

**THE HONORABLE BODY**  
**Council Chambers**  
**Municipal Building**  
**North Tonawanda, New York 14120**  
**Tuesday, December 15, 2015**  
**6:30 P.M.**

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**REGULAR SESSION CALLED TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT RIZZO**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

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**ROLL CALL**

**Present:           President Rizzo**  
**Alderman Zadzilka, Braun, Schwandt, Pecoraro**

**Absent:           None**

**Also Present:     Mayor Arthur G. Pappas**  
**City Attorney Shawn P. Nickerson**

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**AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION**

**Sonia Dusza 123 Miller Street** – Stated that the agenda was not on the web site until late afternoon Monday, said that the city is providing a disservice to the residents. Wanted to know how Scott Kiedrowski can be on the Planning Board when he will be in Albany all the time and said that a 7 year term is too long. Also said that the residents should be aware of openings in different committees so they could apply for the committee.

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**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION DECEMBER 1, 2015**

**MOVED by Alderman Pecoraro                    SECONDED by Alderman Zadzilka**  
**That the minutes of the regular session held December 1, 2015 be approved as circulated**  
**and filed in the Office of the City Clerk.**  
**CARRIED.**

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**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SESSION DECEMBER 8, 2015**

**MOVED by Alderman Zadzilka                    SECONDED by Alderman Braun**  
**That the minutes of the special session held December 8, 2015 be approved as circulated**  
**and filed in the Office of the City Clerk.**  
**CARRIED.**

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## **COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS**

**I.1 Mayor**

**December 10, 2015**

**North Tonawanda Common Council**  
**City Hall, 216 Payne Avenue**  
**North Tonawanda, NY 14120**

12-15-2015

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**RE: Appointment to North Tonawanda Bingo Inspector**

**Dear Honorable Body:**

**Please be advised that I am appointing Nathan Sikora 384 Spruce St., North Tonawanda, NY 14120, as the North Tonawanda Bingo Inspector for a (1) one year term effective January 1, 2016 and expiring on December 31, 2016.**

**Thank you for your attention to this matter.**

**Sincerely,  
Arthur G. Pappas  
Mayor**

**MOVED by Alderman Schwandt                      SECONDED by Alderman Zadzilka  
That the Common Council hereby receives and files the appointment of Nathan Sikora, 384 Spruce Street, North Tonawanda, NY 14120 as Bingo Inspector effective January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016.  
CARRIED.**

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**I.2 Mayor**

**December 10, 2015**

**North Tonawanda Common Council  
City Hall, 216 Payne Avenue  
North Tonawanda, NY 14120**

**RE: Appointment to North Tonawanda City Market Clerk**

**Dear Honorable Body:**

**Please be advised that I am appointing Dale Rogers, 1745 Ruie Rd., North Tonawanda, NY 14120, as the North Tonawanda City Market Clerk for a (1) one year term effective January 1, 2016 and expiring on December 31, 2016.**

**Thank you for your attention to this matter.**

**Sincerely,  
Arthur G. Pappas  
Mayor**

**MOVED by Alderman Rizzo                              SECONDED by Alderman Braun  
That the Common Council hereby receives and files the appointment of Dale Rogers, 1745 Ruie Road, North Tonawanda, NY 14120 as City Market Clerk effective January 1, 2016 expiring December 31, 2016.  
CARRIED.**

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**I.3 Mayor**

**December 10, 2015**

**North Tonawanda Common Council  
City Hall, 216 Payne Avenue  
North Tonawanda, NY 14120**

**RE: Re-Appointment to North Tonawanda Traffic Safety Committee**

**Dear Honorable Body:**

**Please be advised that I am re-appointing Joseph Sikora 522 Homestead Dr. North Tonawanda, NY 14120, Robert Frank 316 Brentwood Dr. North Tonawanda, NY 14120, Anthony DiBernardo 1370 Weaver Pkwy North Tonawanda, NY 14120, Mark Anastasi 1148 Ruie Rd. North Tonawanda, NY 14120, Mark Lemke 320 Oakdale Dr. North**

