

**THE HONORABLE BODY
Council Chambers
Municipal Building
North Tonawanda, New York 14120
Tuesday, April 1, 2014
6:30P.M.**

REGULAR SESSION CALLED TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT RIZZO

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

**Present: President Rizzo
Alderman Needler, Clark, Zadzilka, Braun**

Absent: None

**Also Present: Mayor Robert G. Ortt
City Attorney Shawn Nickerson**

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION MARCH 18, 2014

**MOVED by Alderman Zadzilka SECONDED by Alderman Braun
That the minutes of the regular session held March 18, 2014 be approved as circulated and
filed in the Office of the City Clerk.
CARRIED.**

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION – None

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

XIV. Recreation

Dear Honorable Body:

Below are the proposed changes at Deerwood for 2014:

- 1. Active Military Rate —Same as Resident Rate instead of paying current Non-Resident rate. MUST PRESENT ACTIVE MILITARY CARD to qualify.**
- 2. Specials for year round play. Like our May Special last year. This will be a way to fill the course when the course has been relatively empty.**
 - A. SUNRISE SPECIAL: 6 am. - 8 am. MONDAY- FRIDAY ONLY 18 HOLES \$25 INC. CART**
 - B. WEEKEND TWILIGHT SPECIAL: AFTER 4 p.m. 18 HOLES \$25 W/CART; 9 HOLES \$20 W/CART**
- 3. GOLF CARD FOR 9 HOLES NON-RESIDENT - \$260.00 for 20 rounds (\$20 savings) We do have a Resident golf cart for 9-holes \$200 (\$25 savings)**

**Patricia A. Brosius
Recreation Director**

MOVED by Alderman Zadzilka

SECONDED by Alderman Clark

That the Common Council hereby approves the following changes for Deerwood Golf Course:

- 1. Active Military Rate —Same as Resident Rate instead of paying current Non-Resident rate. MUST PRESENT ACTIVE MILITARY CARD to qualify.**
- 2. Specials for year round play. Like our May Special last year. This will be a way to fill the course when the course has been relatively empty.**
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Ayes: Needler, Clark, Zadzilka, Braun, Rizzo (5)

Nays: None (0)

CARRIED.

XVII. Traffic Safety

March 19, 2014

**Scott Kiedrowski
City Clerk-Treasurer
216 Payne Avenue
North Tonawanda, NY 14120**

Traffic Safety Minutes:

The March meeting of the North Tonawanda traffic safety Committee was called to order at 1900 hours. Roll call showed the following members present: J. Sikora, A. Vater, R. Frank, and M. Lemke. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and accepted. The following new concerns were discussed and recommendations made:

- 1. The signal at the intersection of Oliver and Felton Streets was discussed. After a second month of monitoring the intersection the Committee recommends the Signal Department check the timing. It appears increasing the time of the green light for Oliver Street would help traffic flow. The Committee would like the timing of the signal at Oliver and Center checked also and makes the same recommendation for this intersection.**
- 2. A request was received to look into making changes at the intersection of Main and Island Streets. This was discussed and will be further discussed at the April meeting when new Member Daigler is present.**
- 3. Member Frank reported on parking along Zimmerman Street. A drawing will be presented at the April meeting with proposed changes to location of signs.**
- 4. Nash Road resident Rick Bugman, 531-3050, contacted the Committee with concerns on truck traffic along Nash Road as well as the overall condition of the road. With the future opening of new Meadow Drive truck traffic on Nash may decrease and ease his concerns. As for the overall condition of the road this winter took a toll on all roads in North Tonawanda and with spring repairs approaching the condition of Nash Road should improve.**

Meeting adjourned at 1945 hours.

**Respectfully submitted,
Joseph D. Sikora, Chairman**

The younger group of scout will be stationed at Gratwick Park where all of their events will take place. These events include lashings, knot tying, basic trapping, water purification, and useful camp gadgets. They will also compete against other troops. They will supply their own food as a troop and cook as a troop. We also would like to know about things like trash disposal and water use. Also, what sections of Gratwick can be camped upon?

