



Cortland County Legislature

Special Meeting

Legislative Chambers
Cortland, NY 13045
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Tuesday, January 16, 2024

11:00 AM

Board Room

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Roll Call

Attendee Name	Present	Absent	Late	Arrived
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	☐	☐	☐	
Legislator Susan Wilson	☐	☐	☐	
Chair of the Legislature Kevin Fitch	☐	☐	☐	

New Business

ON MOTION OF BISCHOFF

AGENDA ITEM NO. 1

Amend Resolution No. 240-23 - 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, 2024; AND

WHEREAS, due to errors in the Town of Cincinnatus budget, corrections were made; AND

WHEREAS, Cortland County received a revised 2024 budget from the Town of Cincinnatus; AND

WHEREAS, the Cortland County Legislature adopted Resolution No. 240-23 to levy Town General and Highway Taxes; AND

WHEREAS, there is a need to amend Resolution No. 240-23 to reflect the corrected 2024 Town of Cincinnatus budget; NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that Resolution No. 240-23 be and hereby is amended as follows in the third RESOLVED clause:

REMOVE:

<u>Town</u>	<u>General Fund</u>
Cincinnatus	\$ 18,719

ADD:

<u>TownGeneral Fund</u>	
Cincinnatus	\$ 5,000

ON MOTION OF BISCHOFF

AGENDA ITEM NO. 2

Amend Resolution No. 241-23 - 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, 2024; AND

WHEREAS, due to errors in the Town of Cincinnatus budget, corrections were made; AND

WHEREAS, Cortland County received a revised 2024 budget from the Town of Cincinnatus; AND

WHEREAS, the Cortland County Legislature adopted Resolution No. 241-23 to levy Town Special District Taxes; AND

WHEREAS, there is a need to amend Resolution No. 241-23 to reflect the corrected 2024 Town of Cincinnatus budget; NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that Resolution No. 241-23 be and hereby is amended as follows:

REMOVE:

<u>Town</u>	<u>Fire Tax</u>
Cincinnatus	\$ 189,084.03

ADD:

<u>Town</u>	<u>Fire Tax</u>
Cincinnatus	\$ 108,532.55

ON MOTION OF BISCHOFF

AGENDA ITEM NO. 3

Approving and Ordering the Correction of Certain Errors on Tax Bills

WHEREAS, the Town of Cincinnatus has filed an application with the County Director of Real Property Tax Services for the correction of errors on the tax roll relative to properties within the Town of Cincinnatus for tax year 2024; AND

WHEREAS, the County Director of Real Property Tax Services, acting as agent of this Legislature, which is the tax levying body of this County, has investigated the circumstances of the claimed errors and has submitted her recommendation that the application for the corrections be approved; AND

WHEREAS, Sections 550-556-b of the Real Property Tax Law prescribes the procedure for correction of clerical errors, errors in essential fact, and certain unlawful entries on tax rolls; AND

WHEREAS, Section 556-b of the Real Property Tax Law prescribes the manner in which refunds or credits shall be charged back to the appropriate municipality; NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the report of the County Director of Real Property Tax Services be and hereby is accepted; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the Chair of this Legislature be and hereby is authorized and directed to mail a notice of approval to the applicant and order the collecting officer(s) of the appropriate Towns or the Director of Finance, as the case may be, to correct the respective taxes and refund any overpayment of 2024 taxes pursuant to the attached revised tax roll for the Town of Cincinnatus.

Adjourn