May 31, 2018

The following meetings have been scheduled for TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 2018:

6:15PM    Common Council    -   Re:   Agenda Discussion

6:30PM    Common Council Meeting in the Common Council Chambers.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel R. Quinn
City Clerk-Treasurer
TO: Honorable Mayor & Common Council
President Zadzilka
Aldermen Braun, Berube, Pecoraro, Tylec

FROM: Daniel R. Quinn, City Clerk-Treasurer

RE: Agenda for regular session TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 2018 6:30PM

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

PROOF OF PUBLICATION PUBLISHED 5/16/2018

1) Legal Notice – Public Hearing to discuss the City’s economic development programs, and potential submission of an application for Community Development Block Grant Funding – Community Development

PROOF OF PUBLICATION PUBLISHED 5/25/2018

1) Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for 2017 for the City of North Tonawanda – Superintendent Wastewater/Water

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

I. Mayor

- Re: Salary increase for the Superintendent of Wastewater/Water

V.1 Supt. Wastewater/Water

- Re: Award of Bid for S.W. Primary Digester Cleaning at the Wastewater Treatment Plant

V.2 Supt. Wastewater/Water

- Re: Renewal of Agreement with Enerscope
VII.1 Accountant  
-  
Re:  Payment of the Abstract of Claims Dated June 5, 2018

VII.2 Accountant  
-  
Re:  Approval of the completion of the City Audit for year ending December 31, 2017

VII.3 Accountant  
-  
Re:  Approval of the Serial Bond Resolution for the 2018 Capital Improvement Plan

X. Police Chief  
-  
Re:  Reappointment of Thomas E. Krantz as a Commissioner of Deeds for the City of North Tonawanda

XI. Fire Chief  
-  
Re:  Reappointment of Joseph D. Sikora, Douglas D. Orlowski and Glenn A. Richau as a Commissioner of Deeds for the City of North Tonawanda

XIV.1 Youth, Recreation & Parks  
-  
Re:  Approval of Sign Specs for the new bandshell at Veterans Park

XIV.2 Youth, Recreation & Parks  
-  
Re:  Award of Dock Space at Gateway Harbor to Niagara River Cruises and Buffalo CycleBoats, LLC

XIV.3 Youth, Recreation & Parks  
-  
Re:  Award of proposal for the feasibility study on Memorial Pool to Brandstetter Carroll, Inc.

XVII. Traffic Safety  
-  
Re:  Various Traffic Safety Recommendations from their May meeting minutes
XXV. Monthly Reports

.1 Clerk-Treasurer .2 Police Department

XXXII.1 Community Development Re: Adoption of a Section 3 Participation Plan

XXXII.2 Community Development Re: Authorization to submit an application for a grant from the Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Foundation Play Everywhere Challenge

COMMUNICATIONS FROM OTHERS

A. Meadow Elementary School - Re: Permission to use the Library lawn space for class activities till the end of the 2018 school year

B. Charline O’Neil - Re: Permission to be appointed as a Commission of Deeds for the City of North Tonawanda

C. Project Pride - Re: Permission to place one seasonal temporary groundskeeper under the supervision of the Parks & Recreation Department to maintain Webster, Manhattan and Oliver Streets from June – September 2018

D. Mental Health Peer Connection - Re: Permission to use Gratwick Park on September 15, 2018 for their Kite Flying Event
E.
Carnegie Art Center - Re: Permission to close Webster Street to Main Street, Tuesday, July 31, 2018 for the Music & Arts Festival

F.
WNY PRISM - Re: Permission to use the Botanical Gardens Boat Ramp - July 5 – July 7 & August 16 – August 19 and the Service Dr. Boat Ramp June 21 – June 23, July 28 – July 29 & August 23 – August 24 for their watercraft inspection steward program

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

Daniel R. Quinn
City Clerk-Treasurer
Janet M. Slipko, of said county, being duly sworn, deposes and says that she is now and during the whole time hereinafter mentioned was the Clerk of NIAGARA GAZETTE

A newspaper published in the County and State aforesaid, and that the annexed printed legal # 226532 was printed and published in said paper on the following dates:

05/16/2018

Teresa L McCarthy 02/26/2022

Notary Public Expiration Date

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF NORTH TONAWANDA
OFFICE OF COMMUNITY RENEWAL
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