Tonawanda, NY 14120, Edward Smolinski 1097 Sweeney St. North Tonawanda, NY 14120, and Arthur Vater 57 Ransom St. Upper, North Tonawanda, NY 14120, to the Traffic Safety Committee, effective January 1, 2016 for a term of (2) two years expiring December 31, 2017.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,  
Arthur G. Pappas  
Mayor

MOVED by Alderman Zadzilka                      SECONDED by Alderman Pecoraro  
That the Common Council hereby receives and files the re-appointment of Joseph Sikora, 522 Homestead, Robert Frank, 316 Brentwood Drive, Anthony DiBernardo, 1370 Weaver Pkwy, Mark Anastasi, 1148 Ruie Road, Mark Lemke, 320 Oakdale Drive, Edward Smolinski, 1097 Sweeney Street, and Arthur Vater, 57 Ransom Street Upper, to the Traffic Safety Committee, for a two (2) year term effective January 1, 2016 expiring December 31, 2017.  
CARRIED.

I.4 Mayor

December 10, 2015

North Tonawanda Common Council  
City Hall, 216 Payne Avenue  
North Tonawanda, New York 14120

RE: Re-Appointment to North Tonawanda Waterfront Commission

Dear Honorable Body:

Please be advised that I am re-appointing Edward Smolinski 1097 Sweeney St., North Tonawanda, NY 14120, Kevin J. O'Connor 1064 Remington Dr. North Tonawanda, NY 14120, Steve Pawlik 1100 Thomas Fox Dr. East North Tonawanda, NY 14120, Larry Kuebler 897 Thomas Fox Dr. West North Tonawanda, NY 14120, and Stephen Spyra 679 Oliver St. North Tonawanda, NY 14120 to the Waterfront Commission for a two (2) year term effective January 1, 2016 and expiring on December 31, 2017.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,  
Arthur G. Pappas  
Mayor

MOVED by Alderman Rizzo                      SECONDED by Alderman Schwandt  
That the Common Council hereby receives and files the re-appointment of Edward Smolinski, 1097 Sweeney Street, Kevin J. O'Connor, 1064 Remington Drive, Steve Pawlik, 1100 Thomas Fox Drive East, Larry Kuebler, 897 Thomas Fox Drive West, and Stephen Spyra, 679 Oliver Street to the Waterfront Commission for a two(2) year term effective January 1, 2016 expiring December 31, 2017.  
CARRIED.

I.5 Mayor

December 10, 2015

North Tonawanda Common Council  
City Hall, 216 Payne Avenue  
North Tonawanda, NY 14120

RE: Re-Appointment to North Tonawanda Plumbing Board

Dear Honorable Body:

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Please be advised that I am re-appointing William M. Petty, 1395 Master Street, North Tonawanda, NY14120, Leonard Joyce 1652 Fillner Ave. and Bradley Rowles 1532 Sweeney St. North Tonawanda, NY 14120 to the Plumbing Board, effective January 1, 2016 for a term of (3) three years expiring December 31, 2018.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,  
Arthur G. Pappas  
Mayor

MOVED by Alderman Pecoraro                      SECONDED by Alderman Zadzilka  
That the Common Council hereby receives and files the re-appointment of William M. Petty, 1394 Master Street, Leonard Joyce, 1652 Fillner Avenue, and Bradley Rowles, 1532 Sweeney Street to the Plumbing Board, for a three (3) year term effective January 1, 2016 expiring December 31, 2018.  
CARRIED.

