

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

VII.1 Accountant

July 15, 2010

Honorable Robert G. Ortt, Mayor
and Common Council
City Hall
North Tonawanda, New York 14120

Dear Honorable Body:

In accordance with Article V, Division 1, Section 5.002 and 5.003 of the City Charter, an Abstract Sheet, comprised of a Warrant of Claims, has been submitted by this office for your review and approval.

Accordingly, please authorize for payment the current Warrant of Claims for Common Council audit, dated July 20, 2010, and further authorize the Mayor and City Clerk-Treasurer to respectively sign and countersign said Warrant.

Very truly yours,
David R. Jakubaszek
City Accountant

MOVED by Alderman Pasiak

SECONDED by Alderman Zadzilka

That the Common Council hereby authorizes for payment the current Abstract of Claims for Common Council Audit dated July 20, 2010 and further authorizes the Mayor and City Clerk respectively sign and countersign said Warrant:

01	General Fund	\$200,837.30
02	Water Fund	23,400.43
04	Sewer Fund	40,667.92
06	Capital Project Fund	180,405.02
07	Trust & Agency Fund	4,901.72
09	Capital – Remington Lofts	136,700.00
11	General Fund Encumbered	<u>10,232.50</u>
	Final Total	<u>\$597,144.89</u>

Ayes: Pasiak, Zadzilka, Donovan, Schwandt (4)
Nays: None (0)
CARRIED.

VII.2 Accountant

July 15, 2010

Honorable Robert G. Ortt, Mayor
and Common Council
City Hall
North Tonawanda, New York 14120

Dear Honorable Body:

In accordance with Article V, Division 2, Section 5.023 and Section 2.2 of the Budgetary Transfer Policy, please authorize the City Accountant to make the following transfers of fiscal year 2010 appropriations, based on the request of Department Head, copy attached:

<u>Control</u>	<u>Dollar</u>	<u>From Appropriation Account</u>	<u>Into Appropriation Account</u>
14	70,569.00	1-3120.100 Police Personal Services	1-1990.410 Contingent Account

Very truly yours,
David R. Jakubaszek, City Accountant

The monthly meeting of the North Tonawanda Traffic Safety Committed was called to order on June 21, 2010 at 1900 hrs. Members present: Sikora, DiBernardo, Gondek and Daniel & Margaret Andrey.

The following items were discussed and recommendations made:

1. **Parking and speed enforcement at Gratwick Park.** With the additional use of Gratwick Park for soccer and lacrosse, spectators have started using the boat and trailer parking spots for parking their vehicles. This problem becomes worse during summer due to added boat use. The committee would like to see added enforcement by the NTPD to keep trailer parking spots open for the boaters who pay a fee to use the ramps at the park. The committee also feels with the added use of the park the addition of speed limit signs, 20 MPH, and speed bumps would make the park safer for all who use it.
2. **The traffic signal located at the intersection of Nash Rd. and Deerfield Dr. was discussed.** With Tops no longer located in the plaza, a signal currently at the intersection of Nash Rd. and Ruie Rd. and business in the plaza closing by 2300hrs, the committee would like to see the signal at Nash and Deerfield placed on a timer that would change the signal to a red and yellow flashing light from midnight to 0500hrs. the signal at the intersection of Ruie and Ward Roads is currently set like this.
3. **There was a request for “slow pedestrian crossing” signs and crosswalk markings on Sweeney Street in front of the handicap fishing dock.** Residents of DeGraff SNF use this dock for relaxation and signs along with a designated crosswalk would make crossing Sweeney St. much safer. The committee thinks this is an excellent idea.
4. **Received a request from Arthur J. Smith of St. Matthew Lutheran Church to erect a 24” x 32” double sided sign on City property at the corner of Walck Rd. and Eggert Dr. directing people to the Church.** Also received a request from Paul Gerlach of NT Meals on Wheels, to have directional signs placed on Payne Ave. directing residents to the location of Meals on Wheels. After speaking with Tom Tussing, DPW Signal Dept. and past Traffic Safety Chairman, request from not for profit organizations to have signs on City property have been granted in the past. The Committee sees no reason to change this but would like all signs to comply with the following regulations. All must be 18” x 24”. This would keep signs uniform in size and not interfere with visibility for drivers. Parties requesting the signs are responsible for having the signs made. Once made the Signal Dept. would erect them. Any sign on City property should have liability insurance to protect the City in case of an accident. This should be researched and confirmed by the City Attorney. Lastly signs on City property should be limited to not for profit organizations not private advertising.

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph D. Sikora
Chairman, Traffic Safety Committee

MOVED by Alderman Schwandt

SECONDED by Alderman Donovan

That the Common Council hereby approves the request for “Slow Pedestrian Crossing” signs and crosswalk markings on Sweeney Street in front of the Handicap Fishing Dock; request from St. Matthew Lutheran Church to erect sign on City Property and request from Meals on Wheels to place directional signs on Payne Avenue.

Ayes: Pasiak, Zadzilka, Donovan, Schwandt

(4)

Nays: None

(0)

CARRIED.

XXV. Monthly Reports**.1 Treasurer****.2 City Clerk****MOVED by Alderman Schwandt****SECONDED by Alderman Zadzilka****That the Common Council hereby receives and files the aforementioned Monthly Reports.
CARRIED.**

ADJOURNMENT**MOVED by Alderman Pasiak****SECONDED by Alderman Donovan****That this regular session of the Common Council be and hereby is adjourned.
CARRIED.****Time of Adjournment: 5:08 P.M.****Respectfully submitted,****Scott P. Kiedrowski
City Clerk–Treasurer**