A public hearing will be held on May 22, 2018 at 6:00 PM in the Common Council chambers located at City Hall, 216 Payne Avenue, North Tonawanda, New York 14120 to discuss the City's economic development programs, and the potential submission of an application to the New York State Office of Community Renewal for Community Development Block Grant funding to provide financing to assist in the creation of a brewing operation by Woodcock Brothers Brewing Company in the city of North Tonawanda. More detailed information regarding the project will be presented at the hearing. Accommodations for disabled and non-English speaking residents will be made available upon advance request. Residents who cannot attend the hearing are welcome to express their ideas by calling the Community Development Office at 716-695-8580 or in writing to Director, Community Development Office, 500 Wheatfield Street, North Tonawanda, NY 14120.
Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for 2017
City of North Tonawanda Public Water System
216 Payne Ave., Room #6, North Tonawanda, NY 14120
(Public Water Supply ID #NY3100572)

INTRODUCTION
To comply with State and Federal regulations, the City of North Tonawanda Public Water System, will be annually issuing a report describing the quality of your drinking water. The purpose of this report is to raise your understanding of drinking water and awareness of the need to protect our drinking water sources. Last year, your tap water met all State drinking water health standards. We are proud to report that our system has never violated a contaminant level or any other water quality statement. This report provides an overview of last year’s water quality. Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to State standards.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your drinking water, please contact the Water Department Offices at, Phone # 716-695-8531. We want you to be informed about your drinking water. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled Common Council meetings. The meetings are held on the first and third Tuesday of every month in the Common Council Chambers at City Hall, 216 Payne Avenue, North Tonawanda, NY.

WHERE DOES OUR WATER COME FROM?
In general, the sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and can pick up substances from the ground or surface water. Contaminants that may be present in source water include: microbial contaminants, inorganic contaminants, pesticides and herbicides, natural organic chemicals, and radioactive contaminants. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the State and the EPA prescribe regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. This information tells you how your water compares to these standards. Our water system serves 31,568 people through 11,000 service connections. Our water system consists of a water treatment plant and over 15 miles of water mains. The facilities in Tonawanda, NY. During 2017, our system did not experience any restrictions or interruptions of our water source. Our intake pipe is located on the East side of the Niagara River.

Our water source is surface water drawn from the Niagara River. Our offices are located at 216 Payne Avenue, Room #6 in the City of North Tonawanda, NY. During 2017, our system did not experience any restrictions of our water source. Our intake pipe is located on the East branch of the Niagara River. This intake pipe delivers a supply of Raw water to the North Tonawanda Water Treatment Plant that is rated at a maximum capacity of 12 MGD (Million Gallons Per Day). The Plant has a physical treatment process, which includes a Rapid Filterer (for Alum treatment), Coagulation, Flocculation, Sedimentation (settling of suspended solids), and Filtration (filtering out of solids). Chemical processes include Aluminum Sulfate (settling of suspended solids), Chlorine (disinfection), and Fluoride (strong teeth). The finished water is stored in a 93,000 gallon clear water tower, which must provide the same protection for public health.

Our water system serves 31,568 people through 11,000 service connections. The total water produced in 2017 was 3.35 billion gallons. The daily average of water treated and pumped into the distribution system was 9.375 million gallons per day. Our highest single day was 9.781 million gallons. The amount of water delivered to residents and businesses was 3.23 billion gallons. The amount of water delivered to the residents and businesses was 99.5% of the water produced. In 2017, water customers were charged a quarterly minimum bill of $10.00.

Facts and Figures
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ARE THERE CONTAMINANTS IN OUR DRINKING WATER?
As the State regulations require, we routinely test your drinking water for numerous contaminants. The table presented below depicts which compounds were detected in your drinking water. The State allows us to discuss our drinking water in terms of compounds detected at levels below the action level (i.e., the levels of contaminants that may be present in water, but which, despite possible health effects, do not pose a public health concern if the water is consumed as intended). In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the State and the EPA prescribe regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. This information tells you how your water compares to these standards.

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WHAT DOES THIS INFORMATION MEAN?
As you can see by the tables, our system had no violations. We have never notated a maximum contaminant level or any other water quality statement.