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I.6 Mayor

December 10, 2015

North Tonawanda Common Council  
City Hall, 216 Payne Avenue  
North Tonawanda, New York 14120

RE: Appointment to North Tonawanda City Cemetery Board

Dear Honorable Body:

Please be advised that I am appointing Linda Krempa 216 Payne Ave., North Tonawanda, NY 14120, Walter Yaro 170 Christiana St. North Tonawanda, NY 14120, Pete Trinkwalder 252 Niagara St. North Tonawanda, NY 14120, and Joseph Midura 155 10th Ave. North Tonawanda, NY 14120 to the City Cemetery Board for a two (2) year term effective January 1, 2016 and expiring on December 31, 2017.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,  
Arthur G. Pappas  
Mayor

MOVED by Alderman Schwandt                      SECONDED by Alderman Zadzilka  
That the Common Council hereby receives and files the appointment of Linda Krempa, 216 Payne Avenue, Walter Yaro, 170 Christiana Street, Pete Trinkwalder, 252 Niagara Street, and Joseph Midura, 155 Tenth Avenue to the City Cemetery Board for a two (2) year term, effective January 1, 2016 expiring December 31, 2017.  
CARRIED.

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I.7 Mayor

December 10, 2015

North Tonawanda Common Council  
City Hall, 216 Payne Avenue  
North Tonawanda, New York 14120

RE: Board of Assessment Review Committee

Dear Honorable Body:

Please be advised that I am re-appointing, Peter Mancuso, 794 Deerfield Dr., North Tonawanda, NY 14120, to the Board of Assessment Review Committee, for a five (5) year term effective January 1, 2016 and expiring on December 31, 2020.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,  
Arthur G. Pappas  
Mayor

**MOVED by Alderman Pecoraro                      SECONDED by Alderman Braun**  
That the Common Council hereby receives and files the re-appointment of Peter Mancuso, 794 Deerfield Drive, North Tonawanda to the Board of Assessment Review Committee for a five (5) year term, effective January 1, 2016 expiring December 31, 2020.  
**CARRIED.**

**I.8 Mayor**

December 9, 2015

North Tonawanda Common Council City Hall  
216 Payne Avenue  
North Tonawanda, NY 14120

**RE: Appointment to North Tonawanda Planning Commission**

**Dear Honorable Body:**

Please be advised that I am appointing Scott Kiedrowski, 1253 Bowen Ct., North Tonawanda, NY 14120 to the Planning Commission, effective January 1, 2016 for a term of (7) seven years expiring December 31, 2022.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,  
Arthur G. Pappas  
Mayor

**MOVED by Alderman Rizzo                      SECONDED by Alderman Braun**  
That the Common Council hereby receives and files the appointment of Scott Kiedrowski, 1253 Bowen Court, North Tonawanda, to the Planning Commission, for a seven (7) year term, effective January 1, 2016 expiring December 31, 2022.  
**CARRIED.**

**I.9 Mayor**

December 10, 2015

North Tonawanda Common Council  
City Hall, 216 Payne Avenue  
North Tonawanda, New York 14120

**RE: Re-Appointment to North Tonawanda Zoning Board of Appeals**

**Dear Honorable Body:**

Please be advised that I am re-appointing Jacob Haacker, 604 Meadowbrook Drive, North Tonawanda, NY, 14120, to the Zoning Board of Appeals for a three (3) year term effective January 1, 2016 and expiring on December 31, 2018.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,  
Arthur G. Pappas  
Mayor



6. §9.33: Vacation schedules will be posted at the beginning of February instead of March
7. §9.35: Defining Demonstrable emergency when cancelling an employee's vacation
8. §10.29: Adding to the definition for immediate family for use of sick leave to include an employee's parents
9. §12.11a: Life Insurance Benefit" Increases amount by \$5,000.
10. §12.12a Health Insurance: ALL CSEA members shall now contribute a portion of monthly premiums for health insurance starting in 2016 as follows:
  - a. Employees enrolled in the 201/201 Plus or 207/207 Plus Plan
    - i. Employees hired prior to 1/1/03:
      1. Single Coverage: \$75/month
      2. Family Coverage: \$150/month
    - ii. Employees hired on or after 1/1/03:
      1. Employees with 0-10 years of City Service: 25%
      2. Employees with 10+: 10%
  - b. Employees enrolled in the POS 7200 High Deductible Plan
    - i. Employees with less than 10 years of Service: 20%
    - ii. Employees with 10 but less than 15: 10%
    - iii. Employees with 15 or more: 5%
11. §12.12d: Retiree Health Insurance: Increase the age for Retiree Medical Insurance from 65 to 72. The CBA maintains the current premium percentages.
12. §12.14: Longevity Pay: Increase the payment to employees by \$200
13. §12.17 Sick Leave Upon Separation: Allow employees who have more than 150 days of accumulated sick leave to cash out up to 30 days upon their separation from City employment.
14. §12.22 Medical Waiver: Employees wishing to waive the cost of medical coverage would be eligible to receive the sum below based upon the number of employees waiving the cost of medical insurance for the period of January 1 through December 31 in their pay check on the first payday in December, as a modification to wages (subject to taxes).

