

Cortland Township Board Meeting
14 S. Prairie Street Cortland IL. 60112
March 18, 2026 @ 6:00 pm

Call to order with Roll Call:

Supervisor DaNee Walker called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Roll Call: Clerk Ann Swedberg took roll call: Trustees: Diane Bechle, Ashley Hartmann, Jeff Sabin, Steve Ward all in attendance. Supervisor DaNee Walker in attendance. Road Commissioner Gaylord Lockwood in attendance. Assessor Melody Monroe not in attendance.

Pledge

Public in attendance: Ian Swedberg

Public Comments: (limit 3 minutes)

There being no corrections to February 11, 2026 meeting minutes, the minutes stand approved.

Financial Reports-Approval and place on file: Trustee Ward made a motion to approve the financial reports, Trustee Hartmann seconded the motion, all were in favor and the motion passed.

Town Funds and Road District Funds Expenditures: Trustee Hartmann made a motion to authorize payments of all new expenditures currently presented Trustee Ward seconded the motion, followed by a Roll Call Vote: Trustee Bechle-Aye, Trustee Hartmann-Aye, Trustee Sabin-Aye, Trustee Ward-Aye, Supervisor Walker-Aye, all were in favor, motion approved.

Reports:

Assessor: None

Clerk: None

Road Commissioner: None

Supervisor: Electrical aggregation contract expires in September, Marnie will be here next month to discuss options. Still have not heard from the Assessor as to what classes she decided on participating in that was to be processed out of this fiscal year funds.

Trustees: Still waiting for reports from assessor on new construction for residential and commercial growth since January.

New Business: Vote on 2026 Annual Town Meeting Agenda. Ohio Grove Cemetery. Discussion of vacancy of Highway Commissioner. Fill vacancy of Highway Commissioner.

Supervisor Walker made a motion to approve 2026 Annual Town Meeting Agenda, Trustee Ward seconded the motion, all were in favor and the motion passed.

Discuss Ohio Grove Cemetery: Supervisor Walker made a motion to process \$3000.00 now and then to proceed to assist when Township funds are available, and when Ohio Grove Cemetery funds have depleted that we may contribute to the mowing contract for the 2026 mowing season. Trustee Ward seconded the motion, followed by a Roll Call Vote: Trustee Bechle-Aye, Trustee Hartmann-Aye, Trustee Sabin-Aye, Trustee Ward-Aye, Supervisor Walker-Aye all were in favor, motion approved.

Discussions were held regarding the retirement of Gaylord Lockwood, Road Commissioner. The Board concluded the perfect fit would be the current employee, Ian Swedberg.

Trustee Ward made a motion to appoint Ian Swedberg the new Road Commissioner as of April 1, 2026, Trustee Bechle seconded the motion, followed by a Roll Call Vote: Trustee Bechle-Aye, Trustee Hartmann-Aye, Trustee Sabin-Aye, Trustee Ward-Aye, Supervisor Walker-Aye, all were in favor.

Executive Session (if deemed necessary)

Next Meeting Date: Tuesday April 14, 2026 @ 6:00 pm Annual Town Meeting

Wednesday April 15, 2026 @ 6:00 pm Board Meeting.

Adjournment: Supervisor Walker made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Trustee Ward seconded the motion, all were in favor and the meeting was adjourned at 6:56 pm.

Respectfully Submitted

Ann Swedberg

Cortland Township Clerk