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2014 Achievements And Ongoing Projects: From Supervisor Linda Puglisi and Town Board September 2014

1. A new Master Plan to be completed December 2015 is being worked on by the Supervisor and Town Board, staff and our 20 member committee.
2. The 9th Cortlandt Family Fun Day took place on September 7, 2014 with Fireworks
3. The 2nd Annual 5K Run is on Saturday, October 5, 2014 at 9:30am by the Hudson River ending at Cortlandt Waterfront Park in the hamlet of Verplanck.
4. The 8th Town of Cortlandt Charitable Golf Outing will take place on Monday, October 20, 2014 at the Hollow Brook Golf Course. Please contact our Recreation Department to participate.
5. Preparation of the 2015 budget to continue to keep town taxes very low or a 0% town tax increase is being prepared by the Supervisor and Town Comptroller.
6. A Lacrosse/All purpose field at Sprout Brook Park is being designed and planned for a 2015 construction and ready for use in 2016.
7. We will continue to fight West Point Partners and the Spectra/Algonquin gas pipelines in order to protect our residents and properties from these impacts.

8. Indoor ice skating rink plans are being worked on for our community in a public/private partnership on town owned land.
9. We are in the process of purchasing properties for new projects (ice skating rink, centralized D.E.S. headquarters etc.).
10. The Town wide paving of \$2.8 million dollars (no borrowing), plus striping of all roads was completed in 2014.
11. We will complete the new waterline replacement project on Jerome and Rita Drives in 2014.
12. We will have many Veteran ceremonies and events and will continue to work to save our V.A. from downsizing.
13. Begin plans for a new summer concert and movie series at Cortlandt Waterfront Park in the Verplanck area of the Town of Cortlandt starting in the 2015 summer season.
14. We are working on a Cortlandt Farmers Market (coming soon).
15. We continue to support the Cortlandt Rowing Association started by Councilman Frank Farrell.
16. Continue to support and expand our programs at our Youth Center off Memorial Drive/Rte. 9A. Have your children experience this fun filled center with qualified supervision.
17. Dedicated the beautiful 9/11 Remembrance Memorial, a shared project between Cortlandt/Croton/Buchanan and with our volunteer committee. "Reaching through the Shadows" is the name of this important memorial on the Hudson River at Croton Landing.
18. Prepare for the Fall and Winter seasons for weather occurrences (winter storms and the hurricane season) with our departments.

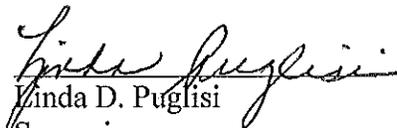
We have throughout the year training, developing our planning with Con Edison and the County Emergency Management Department and local emergency services.

19. We have hired 14 employees in 2014 to improve upon our services and to fill vacancies. Also, we have purchased \$1.7 million dollars of new vehicles to improve our fleet in 2013/2014. Once again, no borrowing.

20. We are in the process of developing more hiking trails for land that we own (Hollowbrook, Sniffen Mountain Rd., etc.)
21. We will continue our efforts to share services with neighboring municipalities, with out school districts and with the County to keep our costs down for our taxpayers and we will continue to meet the NYS tax cap.
22. Our forums will continue with our school districts and the Town of Cortlandt for substance abuse prevention, a very important program to bring awareness to this crisis nationwide and regionally, as well.
23. We continue our efforts for sustainability and green programs in our government and in our community. We now have an electric car charging station at the Town Hall. Go on to our Green website – www.townofcortlandt.com and click on “Keeping Cortlandt Green” on the left hand side.
24. At our Cortlandt Waterfront Park along the Hudson River in the hamlet of Verplanck, we have added a horseshoe area, three new picnic tables (one handicapped) and a rowing boat launch at Meahagh Park just in 2014 to add to all of our other amenities at our park.
25. We expanded our outdoor basketball court at the Town of Cortlandt Youth and Recreation Center from a half court to a full court and we had the interior of the Youth Center repainted.
26. We are designing a water spray park for a section of our Town Pool and it will be open for our 2016 summer season.

These and many more projects and programs are being developed and planned to as always improve the quality of life for all of our residents in our lovely Cortlandt Community.

Thank you,



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