# of Employees	Amount
0-19	\$2,000.00
20-24	\$3,000.00
25+	\$4,000.00

15. §13.15 Emergency Closings: When City operations are closed during work hours and the employees are sent home, non-essential employees sent home will not lose pay for their regular shift hours. On any succeeding shift of said emergency the employee will use any available leave accruals to avoid loss of pay.
16. §20.01: Winter Apparel/Boots: Increase the amount by \$25.00 and add the ability to purchase winter boots and/or winter clothing.
17. Articles 21 & 22: Educational Benefits: Re-organize current Article 15 into the following new sections:
  - a. Licensure and Certification: For an employee who must obtain a license in the first instance for their employment the City will pay the costs upfront for said license. All recertification and renewals shall continue to be processed through reimbursement procedure.
  - b. Mandatory Training: Should an employee be called in for mandatory training, said training will be covered via Section 17.11 of the CBA.
18. §23.01 Drug Testing Policy: The parties agree to negotiate and implement no later than January 1, 2017 a drug testing policy.

The CSEA has already ratified the tentative agreement. If you concur with the agreement, please authorize the Mayor to sign the amended collective bargaining agreement.

Very truly yours,  
Katherine Alexander, Esq.  
Assistant City Attorney

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III.3 Clerk-Treasurer

December 9, 2015

Honorable Mayor & Common Council City Hall  
216 Payne Avenue  
North Tonawanda, NY 14120

RE: CHARTER/ CHAPTER C / DIVISION 2/SEC. 3.024 / VACANCIES IN OFFICE

Dear Honorable Body,

Section 3.024 Vacancies in Public Office:

*Vacancies occurring in any elective office shall be filled by the Common Council at its next regular meeting where practicable, after creation of the vacancy. The person appointed to fill the vacancy shall hold office only until December 31 next succeeding the first annual election at which the vacancy can be filled after the vacancy occurred.*

Per your Honorable Body's direction the name of Katherine D. Alexander who resides at 1575 Master Street in the City of North Tonawanda has been placed on this evening's agenda for appointment by your Honorable Body to the position of City Attorney for the City of North Tonawanda effective January 1, 2016.

This appointment is the result of a vacancy in the Office of City Attorney effective as the result of City Attorney Shawn P. Nickerson appointment of City Court Judge.

Sincerely,  
Daniel R. Quinn  
City Clerk-Treasurer

MOVED by Alderman Braun                      SECONDED by Alderman Zadzilka  
That the Common Council hereby appoints Katherine D. Alexander of 1575 Master Street, North Tonawanda to the position of City Attorney effective January 1, 2016.

Ayes: Zadzilka, Braun, Schwandt, Pecoraro, Rizzo (5)

Nays: None (0)

CARRIED.

VII.1 Accountant

December 10, 2015

Honorable Arthur G. Pappas, Mayor  
& Common Council  
City Hall —216 Payne Avenue  
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 December 15, 2015, and further authorize the Mayor and City Clerk-Treasurer to respectively sign and countersign said Warrant.

