

TO: Honorable Mayor & Common Council
President Zadzilka
Aldermen Braun, Berube, Pecoraro, Tylec

FROM: Daniel R. Quinn, City Clerk-Treasurer

RE: Agenda for regular session WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2019 6:30PM

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION – Agenda items only, not to exceed 90 minutes with each speaker limited to a five-minute maximum.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

- III. Clerk-Treasurer - **Re: Removal of 23 Jackson Avenue from the appropriate In Rem foreclosure proceeding**
- VII. Accountant - **Re: Payment of the Abstract of Claims Dated January 2, 2019**
- XVII. Traffic Safety - **Re: Various Traffic Safety Recommendations from their December meeting minutes**

COMMUNICATIONS FROM OTHERS

- A.
Niagara Frontier Boat Racing Association - **Re: Permission to use Gratwick Park for the “15th Thunder on the Niagara”, Saturday August 3rd and Sunday August 4th**

- B.**
Entercom Live Events - **Re: Permission to use Gratwick Park for the “Brews & Wines on the Water 2019”, Saturday July 27, 2019**
- C.**
Thomas Johnston - **Re: Permission to conduct “The Ride for Roswell” through the City of North Tonawanda, Saturday, June 22, 2019 and the use of Gratwick Park for a rehydration stop**
- D.**
Lumber City Church - **Re: Permission to close Vandervoort St. from Robinson Street to Keil Street, February 8, 2019 for the “Night to Shine 2019” event**

Respectfully submitted,



Daniel R. Quinn
City Clerk-Treasurer

City of North Tonawanda

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK - TREASURER
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CITY HALL
216 PAYNE AVENUE
NORTH TONAWANDA, N.Y. 14120

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December 20, 2018

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

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Dear Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Please be advised that I have received payment in full for back City, School and County taxes, per their tax agreement with the City, for the following parcel:

181.28-1-7 23 Jackson Avenue Richard Ziomek

Therefore, please pass the necessary resolution withdrawing this parcel from the appropriate In Rem foreclosure proceeding.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Daniel R. Quinn
City Treasurer

cc: Luke Brown, City Attorney

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CITY ACCOUNTANT
JENNIFER CRESS
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December 19, 2018

Honorable Arthur G. Pappas, Mayor
and Common Council
City Hall, 216 Payne Avenue
North Tonawanda, New York 14120

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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 January 2, 2019, and further authorize the Mayor and City Clerk-Treasurer to respectively sign and countersign said Warrant.

Regards,



Amanda Reimer
City Accountant

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December 17, 2018

Daniel R. Quinn

City Clerk/Treasurer

216 Payne Avenue

North Tonawanda, NY 14120

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Traffic Safety Minutes:

The December 2018 meeting of the North Tonawanda Traffic Safety Committee was called to order at 1900 hours. Roll call showed the following members present: R. Frank, J. Sikora, M. Daigler, M. Lemke, A. Vater, A. DiBernardo, D. Grinnell. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and accepted, the following new concerns/requests were discussed, and recommendations made.

1. The DPW Supervisor Mark Zellner and Traffic Safety Committee member Mark Daigler completed the process of turning Geneva Street into a one way street by installing the proper signage. The direction will be from Lincoln Street to Vandervoort Street. The one request we received was from Rose and Jim Helwig of 52 Geneva Street who asked if the plow could move the snow closer to the other side of the street to make it easier for them to get into their driveway. Daigler will take care of their request.
2. Members Frank, Sikora, and Daigler met at the corner of Louisa Street and Old Falls Blvd. in regards to vehicles parking on the terrace in front of 352 and 356 Old Falls Boulevard. While we were there we were met by Mr. Montgomery who owns 352, and by concerned residents at 356. After speaking to all parties it became aware that both buildings have off street parking and do not need to use the terrace. The committee is however asking for permission to place a "No Parking to Corner" sign on a pole in front of 352 Old Falls Blvd. to eliminate any future problems.
3. Mr. Montgomery applied for a terrace parking permit for 352 Old Falls Boulevard. After speaking to him (see No. 2), it was decided that he does not need the permit. Permit denied.
4. Member Frank received a request from Joe Kulikowski who owns Twin Ton Cars on Oliver Street and Walck Road. Kulikowski asked if he could get a "No Parking" sign due to his driveway being blocked by patrons of another business. Member Daigler will install a sign for him.
5. Member Sikora received a complaint from the mayor's office regarding the intersection of Main Street and Thompson Street not being safe. The committee will monitor the intersection for the next month and see if there are problems. Member Frank will have Traffic Officer Cress monitor

the intersection. Accident reports from the intersection will also be checked. The complaint will be monitored and discussed at the January meeting.

6. Member Lemke believes that the stop sign at Thomas Fox East and Fairmont Avenue is not needed. The committee will monitor the intersection and discuss the complaint at the January meeting.
7. Member Vater states that Robinson Street between Vandervoort Street and Oliver Street is becoming congested and proposes possibly putting up "No Parking" signs. The committee will monitor the street and discuss it at the January Meeting.
8. Member Grinnell noticed that the bushes at the entrance/exit to the Tops Plaza on Meadow Drive are over grown and is causing a visibility issue. Member Daigler will speak to the manager of the property and get the bushes trimmed.

Meeting Adjourned at 2000 hours.