Our Water System is responsible for providing high quality drinking water but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you may be able to minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-436-4791) or at http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

IS OUR WATER SYSTEM MEETING OTHER RULES THAT GOVERN OPERATIONS?
During 2017, our system was in compliance with applicable State drinking water operating, monitoring and reporting requirements.
INFORMATION ON CRYPTO SPORID IUM
Cryptosporidium is a microbial pathogen found in surface water and groundwater under the influence of surface water. Although filtration removes Cryptosporidium, the most commonly-used filtration methods cannot guarantee 100 percent removal. During 2017, as part of our routine sampling, twelve raw water samples from the East Niagara River were collected and analysed for Cryptosporidium. Of these samples, none were found to contain Cryptosporidium oocysts in our source water. Current test methods do not allow us to determine if the organisms are dead or if they are capable of causing disease. Ingestion of Cryptosporidium may cause cryptosporidiosis, a gastrointestinal infection. Symptoms of infection include nausea, diarrheas, and abdominal cramps. Most healthy individuals can overcome disease within a few weeks. However, immuno-compromised people are at greater risk of developing life-threatening illness. We encourage immuno-compromised individuals to consult their health care provider regarding appropriate precautions to take to avoid infection. Cryptosporidium must be ingested to cause disease, and it may be spread through means other than drinking water.

INFORMATION ON GIARDA
Giardia is a microbial pathogen present in varying concentrations in many surface waters and groundwater under the influence of surface water. Giardia is removed/inactivated through a combination of filtration and disinfection or by disinfection. During 2017, as part of our routine sampling, twelve raw water samples from the East Niagara River were collected and analyzed for Giardia cysts. Of these samples, seven indicated the presence of Giardia cysts in our source water. Current test methods do not allow us to determine if the organisms are dead or if they are capable of causing disease. Ingestion of Giardia may cause giardiasis, an intestinal illness. People exposed to Giardia may experience mild or severe diarrhea, or in some instances no symptoms at all. Fever is rarely present. Occasionally, some individuals will have chronic diarrhea over several weeks or a month, with significant weight loss. Giardiasis can be treated with anti-parasitic medication. Individuals with weakened immune systems should consult with their health care provider about what steps would best reduce their risk of becoming infected with Giardia. Individuals who think that they may have been exposed to Giardia should contact their health care providers immediately. The Giardia parasite is passed in the form of an infected person or animal and may contaminate water or food. Persons to person transmission may also occur in day care centers or other settings where hand washing practices are poor.

DO I NEED TO TAKE SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS?
Although our drinking water met or exceeded state and federal regulations, some people may be more vulnerable to disease causing microorganisms or pathogens in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice from their health care provider about their drinking water. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium, Giardia and other microbial pathogens are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

INFORMATION ON FLUORIDE ADDITION
Our system is one of the many drinking water systems in New York State that provides drinking water with a controlled, low level of fluoride for consumer dental health protection. According to the United States Centers for Disease Control, fluoride is very effective in preventing cavities when present in drinking water at a properly controlled level. To ensure that the fluoride supplement in your water provides optimal dental protection, we monitor fluoride levels daily to make sure fluoride is maintained at a target level of 0.7 mg/l. During 2017 monitoring showed that fluoride levels in your water were within 0.2 mg/l of the target level for 97% of the time. None of the monitoring results showed fluoride at levels that approach the 2.2 mg/l MCL for fluoride.

CHLORINE
Waterborne diseases are some of the most serious health threats. The treatment of drinking water has saved more lives than all the doctors and hospitals combined. Chlorine is used to eliminate these pathogens from our water system and keep it safe. The chlorine residual leaving our Water Treatment Plant is averaging 1.33 ppm (mg/l).

The highest Distribution residual was 1.66 mg/l, and our lowest, was 0.08 mg/l in 2017. The Treatment Plant constantly monitors the Entry Point Chlorine level and the Distribution System is monitored on a daily basis.

CITY OF NORTH TONAWANDA SWAP SUMMARY
The New York State Department of Health recently completed a draft Section 615 'Assessment of the supplies raw water source under the States Source Water Assessment Program (SWAP). The purpose of this program is to compile, organize, and evaluate information regarding possible and actual threats to the quality of public water supply (PWS) sources. It is important to note that source water assessment reports estimate the potential for untreated drinking water sources to be impacted by contamination. These reports do not address the safety or quality of treated finished potable tap water. The Great Lakes' watershed is exceptionally large and too big for a detailed evaluation in the SWAP. General drinking water concerns for public water supplies which use these sources include storm generated turbidity, wastewater, toxic sediments, shipping related spills, and problems associated with exotic species (e.g. zebra mussels - intake clogging and taste and odor problems). The SWAP is based on the analysis of the contaminant inventory compiled for the drainage area deemed most likely to impact drinking water quality at this public water supply raw water intake. This assessment found an elevated susceptibility to contamination for this source of drinking water. The amount of residential land in the assessment area results in elevated potential for microbial, disinfection byproduct precursors, turbidity and pesticides discharge contamination. There is also a high density of sanitary wastewater discharges, which results in elevated susceptibility for numerous contaminant categories. Non-sanitary wastewater could also impact source quality water. There is also noteworthy contamination susceptibility associated with other discrete contaminant sources, and these facility types include: Chemical Bulk Storage facilities, Inactive Hazardous Waste Sites, Landfills, Toxic Release Inventory data, Municipally Operated Sewage Facilities and Resources Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) facilities.