Very truly yours,  
Mark W. Dotterweich  
City Accountant

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**MOVED by Alderman Schwandt                      SECONDED by Alderman Pecoraro**  
**That the Common Council hereby authorizes for payment the current Abstract of Claims**  
**for Common Council Audit dated December 15, 2015 and further authorizes the Mayor**  
**and City Clerk-Treasurer to respectively sign and countersign said Warrant:**

01	General Fund	\$260,095.18
02	Water Fund	24,161.98
04	Sewer Fund	46,819.26
06	Capital Project Fund	102,880.52
08	Community Development	<u>75,868.38</u>
00	Final Total	<u>\$509,825.32</u>

**Ayes: Zadzilka, Braun, Schwandt, Pecoraro, Rizzo (5)**

**Nays: None (0)**

**CARRIED**

**VII.2 Accountant**

**December 10, 2015**

**Honorable Arthur G. Pappas, Mayor**  
**And Common Council**  
**City Hall**  
**North Tonawanda, New York 14120**

**Dear Honorable Body:**

**In accordance with Section 2.2 of the Budgetary Transfer Policy, please authorize the City Accountant to make the following budget amendment of fiscal year 2015 revenues and appropriations, based on the requests of Department Heads:**

<u>Control Number</u>	<u>Dollar Amount</u>	<u>Amend Revenue Account</u>	<u>Amend Appropriation Account</u>
8	\$85,000.00	4-915 Unappropriated Fund Balance	4-8120.480 Sanitary Sewers Operations

**Explanation: To amend the 2015 Budget for the purpose of replacing antiquated alarm system on all City lift stations.**

**Very truly yours,**  
**Mark Dotterweich**  
**City Accountant**

**MOVED by Alderman Zadzilka                      SECONDED by Alderman Pecoraro**  
**That the Common Council hereby authorizes the City Accountant to make the**  
**following budget amendment of fiscal year 2015 appropriations, based on the**  
**request of the Department Head:**

<u>Control Number</u>	<u>Dollar Amount</u>	<u>Amend Revenue Account</u>	<u>Amend Appropriation Account</u>
8	\$85,000.00	4-915 Unappropriated Fund Balance	4-8120.480 Sanitary Sewers Operations

**Ayes: Zadzilka, Braun, Schwandt, Pecoraro, Rizzo (5)**

**Nays: None (0)**

**CARRIED**



CARRIED.

XIV.1 Youth, Recreation & Parks

December 3, 2015

The Honorable Mayor, Arthur Pappas  
And Common Council Members  
City Hall  
216 Payne Ave.  
North Tonawanda, NY 14120

Dear Honorable Mayor Pappas and Common Council Members,

Please review and approve the attached Department of Youth, Recreation & Parks 2016 Fee and Charge schedule for Deerwood Golf Course. The rate increases are based on the elimination of the \$1 surcharge to Season Pass Rates. These fees have not changed since 2007. Daily rates and cart fees will not be affected.

The revenue generated from the established fees and charges is collected for deposit in the general fund account.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,  
Patricia A. Brosius  
Director of Youth, Recreation & Parks

MOVED by Alderman Pecoraro                      SECONDED by Alderman Zadzilka  
That the Common Council hereby approves the Department of Youth, Recreation & Parks 2016 Fee and Charge schedule for Deerwood Golf Course as follows:

**FEE SCHEDULE 2016**

**GOLF SEASON PASS RATES**

A. Residents .....	\$450.00
1. All resident golf passes are good for play at any time.	
2. Residents rate with cart when available .....	\$1200.00
Residents-Disabled Veterans.....	\$325.00
B. Youth.....	\$160.00
1. All youth passes are good Monday through Friday until 3:30 PM and on Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays after 12:00 PM.	
2. Youth are residents 17 years of age and younger.	
3. Youth golf pass holders must have their name registered with the cashier by 3:30 PM on Mondays through Fridays year round.	
C. Senior Citizen .....	\$ 300.00
1. All Senior Citizen are residents 62 years of age or older.	
2. Senior rate with cart when available.....	\$1050.00
D. Family Plan.....	
.....First Adult	\$ 450.00
.....Second Adult	\$350.00
1. The family is only able to take benefit of this if the first adult (husband or wife) purchases a Resident Golf Pass for \$450.00 (same as in item A).	
2. The second adult (husband or wife) or any youth 21 years or younger is eligible to purchase the \$350.00 pass. The \$350.00 pass is only good for the family member who applies for the pass. It is not transferable to any other family member. To get full use of the plan, each additional family member who is eligible, should purchase a \$350.00 pass.	
3. All family plan passes are good for play at any time.	