Travel Safely and Happy Holidays,

Robert J. Frank

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NIAGARA FRONTIER BOAT RACING ASSOCIATION

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October 8, 2018

City of North Tonawanda
Honorable Mayor Arthur G. Pappas
216 Payne Ave
North Tonawanda, New York 14120

Dear Mayor Pappas,

I'm asking permission to use Gratwick Park to conduct our 15th Thunder on the Niagara. We are requesting Saturday and Sunday August 3rd and 4th. We plan on starting the setup of the park on Friday morning August 2nd and have all the fencing removed and park cleaned by noon on Monday the 5th.

We will also need the launching ramps closed from noon on Friday till 8pm Sunday.

I would also request that we meet with your department heads shortly after the formal approval to ensure all the necessary permits and rules are followed as required by the City of North Tonawanda.

This will be our 80th year of racing on the Niagara River and we have truly enjoyed our relationship the City.

Thank you,
Gary Roesch
Gary Roesch

Commodore Niagara Frontier Boat Racing Association
4068 East River Rd
Grand Island, NY 14072



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October 12, 2018

Hon. Arthur G. Pappas, Mayor
City of North Tonawanda Common Council
City Hall
216 Payne Ave.
North Tonawanda, NY 14120
RE: Brews & Wines on the Water 2019

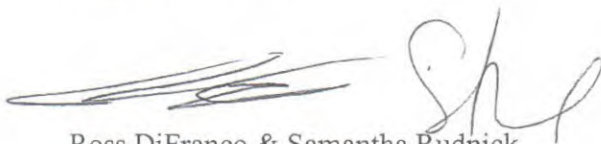
Dear Mr. Pappas & Common Council,

I want to thank you again for all of your help with our Brews & Wines on the Water event once again this past July at Gratwick Park. It was by far our biggest Brews on the Water to date. The City of North Tonawanda and everyone involved have been a complete pleasure to work with over the past three years and we are very much looking forward to 2019.

To that end, we have already identified a date we'd love to secure if it is agreeable to by the City of North Tonawanda. We would love to reserve Saturday, July 27, 2019. Our plan would be to do a VIP hour 2p-3p and general admission 3p-8p.

Please let me know if all this works for the City of North Tonawanda. If so, we'd like to hold the date and we can put agreements in place. Thanks again for all of your assistance – we're looking for 2019 to (again) be our largest event yet!

Sincerely,



Ross DiFranco & Samantha Rudnick

Entercom Live Events



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NORTH TONAWANDA NY

September 14, 2018

Mayor Arthur G. Pappas
City Hall
216 Payne Ave
North Tonawanda, NY 14120

Dear Mayor Pappas:

I am writing to amend our request for permission to conduct The Ride For Roswell within the City of North Tonawanda on Saturday June 22, 2019. In addition to our original request, below, we would also like to request use of the pavilion shelter in Gratwick Park on Saturday, June 22, 2019, from 7:30 am – 12:30 pm, for purpose of hosting a sports beverage rehydration stop for riders arriving from Niagara Falls. This would provide a safe relief station if the weather or head winds become difficult.

We anticipate 10 – 12 routes starting at UB Amherst and at Roswell Park Cancer Institute, all ending at UB Amherst. We would like to plan one in the City of North Tonawanda – the Canada Route from Niagara Falls to the City of Tonawanda, riding to UB Amherst via River Road and the Seymour Street Bridge.

The City of North Tonawanda is an integral part of The Ride For Roswell, and we appreciate the critical cooperation and support from city government that keeps The Ride safe and successful. I look forward to working with you and your team to make this Ride For Roswell the best yet.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Thomas Johnston".

Thomas Johnston
Operations Manager

thomas.johnston@roswellpark.org
(716) 845 – 3945

A blue ink stamp that says "RECEIVED" in large, bold letters. Below it, in smaller red letters, is the date "NOV 19 2018".

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Lumber City Church:
383 Vandervoort Street
North Tonawanda, New York 14120



LUMBER CITY
CHURCH

November 14, 2018

Alderman Eric Zadzilka:
City Hall
North Tonawanda, New York 14120

Dear Alderman Zadzilka ,
I pray this message finds you filled with HOPE!

Maybe you've heard? Lumber City Church has been selected by the Tim Tebow Foundation to host "Night To Shine" 2019 at The Hope center on February 8th, 2019. Night to Shine is a formal prom event specifically for our community members with special needs. The night will begin at 6PM with hair, makeup, shoe shines and flowers a few blocks from The Hope Center. Special guests will then get a limo ride to a red carpet reception with a full meal, dancing and activities. The night is capped off with a crowning ceremony in which every special guest will be crowned Queen of King of the prom. Our hearts are overflowing with anticipation that this will be the best night ever for (what we consider to be) God's Favorite People! We believe it will be as our community pulls together to make that happen! That's where you come in...

Would you please consider helping us out with some of your influence and leadership on the City Council? Specifically as it pertains to the night of the event?

Can we please have the section of Vandervoort St. closed (except for local traffic) from Robinson St. to Keil St. on February 8th, 2019 from 6:00PM until 9:30PM so we have a safe place to stage limousines and drop off our guests with special needs? Can you please coordinate the closing with the city works department with the proper barricades, etc. And, can you coordinate the Auxiliary Police to help with that effort to have a car at each end of the block during the beginning and at the end of that time period?

And, if there is any other way that you know that you can help, or connect us to others who can, please let us know right away! And, please be reminded that all donations of cash, or goods or services in kind are completely tax deductible!

Thanks so much for considering this opportunity to bring a Night to Shine to our city!

Sincerely,

Rev. Chad Rieselman
Pastor, Lumber City Church

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