENDA ITEM NO. 26

Levy Water Charges - Town of Cortlandville - Real Property Tax Services

WHEREAS, a statement showing the unpaid water charges in the Town of Cortlandville, Cortland County, has been filed as outlined in Section 198-3(d) of the Town Law of the State of New York, which statement includes unpaid water charges which have not appeared on any statement previously filed and the supervisor of said town transmitted said statement to this Legislature; NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that there shall be and is hereby assessed and levied and collected from the real property liable therefore as indicated below, the following amounts of water charges due said Town of Cortlandville:

76.00-06-02.000	Mariella Canady	66.45
76.00-06-11.000	Zoya Mayo	465.23
76.00-07-03.000	Arthur Bell	215.96
76.14-01-08.000	John Fitzgerald	43.10
76.14-01-10.000	Richard B. Watrous	34.27
76.14-01-48.000	Duane T. Smith	335.69
76.15-01-15.000	Amy M. Darling	159.95
76.15-01-22.000	Matthew Tripp	141.70
76.18-01-31.000	Stacy L. Crandall-Jones	170.48
76.18-01-33.000	Kathryn Miller	42.43
76.19-01-05.000	Jeffrey C. Carley	37.85
76.19-01-08.000	William Scott Hicks	52.92
76.19-01-19.110	Shannon M. Snyder	189.98
76.19-01-22.000	Christine Poppe	124.81
76.19-01-30.220	Grace Brown Housing Dev.	90.00
85.11-01-04.100	Ronald F. Lader	123.17
85.12-01-07.000	Carla West	172.54
85.15-01-09.000	David M. Winter	568.02
85.19-01-04.000	Daniel R. VanDusen	181.20
85.19-01-05.000	Justin G. Naylor	633.26
85.19-01-36.000	Anthony John Keegan	136.19
85.20-01-01.000	Melissa K. Martin	130.20
86.09-01-42.000	Bernadette J. Sinclair	22.87
86.09-01-46.000	Paul W. Allen	105.84
86.09-04-05.000	J Lee Ambrose	112.73
86.13-01-44.000	Benjamin M. Locke	200.58
86.13-01-46.000	7-Eleven Inc	172.75
86.13-02-05.000	281 Groton Corp	582.19
86.13-02-09.000	Sky Cortland, LLC	56.05
87.00-03-16.122	Suit-Kote Corporation	45.00
87.09-01-03.000	Breanne R. Bassett	376.00
87.13-01-06.000	Alexis R. Brown	137.59
87.13-01-25.000	Nicole R. Bush	80.19