WHY SAVE WATER AND HOW TO AVOID WASTING IT?
Although our system has an adequate amount of water to meet present and future demands, there are a number of reasons why it is important to conserve water:

• Saving water saves energy and some of the costs associated with both of these necessities of life.
• Saving water reduces the cost of energy required to pump water and the need to construct costly new wells, pumping systems and water towers; and
• Saving water lessens the strain on the water system during a dry spell or drought, helping to avoid severe water use restrictions so that essential firefighting needs are met.

You can play a role in conserving water by becoming conscious of the amount of water your household is using, and by looking for ways to use less whenever you can. It is not hard to conserve water. Conservation tips include:

• Automatic dishwashers use 1.5 gallons per cycle, regardless of how many dishes are loaded. So get a run for your money and load it to capacity.
• Turn off the tap when brushing your teeth.
• Check every faucet in your home for leaks. Just a slow drip can waste 15 to 20 gallons a day. Fix it and you can save almost 6,000 gallons per year.
• Check your toilets for leaks by putting a few drops of food coloring in the tank, watch for a few minutes to see if the color shows up in the bowl. It is not uncommon to leak up to 100 gallons a day from one of these otherwise invisible toilet leaks. Fix it and you save more than 30,000 gallons a year.
• Use your water meter to detect hidden leaks. Simply turn off all taps and water using appliances, then check the meter after 15 minutes. If it moved, you have a leak.

SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS
In 2017, the raw water intake was cleaned and inspected. The intake must be cleaned and inspected on a regular basis to ensure continued operation of the Water Treatment Plant. A washwater pump variable frequency drive was installed to allow efficient washing of filters. VFD controls for pumps decrease energy usage. New electrical breakers were installed at the Teddlie Pump Facility to increase the reliability of our backup during Water Plant power failures. Two new water lines totaling nine hundred seventy feet were installed. The new lines eliminate two-inch diameter galvanized pipe that caused limited flow to fire hydrants in the affected areas.

In 2018 we have a new coagulant delivery system being installed to decrease chemical and matching costs. The new diesel-powered backup electrical generator system project will begin this year. Once completed the Water Plant be able to consistently operate at the necessary capacity to provide potable water during power failures. The masonry buildings at the Water Plant date from late 1800's to 1950's. All the brick buildings and structures are currently being repointed and repaired.

CLOSING
Thank you for allowing us to continue to provide your family with quality drinking water this year. We ask that all our customers work together to protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community. Please call our office (716) 695-8580 if you have questions.

Thank you,
Chief Operator David Conti, Responsible Operator in Charge William Davignon, Superintendent Water/Wastewater.
May 29, 2018

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

Dear Honorable Body:

Please be advised that William M. Davignon, Superintendent of Wastewater/Water, salary will increase from Step 4 $89,894 to $99,052 because the added responsibility of Water Distribution.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact my office. Thank you.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Arthur G. Pappas
Mayor
May 30, 2018

Honorable Mayor and
Common Council
216 Payne Ave – City Hall

Re: Paper of Record

Dear Common Council

I am requesting the Common Council name the Niagara Reporter one of our papers of record. They are under new ownership and I would like them to print articles, events and legal notices regarding North Tonawanda.

Regards,

Daniel R. Quinn
City Clerk - Treasurer
Honorable Mayor Arthur G. Pappas and Common Council Members
216 Payne Ave. – City Hall
North Tonawanda, NY 14120

RE: Award of Bid for S.W. Primary Digester Cleaning at the Wastewater Treatment Plant

Honorable Body:

On May 3, 2018 bids were received and opened for S.W. Primary Digester Cleaning services at the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Based upon these bids, I recommend that National Vacuum Environmental Services Corp., 408 47th St., Niagara Falls, NY 14304 be awarded the contract at their low bid price of $235,300. The award of this contract has been approved by the City Attorney.

I respectfully request that you review and approve this contract at your next available City Council meeting. Please contact me if you have any question or concerns regarding this Bid Award.