E. Non Residents .....	\$700.00
1. All Non Resident golf passes are good for play at any time golf course is open.	
2. Non-Residents rate with cart when available.....	\$1500.00
Non-Resident-Disabled Veterans.....	\$600.00

**DAILY RATES (7 DAYS/WEEK)**

A. 18 Hole Rate Any Day.....Resident	\$14.00
.....Non Resident	\$26.00
1. These rates are good for 18 holes of play from Monday through Sunday from opening to closing time	
2. Resident rates are only good for those residents possessing Recreation ID cards (must be on their person). Any resident not possessing a Recreation ID Card must pay non-resident rates.	
B. 9 Hole Rate Any Day.....Resident	\$10.00
.....Non Resident	\$14.00
1. These rates are good for 9 holes of play from Monday through Sunday from opening to closing time.	
2. These rates are only good for the 9 hole golf course designated for the week of play.	
C. Youth.....Resident	\$10.00
1. Youth rates are good for 18 holes of play from Monday through Friday until 3:30 PM and on Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays after 3:00 PM.	
2. Youth are residents 17 years of age and younger.	
3. Youth ticket holders must have their name registered with the cashier by 3:30 PM on Mondays through Fridays year round.	
D. Senior Citizen .....	Resident \$10.00
1. Senior Citizen rates are good for 18 holes of play from Monday through Friday until 3:00 PM and on Saturdays, Sunday and Holidays after 3:00 PM	
2. Senior Citizens are residents 62 years of age and older.	
3. Senior Citizens ticket holders must have their name registered with the starter by 3:00 PM on Mondays through Fridays.	

**GOLF CARTS**

A. Golf Cart Rental.....	9 Hole Rate \$11.50
	18 Hole Rate \$23.00
B. Single Person Cart Rental – 18 holes.....	\$15.00
C. 20 Use Golf Cart Pass.....	\$170.00
D. Private Golf Cart Permit ( <u>RESIDENTS</u> )-good weather permitting	\$325.00

**OTHER FEES**

A. Per Person Tournament Golf/Golf Cart Fee (18 hole) .....	\$30.00
Per Person Tournament Golf/Golf Cart Fee (9 hole) .....	\$15.00
B. Per Person League Fee (weekday) 3 GROUP MINIMUM .....	\$20.00
Per Person League Fee (weekend) 3 GROUP MINIMUM .....	\$25.00
C. GOLF CARD: 20 use Golf Card 9 holes (Residents w/card only)	\$175.00
20 use Golf Card 9 holes Non Resident.....	\$260.00

Resident ID Card Fee  
 Adult.....\$25 one year; \$40 two years  
 Senior.....\$15 one year  
 Youth.....\$15 one year

Ayes: Zadzilka, Braun, Schwandt, Pecoraro, Rizzo (5)  
 Nays: None (0)  
**CARRIED.**

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#### XIV.2 Youth, Recreation & Parks

December 3, 2015

The Honorable Mayor, Arthur Pappas  
 And Common Council Members  
 City Hall  
 216 Payne Ave.  
 North Tonawanda, NY 14120

Dear Honorable Mayor Pappas and Common Council Members,

Please review and approve for signing the attached agreement between MyRec.com and the City of North Tonawanda for the recreation management software program with online registration.

The new agreement will be for a one year term beginning January 1, 2016 at a cost of \$2,340.

The City Attorney has reviewed and approved this agreement.

Therefore, I request that Your Honorable Body authorize the Mayor to execute this agreement on behalf of the City.