87.13-01-34.000	Wyatt Malchak	897.03
95.06-01-17.000	Kenneth T. Pym	137.27
95.07-02-04.000	Michael J. Millis	85.83
95.07-02-09.000	William Jones	224.33
95.11-01-24.000	Gerald V. Ruggiero	115.86
95.11-02-25.000	Daniel W. Yunghans	198.93
95.11-03-02.000	Cortland County	229.29
95.11-04-02.000	Robert J. DeMarco	29.33
95.11-04-06.000	Michael J. Warwick	168.03
95.11-05-04.000	Brian D. Withey	392.07
95.14-01-10.000	Benjamin Baum	224.97
95.16-01-48.000	Sean Winship	43.15
95.16-01-69.000	Tina Marie Nunez	70.68
95.16-01-74.000	Laura E. Newport	62.57
95.16-01-75.000	Gary W. James	412.90
95.16-02-06.000	Kevin VanDonsel	593.82
95.16-02-08.000	Pamela A. Stack	38.93
95.16-02-38.000	Joseph R. Petrella	36.03
96.00-03-05.000	James Morse	36.44
96.00-12-02.000	Christina M. Grossi	81.90
96.00-12-03.000	Scott J. McKinney	109.61
96.05-01-15.000	Jeffrey W. Howarth	113.94
96.05-02-04.000	Kimberly M. Petrella	38.02
96.05-02-12.000	Homer 23 LLC	66.78
96.05-02-13.000	Homer 23 LLC	142.29
96.05-02-14.000	Homer 23 LLC	144.79
96.05-02-15.000	Homer 23 LLC	131.39
96.05-02-16.000	Homer 23 LLC	185.48
96.05-02-17.000	Homer 23 LLC	163.71
96.06-01-30.000	J Robert Messinger	118.85
96.06-01-39.000	Coffee Grounds LLC	193.50
96.06-01-43.000	Jamie Moses	217.04
96.06-02-14.000	Kimberly A. Cook	553.70
96.06-02-15.000	Courtney Farkas	174.29
96.08-01-01.000	Tammy Honour	52.92
96.09-01-24.000	Bethany A. Cutler	155.38
96.09-01-59.100	James DC Byrnes	115.95
96.09-02-01.000	Connie M. Noto	74.28
96.09-02-08.000	Thomas Keane	253.17
96.09-02-18.000	Leon A. Moore	81.84
96.09-02-39.000	Donald Brown	130.36
96.09-04-06.000	Leon W. Stewart	310.46
96.09-04-14.000	3610 Kingsley Ave, LLC	555.89
96.10-02-11.000	Michael J. Mershon	337.44
96.10-02-19.000	Angela N. Knight	87.93
96.12-01-10.100	Emu Ridge Properties, LLC	69.52
96.12-01-17.000	Thomas Grossi	443.30
96.12-01-21.000	James D. Holbrook	73.43
96.17-01-01.000	Roxanne Wehnke	131.59
105.08-01-13.000	Homer 23 LLC	1,602.98
105.08-01-17.000	Elizabeth J. Cavanagh	276.35
105.08-02-11.000	Timothy C. Wright	153.05
106.05-01-06.000	Babla S. Bogam	56.55
106.05-01-09.000	Denise Wyszowski	<u>191.15</u>
TOTAL:		\$17,593.48

ON MOTION OF BISCHOFF

AGENDA ITEM NO. 27

Levy Sewer Charges - Town of Cuyler - Real Property Tax Services

WHEREAS, a statement showing the unpaid sewer charges in the Town of Cuyler, Cortland County, has been filed as outlined in Section 198-1(k) of the Town Law of the State of New York, which statement includes unpaid sewer charges which have not appeared on any statement previously filed and the supervisor of said town transmitted said statement to this Legislature; NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that there shall be and is hereby assessed and levied and collected from the real property liable therefore as indicated below, the following amounts of sewer charges due said Town of Cuyler:

31.02-02-09.000	James Marshall	\$296.80
31.02-02-27.000	Mandy M Morgan	\$296.80
31.02-02-30.000	Brown & Blue, LLC	\$543.20
31.02-02-32.000	Brittney Casler	\$296.80
31.02-02-39.000	Jessica Harris	\$296.80
31.02-02-40.000	Joel Barney	\$296.80
31.02-02-45.000	Jared Barney	\$296.80
31.02-02-47.000	Jennifer Dorman	<u>\$420.00</u>
	TOTAL:	\$2,744.00

Submitted to Cortland County Real Property Tax Services on 11/21/24 by Wendy Custer, Cuyler Town Clerk.

ON MOTION OF BISCHOFF

AGENDA ITEM NO. 28

Levy Property Clean Up Charges - Town of Cuyler

WHEREAS, a statement showing the unpaid property clean up charges in the Town of Cuyler, Cortland County, has been filed as outlined in Section 64.5-a of the Town Law of the State of New York, which statement includes unpaid clean up charges which have not appeared on any statement previously filed and the supervisor of said town transmitted said statement to this Legislature; NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that there shall be and is hereby assessed and levied and collected from the real property liable therefore as indicated below, the following amounts of clean up charges due said Town of Cuyler:

31.02-02-22.000	Laura Hyde	\$289.00
31.02-02-39.000	Jessica Harris	<u>\$3,600.00</u>
Total:		\$3,889.00

Submitted to Cortland County RPTS 11/26/24 by Wendy Custer, Cuyler Town Clerk.