The second group will be immersed in survival skills. The scouts participating in this program will need to complete tasks in order to move on. The skills are essentially the same as in the base camp but the difficulty is increased. This group would be moving up and down the coast up to Fisherman's park. At the park they would face other challenges which, would be more easily administered away from the main group.

In summary, we would like to meet with you to discuss the situation. Please contact me at 6926617 or josh@theslives.com or talk to Mr. Nickerson to set up a meeting. Thank you for your time.

Yours in Scouting,
Josh Slish

MOVED by Alderman Zadzilka

SECONDED by Alderman Rizzo

That the Common Council hereby grants permission to Boy Scout Troup 184 to use Gratwick Park and Fisherman's Park October 24, 25 & 26, 2014, for their Fall Camporee, and further waives the fees associated with use of the parks.

Ayes: Needler, Clark, Zadzilka, Braun, Rizzo (5)

Nays: None (0)

CARRIED.

B.

St. Jude R. C. Church

Common Council

City Hall

216 Payne Ave

North Tonawanda, New York 14120

Re: Partial Street Closing Dear Honorable Body:

This year St Jude's RC Church will be having our annual Father's Day weekend Carnival. I have been selected to coordinate Parking and Traffic safety and control. We will need to make an application to you (Common Council) for having the adjacent street (St Jude's Circle) closed off to normal traffic on Friday, June 13 & Saturday, June 14. We only require a partial closing of the street, corner of Kingston going west to Niagara Falls Blvd. Can you give this you consideration and grant our request.

Respectfully,
Walter Lattka
Contact info:
7177 Balla Drive
North Tonawanda New York 14120
Home: (716) 693-0826 Work: (716) 822-4247

MOVED by Alderman Rizzo

SECONDED by Alderman Zadzilka

That the Common Council hereby grants permission to St. Jude R. C. Church to close St. Jude's Circle to normal traffic on Friday, June 13, 2014 and Saturday, June 14, 2014 from Kingston Avenue to Niagara Falls Blvd. for their Father's Day Weekend Carnival and directs the Department of Public Works to contact Walter Lattka at 693-0826 regarding the closure of the street.

Ayes: Needler, Clark, Zadzilka, Braun, Rizzo (5)

Nays: None (0)

CARRIED.

**C.
Erie Canal Fishing Derby**

City of North Tonawanda:

The Erie Canal Fishing Derby would like permission to erect two over the road banners to help promote our upcoming event.

Our dates for this year are: July 2nd - 13th, 2014. The first banner to be erected, the location is Payne Ave. and Hewitt St., starting June 2nd through July 13th, 2014. The second banner location is Oliver St., near 2nd and 3rd Ave., starting also on June 2nd through July 13th, 2014.

We appreciate your support of erecting these banners that helps promote this popular fishing derby that's fun and exciting for all ages.

Sincerely,
Steve Harrington

MOVED by Alderman Braun

SECONDED by Alderman Rizzo

That the Common Council hereby grants permission to the Erie Canal Fishing Derby to hang banners on Payne Avenue and Oliver Street and directs the Department of Public Works to contact Steve Harrington at 830-8434 regarding the installation of the signs.

Ayes: Needler, Clark, Zadzilka, Braun, Rizzo (5)

Nays: None (0)

CARRIED.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Jackson Banas, 1695 Sweeney Street – Thanked the Common Council and Mayor for granting the Boy Scouts permission to hold their Camporee in Gratwick Park and Fisherman's Park this fall.

ADJOURNMENT

MOVED by Alderman Zadzilka

SECONDED by Alderman Needler

That this regular session of the Common Council be and hereby is adjourned.

CARRIED.

Time of Adjournment: 6:45P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott P. Kiedrowski
City Clerk–Treasurer