Thank you for your assistance in updating our Department.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Patricia A. Brosius  
 Director of Youth, Recreation & Parks

MOVED by Alderman Rizzo                      SECONDED by Alderman Zadzilka  
 That the Common Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to sign said agreement between MyRec.com and the City of North Tonawanda for a management software program with online registration for the Recreation Department for a one year term beginning January 1, 2016 and ending December 31, 2016 at a cost of \$2,340, subject to further review by the City Attorney.

Ayes: Zadzilka, Braun, Schwandt, Pecoraro, Rizzo (5)  
 Nays: None (0)  
**CARRIED.**

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#### XXV. Monthly Reports

.1 Clerk-Treasurer            .2 Senior Citizen Center            .3 Police Department

MOVED by Alderman Zadzilka            SECONDED by Alderman Rizzo  
 That the Common Council hereby, approves the aforementioned Monthly Reports.  
**CARRIED**

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**COMMUNICATIONS FROM OTHERS**

A.  
Greg Doel

**“WEEKENDS ON WEBSTER”**

November 25, 2015

Honorable Mayor and Common Council  
City of North Tonawanda  
216 Payne Avenue  
North Tonawanda, New York 14120

Re: NEW YEARS EVE BALL DROP

Dear Mr. Mayor,

I am writing you this letter to submit a formal request to hold our NYE Ball Drop events again this year. As in the past, the majority of events would be held in downtown North Tonawanda, City of Tonawanda, and the Renaissance Bridge. The events held would follow the same schedule as last year. We would be arranging for the Kids Zone at Salem Church, the Scavenger Hunt throughout downtown businesses, the Pub Crawl involving various bars/restaurants, the midnight Ball Drop, and the Fireworks Display from the bridge, following the ball drop.

I would like to ask the common council and department heads to grant us the permission to hold this Free Community event once again this year. We would require very little from the city. Our need would include street closures for Webster from Sweeney to Tremont, closure of the Renaissance Bridge, and the use of various garbage totes from the gateway harbor. We can assist with any needs, such as putting up closure barriers as needed, putting up “no parking” signs in appropriate areas, and retrieving/returning the totes.

We are looking forward to providing the community with these events again. Please review and feel free to call with any questions or concerns. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Greg Doel

MOVED by Alderman Braun

SECONDED by Alderman Pecoraro

That the Common Council hereby grants permission to Greg Doel Owner of Crazy Jakes to host the years New Year’s Eve Ball Drop with the City Police Department closing off the Renaissance Bridge (both sides) from 6pm – 1am, along with Webster Street being closed at the intersection of Tremont at 11pm with barricades for the street closures, and also no parking signs placed on both sides of Webster Street from 6pm – 1 am. Also directs the DPW to place additional garbage totes along Webster Street and near Sweeney Street where the spectators gather to watch the ball drop event.

Ayes: Zadzilka, Braun, Schwandt, Pecoraro, Rizzo

(5)

Nays: None

(0)

CARRIED

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**AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION**

**Mike Hromowyk 36 Dale Drive** – Thanked the Council for his appointment to the North Tonawanda Fire Department.

**Katherine Alexander 1575 Master Street** – Thanked the Council for her appointment as North Tonawanda City Attorney.

**Sonia Dusza 123 Miller Street** – Said that she was not able to attend the last Council Meeting, but would have spoken out against the appointment of Shawn Nickerson as City

Judge. Stated two years ago she was with the Building Inspector and Mike Adams and they said to her that they do not have the support of the legal department within the City to enforce codes. Said that is why she will not support Shawn Nickerson. She wished Katie best of luck as City Attorney. Stated she went to City Hall to go to the Waterfront Committee meeting and when she arrived they were not there, so she made some phone calls and found out they were at Vito's Sports Bar and also found out the Traffic Safety Board was also meeting there. Wanted to know if that was allowed, says it shows no respect for the position.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

**MOVED** by Alderman Zadzilka                      **SECONDED** by Alderman Pecoraro  
That this regular session of the Common Council be and hereby is adjourned.  
**CARRIED**

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**Time of Adjournment: 7:12 P.M.**

Respectfully submitted,



**Daniel R. Quinn**  
**City Clerk-Treasurer**