ON MOTION OF BISCHOFF

AGENDA ITEM NO. 29

Levy Water Charges - Town of Harford - Real Property Tax Services

WHEREAS, a statement showing the unpaid water charges in the Town of Harford, Cortland County, has been filed as outlined in Section 198-3(d) of the Town Law of the State of New York, which statement includes unpaid water charges which have not appeared on any statement previously filed and the supervisor of said town transmitted said statement to this Legislature; NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that there shall be and is hereby assessed and levied and collected from the real property liable therefore as indicated below, the following amounts of water charges due said Town of Harford:

172.05-01-17.112	Thomas R. Poole	\$516.60
172.05-01-32.000	Rachel Murray	\$709.10
172.06-01-01.000	Edward F. Monroe	\$756.00
172.06-01-02.000	Lucas H. Baker	\$345.60
172.06-01-12.200	Chris E. Tweedie	<u>\$338.10</u>
TOTAL		\$2,665.40

Submitted to Cortland County Real Property Tax Services on 10/15/24 by Jennifer Fox, Harford Town Clerk.

ON MOTION OF BISCHOFF

AGENDA ITEM NO. 30

Levy Water Charges - Town of Scott - Real Property Tax Services

WHEREAS, a statement showing the unpaid water charges in the Town of Scott, Cortland County, has been filed as outlined in Section 198-3(d) of the Town Law of the State of New York, which statement includes unpaid water charges which have not appeared on any statement previously filed and the supervisor of said town transmitted said statement to this Legislature, NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that there shall be and is hereby assessed and levied and collected from the real property liable therefore as indicated below, the following amounts of water charges due said Town of Scott:

35.03-01-03.000	Chad Parker	\$386.80
35.03-01-09.000	Tyler West	\$353.80
35.03-01-13.000	Terry Vanliew	\$473.50
35.03-01-18.000	Lonny Riehlman	\$155.70
35.03-01-31.000	Matthew Klemm	\$380.80
35.03-01-32.000	Sarah Mack	\$ 74.80
35.03-01-39.000	Connal Carr	\$362.80
35.03-01-42.000	Joshua Mowers	\$494.50
35.03-01-44.000	Seamans Trust	\$108.10
35.03-01-48.000	Edgar Fuller	<u>\$167.80</u>
TOTAL:		\$2,958.60

Submitted to Cortland County Real Property Tax Service on 12/2/24 by Tamara Congdon, Scott Town Clerk.

ON MOTION OF BISCHOFF

AGENDA ITEM NO. 31

Levy Water Charges - Town of Virgil - Real Property Tax Services

WHEREAS, a statement showing the unpaid water charges in the Town of Virgil, Cortland County, has been filed as outlined in Section 198-3(d) of the Town Law of the State of New York, which statement includes unpaid water charges which have not appeared on any statement previously filed and the supervisor of said town transmitted said statement to this Legislature; NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that there shall be and is hereby assessed and levied and collected from the real property liable therefore as indicated below, the following amounts of water charges due said Town of Virgil:

127.00-06-27.000	Universal Property Rentals LLC	\$149.50
127.00-09-10.000-4	Jon J. Barnhart	\$ 71.50
127.15-01-17.000	Wade D. Bendus	\$ 71.50
127.15-01-30.000-9	Karin K. Richardson	\$149.50
127.15-01-30.000-38	Jamie Dougherty	\$100.76
127.15-01-31.000-24	James S. Sorbella	\$236.23
127.15-01-31.000-25	James Sorbella	\$233.50
127.15-01-31.000-38	Britney Funccius	\$323.50
127.15-01-31.000-54	Eugene Frac Arthur	\$149.50
127.15-01-31.000-59	William R. Peake	\$312.15
127.15-01-31.000-60	Arika Jo McCollough	<u>\$149.50</u>
TOTAL:		\$1,947.14

Submitted to Cortland County Real Property Tax Services on 11/19/24 by Alane VanDonsel, Virgil Town Clerk.

