



Town of Cortland

Agenda Request

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DATE PREPARED: 9-24-2026

FOR MEETING ON: 9-28-2026

DESCRIPTION/TITLE:

Extension of WRT contract for Radium mitigation that is due to expire on Oct 3 2026

REQUIRED ACTION:

Agree to the new pricing of the contract extension while a new 5 year contract is worked on.

STAFF/COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

Agree to the new pricing of the contract extension while a new 5 year contract is worked on.

STATEMENT OF CONCERN/SUMMARY:

AGENDA PLACEMENT:

☐ BOARD REVIEW OF PENDING BUSINESS	☒ NEW BUSINESS	☐ CONCERNS	☐ STAFF REPORTS
☐ COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE	☐ PRESIDENT'S REPORT	☐ CONSENT AGENDA	☐ UNFINISHED BUSINESS
☐ PUBLIC HEARING			

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Approved by:

Date 1-17-2025

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September 23, 2026

Joel Summerhill
Director of Public Works
Town of Cortland
59 S Somonauk Road
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Dear Joel:

Thank you for working with WRT for treatment of radium on Wells #3 and #4 over the past twenty years. As we discussed over the past few weeks, the contract is due to expire on 10/3/2026 and the annual inflation escalation has not maintained pace with the actual cost of radiological services, maintenance, transportation, and future media exchange.

Due to the timing of your budget year, we also understand that renewal of the full proposed new pricing is not feasible through the end of this budget cycle ending May 1, 2027. We propose the pricing below for the remainder of this fiscal year while we work together to confirm your production volumes, water quality and process details to formulate a plan to incrementally increase the price so that you can include in your annual budgets over the next 5 years.

Proposed monthly pricing effective October 4, 2026, through May 1, 2027:

- Well #3 at \$9,500.00 per month
- Well #4 at \$4,500.00 per month

The current renewal cost calculations are based on historical contract values; please confirm these are correct or we can calculate based on the revised design basis.

- Well #3 @ 600gpm, 55MG Annual Production, 10.05pCi/L of Radium, 1.28ppm Barium
- Well #4 @ 600gpm, 89MG Annual Production, 13.8pCi/L of Radium, 0.435ppm Barium

Thank you for the help and let me know if you have any questions on the above information.

Sincerely,

Adam Szczesniak
Director of Sales, WRT