Thank you for your time and consideration of my request.

Sincerely,

William M. Davignon, Superintendent
Honorable Mayor and Common Council Members:

Our annual agreement with Enerscope will expire as of June 30, 2018. Enerscope provides consulting services for the procurement of Natural Gas for the Wastewater & Water Treatment Plants.

The renewal fee for the July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019 contract year will be $3,600.00 ($300.00 per month) inclusive for the Wastewater account. Continued inclusion of the Water Filtration Plant account for this contract will be an additional $600.00 ($50.00 per month). In addition, the annual fee for bidding will be $750.00. Total annual cost of this contract will be $4,950.00 which is the same as last year.

We have used Enerscope for many years and have realized significant savings in our Natural Gas costs. For example, we saved $27,741.00 for the year starting Sept. 2016 and ending Aug. 2017.

Once the City Attorney has reviewed this agreement, I would appreciate your approval to retain Enerscope’s services for the next year.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration of my request.

Sincerely,

William M. Davignon
Superintendent of Wastewater & Water
May 30, 2018

Honorable Arthur G. Pappas, Mayor
and 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 June 5, 2018, and further authorize the Mayor and City Clerk-Treasurer to respectively sign and countersign said Warrant.

Regards,

Amanda Reimer
City Accountant
May 30, 2018

Honorable Arthur G. Pappas, Mayor
and Common Council
City Hall
North Tonawanda, NY 14120

Dear Honorable Body:

Mr. Rich Ertel, Partner, from Amato Fox and Company will be at the June 5, 2018 Common Council meeting to present to you the City’s Audited Financial Statements for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2017.

Please pass the attached resolution, subsequent to Mr. Ertel’s presentation, to acknowledge presentation and receipt of the attached 12.31.2017 Financial Statements.

Resolution to accept the 12.31.2017 Financial Statements as presented by Amato Fox & Co., PC

Whereas, Amato Fox & Company, PC has audited and prepared the City of North Tonawanda’s Financial Statements for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017; and

Whereas, a representative of Amato Fox & Company, PC presented the 12.31.2017 Financial Statements to the Common Council at a meeting held June 5, 2018 to consider, accept and file the 12.31.2017 City of North Tonawanda Audited Financial Statements.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the Common Council of the City of North Tonawanda, Niagara County, New York, acknowledges receipt of the 12.31.2017 City of North Tonawanda Audited Financial Statements and that a copy of said statements be placed on file in the Office of the City Clerk-Treasurer.

Regards,

Amanda Reimer
City Accountant
May 30, 2018

Honorable Arthur G. Pappas, Mayor
and Common Council
City Hall
North Tonawanda, NY 14120

Dear Honorable Body:

In March 2018, the City received notice that it would be the recipient of $2.5 million in funding from the State of New York's Smart Growth Fund. My office was notified by the Director of Community Development, that by accepting these funds, the City would need to issue Serial Bonds to cover the City's share of funding towards these projects. Accordingly, a bond resolution is attached designating $375,000 towards the estimated cost of improvements at Gateway Harbor Park and $253,000, which represents the City's portion of the cost of the Main Street Green Infrastructure Improvement Project.

Furthermore, on June 28, 2017, the City contracted with Wendel Engineers to perform a long-term Capital Improvement Plan for its Wastewater Treatment Facilities. The City anticipates applying for grants in July 2018 to offset the costs associated with this plan. As a prerequisite to the grant application, the City must adopt a bond resolution for the maximum cost of the Capital Improvement Plan. The amount of the adopted bond resolution does not imply that the City has approved a Capital Plan in the same amount. A final Capital Improvement Plan will be presented to the Common Council for approval subsequent to notification of grant awards. The maximum amount to be authorized for issuance in regards to the WWTP Capital Improvement Plan is $12,046,000.

Accordingly, please have this resolution authorizing the issuance of $12,674,000 in Serial Bonds adopted by at least a two-thirds vote of the body and have it published in the official newspaper of the City, together with the legal notice of estoppel.

Regards,

Amanda Reimer
City Accountant
ESTOPPEL NOTICE

The resolution, a summary of which is published herewith, has been adopted by the Common Council of the City of North Tonawanda on June 5, 2018, and the validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the City of North Tonawanda, Niagara County, New York is not authorized to expend money or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty (20) days after the date of publication of this notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Daniel R. Quinn, City Clerk
City of North Tonawanda

SUMMARY OF BOND RESOLUTION

Set forth below is a summary of said resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of North Tonawanda on June 5, 2018.