ON MOTION OF BISCHOFF

AGENDA ITEM NO. 32

Levy Sewer Charges - Town of Virgil - Real Property Tax Services

WHEREAS, a statement showing the unpaid sewer charges in the Town of Virgil, Cortland County, has been filed as outlined in Section 198-1(k) of the Town Law of the State of New York, which statement includes unpaid sewer charges which have not appeared on any statement previously filed and the supervisor of said town transmitted said statement to this Legislature; NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that there shall be and is hereby assessed and levied and collected from the real property liable therefore as indicated below, the following amounts of sewer charges due said Town of Virgil:

127.00-09-10.000-4	Jon J. Barnhart	\$132.00
127.15-01-17.000	Wade D. Bendus	\$132.00
127.15-01-30.000-9	Karin K. Richardson	\$276.00
127.15-01-30.000-38	Jamie Dougherty	\$172.26
127.15-01-31.000-24	James S. Sorbella	\$439.73
127.15-01-31.000-25	James S. Sorbella	\$437.00
127.15-01-31.000-38	Britney Funccius	\$609.50
127.15-01-31.000-54	Eugene Franc Arthur	\$276.00
127.15-01-31.000-59	William R. Peake	\$587.15
127.15-01-31.000-60	Arika Jo McCollough	<u>\$276.00</u>
TOTAL:		\$3,337.64

Submitted to Cortland County Real Property Tax Services on 11/19/24 by Alane VanDonsel, Virgil Town Clerk.

ON MOTION OF BISCHOFF

AGENDA ITEM NO. 33

Levy Town General and Highway Taxes - Real Property Tax Services

WHEREAS, there has been presented to this Legislature a duly certified copy of the annual budget for the several towns of the County of Cortland for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2025; NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that there shall be and hereby is assessed and levied upon and collected from the taxable real property in the following named towns, outside of any incorporated villages, wholly or partially located therein, the amounts indicated below for the General and Highway items as specified in the budgets of the respective towns as follows:

	<u>General</u>	<u>Highway</u>
Town of Cortlandville outside village -	\$ -0-	\$200,000
Town of Homer outside village -	\$ -0-	

; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the several amounts raised by tax for all other purposes as specified in the several budgets as presented to this Legislature and which are on file in the Office of Real Property Tax Services, shall be and hereby are assessed and levied upon and collected from all taxable property in the towns as enumerated below, except as otherwise provided by law, namely:

<u>Town</u>	<u>Highway Fund</u>
Cincinnati	\$107,374
Cuyler	\$217,864
Freetown	\$276,945
Harford	\$257,333
Homer	\$239,739
Lapeer	\$288,740
Marathon	\$113,694
Preble	\$124,620
Scott	\$200,000
Solon	\$308,000
Taylor	\$230,967
Truxton	\$223,800
Virgil	\$378,250
Willet	\$168,519

; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the amounts to be raised for the General Fund and Debt Service Fund purposes as specified in the several budgets presented to this Legislature and which are on file in the Office of Real Property Tax Services hereof, shall and hereby are assessed and levied upon and collected from all taxable property in the towns as enumerated below except as otherwise provided by law, namely:

<u>Town</u>	<u>General Fund</u>
Cincinnati	\$ 5,000
Cortlandville - townwide	\$2,099,000
Cuyler	\$ 161,100
Freetown	\$ - 0 -
Harford	\$ 134,667
Homer	\$ 235,780
Lapeer	\$ 158,884
Marathon	\$ 299,353
Preble	\$ 34,000
Scott	\$ - 0 -
Solon	\$ - 0 -
Taylor	\$ 27,775.90
Truxton	\$ 111,810
Virgil	\$ 201,648
Willet	\$ 70,519

; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that such taxes and assessments when collected shall be paid to the Supervisors of the several towns in the amounts as shown by this resolution for distribution by them in the manner provided by law.

Levy Town Special District Taxes - Real Property Tax Services

WHEREAS, there has been presented to this Legislature a duly certified copy of the annual budget for the several towns of the County of Cortland which includes special district taxes for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2025; NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that there shall be and is hereby assessed and levied upon and collected from the real property liable therefore within the respective fire protection, fire and lighting districts in the towns as indicated below, as specified in their respective annual budgets for the year 2025:

<u>Town</u>	<u>Fire Tax</u>
Cincinnatus	\$110,703.20
Cortlandville - townwide	\$936,900
Cuyler	\$79,724
Freetown:	
Cincinnatus Fire	\$7,941.58
Marathon Fire	\$35,143.12
McGraw Fire	\$7,700.00
Harford	\$120,005.95
Homer	\$217,860
Lapeer	\$109,908
Marathon	\$128,919.83
Preble	\$117,200
Scott	\$63,617
Solon	\$32,000
Taylor	\$42,684.80
Truxton	\$89,500
Virgil	\$286,497
Willet	\$82,374

; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that such taxes and assessments, when collected, shall be paid to the Supervisors of the several towns in the amount as shown by this resolution for distribution by them in the manner provided by law.

