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## **Mayor Ortt Announces Dedication Event For Former Mayor James A. McGinnis**

NORTH TONAWANDA—North Tonawanda Mayor Robert G. Ortt has announced that the city will be honoring the late Mayor James A. McGinnis for his advocacy with the creation of the “back 9”, commonly known as the “Fawn” course at the City’s Deerwood Golf Course. The city will be holding a dedication event at 4:30PM on Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at the city’s Deerwood Golf Course, 1818 Sweeney Street, North Tonawanda, NY. A plaque will be unveiled in honor and memory of the former Mayor, recognizing his efforts for the addition of the nine course holes.

Mayor McGinnis served as Mayor for the city from 1993-1997, and passed away earlier this year on April 22<sup>nd</sup>. The former Mayor still has family living in the City of North Tonawanda and Western New York area.

Mayor Ortt stated, “Mayor McGinnis was a key proponent in the construction of the additional 9 holes. He was an avid golfer himself, and this dedication is fitting for a man who served the public and supported this endeavor in making the city course better.”

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