1. The resolution is entitled “BOND RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH TONAWANDA, NIAGARA COUNTY, NEW YORK (THE “CITY”) AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF $12,674,000 IN SERIAL BONDS OF THE CITY TO FINANCE VARIOUS PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS”.

2. The resolution authorized serial bonds of the City for the following respective specific objects or purposes, including all the respective principal amounts, and the respective periods of probable usefulness (“PPU”), as indicated below:

(1) Bonds in the principal amount of $375,000 to finance the cost of improvements to Gateway Harbor Park consisting of (i) the construction of an approximately 840 square-foot ADA-compliant facility with handicap accessible facilities for multiple use with showers, a storage room, and an office for the harbor master, (ii) the construction of new retaining walls with railings, (iii) the acquisition and installation of picnic tables and benches, (iv) renovations and improvements to the retaining walls, pavilion, picnic areas, lighting and railings, (v) the construction and extension of approximately 450 feet of docks to link Sweeney Docks with Gateway Harbor Park including upgraded book utility hookups, and (vi) all related equipment, machinery, apparatus, appurtenances and incidental improvements related to each of the foregoing; PPU of 15 years;

(2) Bonds in the principal amount of $253,000 to finance a portion of the cost of the Main Street Green Infrastructure Improvement Project consisting of (i) the design and construction of bioretention facilities along Main Street from Island Street to Thompson Street to collect and remove contaminants and sediment from stormwater runoff, (ii) the construction of new sidewalks, bike lanes, lighting, and plantings, (iii) crosswalk enhancements, additions of benches and bicycle racks, and implementation of complete streets principles on Main, Webster, and Oliver Streets, (iv) pocket park enhancements to improve safety and increase amenities, (v) signage and landscaping improvements, (vi) pedestrian and bicycle crossing enhancements at intersections on River Road, (vii) the construction of additional green space along Main Street, (viii) the reconfiguration of traffic lanes, and (ix) any appurtenant and incidental costs and expenses to each of the foregoing; PPU of 5 years;

(3) Bonds in the principal amount of $6,008,000 to finance the cost of acquiring, constructing and installing upgrades and replacements to existing equipment at the City’s wastewater treatment plant, including the
replacement of the grit removal system and critical pumping systems, upgrades to the chlorination system, lighting systems, electrical systems, and all incidental and appurtenant improvements and expenses; PPU of 40 years; and

(4) Bonds in the principal amount of $6,038,000 to finance the cost of replacing approximately 11,000 water meters and associated equipment in residential and commercial buildings located throughout the City, including all incidental and appurtenant improvements and expenses; PPU of 40 years.

3. Aggregate amount of Debt Obligations Authorized: up to $12,674,000.

The resolution summarized herein shall be available for public inspection during normal business hours at the offices of the City Clerk/Treasurer, City of North Tonawanda, City Hall, 216 Payne Avenue, North Tonawanda, New York 14120.
May 21, 2018

Honorable Arthur G. Pappas, Mayor
And Common Council
City Hall
216 Payne Avenue
North Tonawanda, NY 14120

Dear Honorable Body:

Would you please reappoint Thomas E. Krantz, 303 Oakdale Dr., North Tonawanda, NY 14120 as Commissioner of Deeds for the City of North Tonawanda beginning June 18, 2018 and ending June 17, 2020.

Roger R. Zgolak
Chief of Police
February 13, 2018

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

Dear Honorable Body:

RE: Commissioner of Deeds

I would like to request the following members of the North Tonawanda Fire Department be reappointed Commissioner of Deeds:

1. Joseph D. Sikora, 522 Homestead Drive, North Tonawanda, NY 14120
2. Douglas D. Orlowski, 964 Pioneer Drive, North Tonawanda, NY 14120
3. Glenn A. Richau, 455 Evans Street, North Tonawanda, NY 14120

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Joseph D. Sikora
Fire Chief
May 21, 2018

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

Dear Honorable Body:

As you are all aware, the new bandshell at Raymond Klimek Veterans Park is a reality due to the Niagara River Greenway Grant. In order to satisfy the grant requirements the City is obligated to erect a sign that is in a consistent manner throughout the Greenway in order to guide visitors in a systematic fashion. This has the dual advantage of promoting the Greenway and the diverse attractions within it.