Levy County Tax - City of Cortland - Real Property Tax Services

WHEREAS, the Cortland County Legislature adopted Resolution No. 232-24 on November 21, 2024 to adopt the 2025 County budget; AND

WHEREAS, the adopted 2025 budget includes a Real Property Tax Levy of \$40,699,428; AND

WHEREAS, the apportionment of the 2025 Cortland County tax levy has been approved by the Cortland County Legislature; AND

WHEREAS, the Real Property Tax Director has assessed the City of Cortland's apportioned share of the County tax levy at nine million, two hundred sixty-six thousand, forty-six dollars and fifty-seven cents (\$9,266,046.57); NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that this Legislature directs the sum of nine million, two hundred sixty-six thousand, forty-six dollars and fifty-seven cents (\$9,266,046.57) to be levied in the City of Cortland, Cortland County,

for County purposes for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2025 and that the Chairman and the Clerk of this Legislature certify this resolution to the Common Council of said City, pursuant to the Charter of said City.

ON MOTION OF BISCHOFF

AGENDA ITEM NO. 36

Levy County Special District Tax - Real Property Tax Services

WHEREAS, there has been presented to this Legislature a duly certified copy of the annual budget for the County of Cortland which includes Little York Lake Protection District for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2025; NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that there shall be and is hereby assessed and levied upon and collected from the real property liable therefore within the respective protection district in the towns as indicated below, as specified in the Cortland County annual budget for the year 2025:

<u>Town</u>	<u>LYL Tax</u>
Homer & Preble	\$18,242.21

; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that such taxes and assessments, when collected, shall be paid to the County of Cortland in the amount as shown by this resolution for distribution by them in the manner provided by law.

ON MOTION OF BISCHOFF

AGENDA ITEM NO. 37

Fix Date to Sign Warrant - Real Property Tax Services

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 904 of the Real Property Tax Law of the State of New York, the County Legislative body shall annex to or file with the assessment roll of each town a warrant, bearing the seal of the board and signed by the Chairman and Clerk thereof, authorizing and directing the collecting officer for each town to collect the amounts listed; NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the date for the annexing of the warrants to the rolls of the Towns for collection of taxes be and hereby is fixed as of December 31, 2024, and that said warrants so annexed be made returnable on or before the first day of June 2025; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the Chairman and Clerk of the Cortland County Legislature are hereby authorized to sign said warrants on behalf of the County.

ON MOTION OF BISCHOFF

AGENDA ITEM NO. 38

Approve Apportionment of 2025 Cortland County Tax Levy - Real Property

WHEREAS, the Report of the Finance and Administration Committee on the apportionment and tax rates for County taxes as submitted to this Legislature be received, filed and approved; NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Cortland County Legislature does hereby approve the Final 2025 Apportionment report for the tax levy for the year 2025 as the foregoing amounts are the net amounts necessary to be raised in taxes:

2025 FINAL Tax Rates - Tax Levy of \$40,699,428			
			2025
	Net Tax	County	Tax Rate
Municipality	Levy	Taxable Value	per \$1000
City of Cortland	9,266,046.57	869,523,480	10.656465
Cincinnati	843,315.86	60,537,783	13.930405
Cortlandville	9,846,077.77	588,415,775	16.733198
Vil of Homer	53,741.66	3,388,382	15.860567
Vil of McGraw	432,312.48	26,853,906	16.098682
Town Total	10,332,131.91	618,658,063	
Cuyler	708,549.68	48,075,827	14.738169
Freetown	677,752.75	41,392,642	16.373749
Harford	896,257.70	75,383,921	11.889242
Homer	3,311,240.53	207,028,834	15.994103
Vil of Homer	2,263,842.55	149,732,251	15.119271
Town Total	5,575,083.08	356,761,085	
Lapeer	945,024.45	83,157,173	11.364317
Marathon	983,212.73	62,092,684	15.834599
Vil of Marathon	499,767.17	33,917,234	14.734904
Town Total	1,482,979.90	96,009,918	
Preble	1,857,521.64	97,734,932	19.005709
Scott	1,062,574.18	59,514,297	17.854099
Solon	996,718.30	50,491,607	19.740277
Taylor	479,606.33	35,433,906	13.535237
Truxton	1,319,955.18	70,173,677	18.809833
Virgil	2,986,181.12	188,306,562	15.858083
Willet	863,839.58	47,859,945	18.049322
TOTALS:	\$40,293,538.23	\$2,799,014,818	Avg Tax Rate
			\$14.540626

ON MOTION OF BISCHOFF

AGENDA ITEM NO. 39

Allocating Unspent American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funds to Information Technology and Highway Departments

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

WHEREAS, the Cortland County Legislature adopted Resolution Nos. 40-23, which authorized the use of Federal American Rescue Plan funds and a contract with Bell & Spina Architects for engineering specifications for the east and west entrances of the Cortland County Courthouse for an amount not to exceed \$200,000; AND

WHEREAS, the Cortland County Legislature adopted Resolution Nos. 61-23, which authorized the use of Federal American Rescue Plan funds and a contract with Bell & Spina Architects for engineering specifications for the dome/cupola of the Cortland County Courthouse for an amount not to exceed \$200,000; AND

WHEREAS, the engineering specifications are no longer needed for the Cortland County Courthouse east and west entrances and dome/cupola; AND

WHEREAS, the Cortland County Highway Department is taking on the reconstruction of the Cortland County Courthouse east and west entrances; AND

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Finance and Administration Committee to allocate the remaining unspent funding, previously allocated in Resolution Nos. 40-23 and 61-23, to the Cortland County Highway Department for use at the Cortland County Courthouse; AND

WHEREAS, the Cortland County Legislature adopted Resolution No. 68-22, which authorized the allocation of \$175,000 of the Federal American Rescue Plan funds to the Cortland County Age Well Center for equipment and repairs; AND

WHEREAS, all necessary equipment purchases and repairs are complete for the Cortland County Age Well Center; AND

WHEREAS, the Cortland County Legislature adopted Resolution No. 131-22, which authorized the allocation of \$500,000 of the Federal American Rescue Plan funds for HVAC renovations for the third floor of the County Office Building; AND

WHEREAS, the HVAC renovations for the third floor of the County Office Building are complete; AND

WHEREAS, the Cortland County Legislature adopted Resolution No. 314-21, which authorized the use of Federal American Rescue Plan funds for Information Technology infrastructure upgrades, improvements and maintenance in the amount of \$500,000; AND

WHEREAS, there is a need for additional funding for the Information Technology Department for Network Security hardening and resilience; AND

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Finance and Administration Committee to allocate the remaining unspent funding, previously allocated in Resolution Nos. 68-22, 131-22, and 314-21, to the Cortland County Information Technology for use Network Security hardening and resilience; NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Cortland County Legislature be and hereby allocates all remaining unspent funding, previously allocated in Resolution Nos. 40-23 and 61-23, to the Cortland County Highway Department for use at the Cortland County Courthouse; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the County Administrator, upon review and approval by the County Attorney or designee, be and hereby is authorized to sign a contract with the Cortland County Highway Department for said purposes; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the Cortland County Legislature be and hereby allocates all remaining unspent funding, previously allocated in Resolution Nos. 68-22, 131-22, and 314-21, to the Cortland County Information Technology for use Network Security hardening and resilience; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the County Administrator, upon review and approval by the County Attorney or designee, be and hereby is authorized to sign a contract with the Cortland County Information Technology Department for said purposes; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the Director of Finance for Cortland County be and hereby is directed to make the adjustments needed upon adoption of this resolution by the Cortland County Legislature.

Announcements

Adjournment