Attached please find a copy of the sign specs that will be made by Cooper Signs. Once you agree with the signage, fabrication can begin. This will be the last piece of the grant procedure.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Recreationally yours,

Patricia A. Brosius
Director of Youth, Recreation & Parks
GREENWAY POST AND PANEL
NIAGARA RIVER GREENWAY SIGN TYPE D.5.1. MODIFIED
38" x 108" x 4"
BACKGROUND TO MATCH PMS 355
WHITE VINYL TEXT APPLIED TO FACE
DIGITAL PRINT DECALS W/ TWX89 LAMINATE APPLIED TO FACE
28.5" x 48.5" EMBEDDED GRAPHICS PANEL
4" SO ALUMINUM POST PAINTED TO MATCH PMS 355
QUANTITY: 1

DIGITAL PRINT DECALS
EMBEDDED GRAPHICS PANEL
RAYMOND KLINEK
VETERANS PARK
1" RETAINER

Customer: LUMBER CITY DEVELOPMENT
Job #: 4321
Date of Drawing: 5/4/2018
Salesperson: JENNIFER COOPER

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Signature: [Signature] Date: 5/7/18
May 22, 2018

The Honorable Mayor Arthur Pappas and Common Council Members
City Hall
216 Payne Ave.
North Tonawanda, New York 14120

Dear Honorable Body:

As you are aware, the City of North Tonawanda sent out a request for proposals for the Sweeney Canal Dock Commercial License in May of 2018. We received two proposals from professional businesses. A review committee was convened with representation from the City’s Community Development Department and the Department of Youth, Recreation and Parks, to review the proposals and provide a recommendation to the Council.

Upon review the committee is recommending the City select the proposal submitted by Niagara River Cruises, Inc. Niagara River Cruises has established their business in this dock for the past five (5) years and is in good standings with the City. Once the new docks are completed next spring, it is recommended that the proposal from Buffalo CycleBoats LLC also be accepted.

I am hereby requesting this honorable body consider selecting Niagara River Cruises, Inc. for the present docking space at Gateway with Buffalo CycleBoats LLC receiving the second docking space when it is available in 2019 for a seasonal rate of $1800 for each dock.

Please let me know if you have any further questions or concerns. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia A. Brosius
Director of Youth, Recreation & Parks
May 30, 2018

The Honorable Mayor Arthur Pappas and Common Council Members
City Hall
216 Payne Ave.
North Tonawanda, New York 14120

Dear Honorable Body:

In April of 2018, the City of North Tonawanda sent out a request for proposals for a Memorial Pool Feasibility Study. We received three proposals from professional businesses. A review committee was convened with representation from the City’s Engineers Department, the Accounting Department, a Member of the Common Council and the Department of Youth, Recreation and Parks, to review the proposals and provide a recommendation to the Council.

Upon review the committee is recommending the City select the proposal submitted by Brandstetter Carroll, Inc Architects Firm, 2360 Chauvin Drive, Lexington, Kentucky. BCI has over 38 years’ experience in municipal aquatics, completing over 125 pools, nearly half of which are renovations.

I am hereby requesting this honorable body consider selecting Brandstetter Carroll, Inc. as the engineer firm to perform a feasibility study on Memorial Pool for a fee of $24,000.

Please let me know if you have any further questions or concerns. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia A. Brosius
Director of Youth, Recreation & Parks
May 21st, 2018

Daniel R. Quinn
City Clerk/Treasurer
216 Payne Avenue
North Tonawanda, NY 14120

Traffic Safety Minutes:

The May 2018 meeting of the North Tonawanda Traffic Safety Committee was called to order at 1800 hours. Roll call showed the following members present: R. Frank, J. Sikora, M. Daigler, D. Grinnell. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and accepted, the following new concerns/requests were discussed, and recommendations made.

1. The daycare signs in front of Sweet Angels Daycare on Erie Avenue have been completed by the Traffic Department.
2. The Rue Road/Nash Road “School Signs” were completed by the Traffic Department. “No Standing” will be added to the Nash Road signs in the near future.
3. Member Frank had Traffic Officer Cress check the intersection of Payne Avenue and Schenck Street which does not have a traffic problem at this time.
4. Member Daigler spoke with Judy Mittiga of 321 Oliver Street and changed the signs in front of her store to “30 Minute Parking Only”.
5. Member Daigler spoke to National Little League member, Todd Skoczlas, about Stephen Sikora Drive. “No Parking” signs have been completed by the Traffic Department. NTNLL have completed some of their own signage also.
6. Member Daigler and Member Sikora checked the parking signs at Hyland Street @ East Robinson Street and do not believe there is a parking problem.
7. Member Daigler and Member Sikora spoke to Peter Wozniak who wanted a “No Turn on Red” at Zimmerman St. @ Erie Avenue. Wozniak was informed to wait until he opens his new establishment and we will revisit any problems with the current traffic controls.
8. Member Daigler received an email from the Mayor’s office regarding the traffic not yielding to boaters with trailers at Gratwick Park. Daigler will put up the appropriate signs which read “Vehicle Traffic to Yield to Boat Trailers”. Committee members agree.
9. Member Daigler received a call from citizens (no names attached) to remove signs at Payne Avenue @ Groundy Street and Payne Avenue @ Tremont Street. The committee will review these intersections and discuss it at the next meeting.

10. Member Frank spoke to Bonnie Boskat in regards to the speeding on Sherwood Avenue. The speed sign has been placed at the east end of Sherwood Avenue.

11. Member Frank received an email from Jeannie Geartz regarding the stop sign removal at St. Josephs St. @ Wallace Avenue. Geartz believes that cars are speeding more now which is a safety issue. The committee has received numerous compliments on the removal of the sign. Frank will have Traffic Officer Cress run radar to see if there is a problem.

12. Member Sikora received an email from Rob Depaolo who spoke to the homeowner at 172 Linwood Avenue. The homeowner would like to relocate the "No Parking" sign that is next to his driveway. Member Daigler will look into the possible movement of the sign to a different pole.

13. Member Sikora received an email from Larry Weatherbee who states that the vehicles speeding on Sweeney Street has increased. Weatherbee would like a traffic control device on Sweeney Street. The committee does not believe we need another traffic control device at this time. Member Frank will have Traffic Officer Cress run radar and the speed sign will be placed on Sweeney Street.

Meeting Adjourned at 1900 hours.

Travel Safely,

Robert J. Frank
The status of the City of North Tonawanda accounts is reflected by this cash statement for the month of April 2018.

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Respectfully submitted,

Daniel R. Quinn  
City Clerk - Treasurer
May 17, 2018

Honorable Mayor Arthur G. Pappas and
Members of the City of North Tonawanda Common Council

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Please find attached the Summary of Police Activities Report, the Summary of Criminal Activities Report and the V&T Report for the month of April 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

Roger R. Zgolak
Chief of Police

cc: Robert Pecoraro
cc: Austin Tylec
cc: Mark Berube
cc: Donna Braun
cc: Eric Zadilka

RRZ/sd
CRIMINAL
Complaints received and investigated 131
Complaints cleared by arrest or exceptional clearance 69
Complaints ruled unfounded 1
Number of males arrested under 18: 0 over 18: 32 32
Number of females arrested under 18: 0 over 18: 15 15
Arrests for other authorities 3
Failure to Appear/Violation of Probation Warrant Arrests 19
Above complaints cleared by J.A.B. 12
Complaints cleared by J.A.B. from previous months 2

TRAFFIC
Traffic summonses issued 247
DUI arrests 11
Parking tags issued 55

MISCELLANEOUS
Miscellaneous service 2,195
Incident reports 159
Vehicle accidents 50
Vehicle accidents (fatal) 0
Vehicle stops 313
Police escorts 42
Prisoner meals 79
Mug shots taken 44
Fingerprints taken 44
Persons missing and located 3
Automobiles stolen 3
Automobiles recovered 4
Automobiles recovered for other authorities 0
Record check fees $270.00
Photocopy fees $2.25
Fingerprint fees $0.00
Fines collected $36,349.00
Value of property damaged $5,025.00
Value of property stolen $126,006.85
Value of property recovered $101,798.23

Respectfully submitted,

Roger R. Zgolak
Chief of Police

RRZ/sd
### NORTH TONAWANDA POLICE DEPARTMENT
### SUMMARY OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2018

**CRIMINAL FELONIES, MISDEMEANORS AND OFFENSES**

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# OF ABOVE COMPLAINTS CLEARED BY JAB: 12
# CLEARED BY JAB FROM PREV MONTHS: 2
## V & T REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2018

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### FELONIES

- AGGRAVATED UNLICENSED OPERATION 1st: 3

### FINES: (CITY IMPOSED):

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**TOTAL FINES**: $36,349.00

- MUG SHOTS: 44
- PARKING TAGS: 55
- MEAL TICKETS: 79
May 29, 2018

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

Re: Section 3 Participation Plan

Dear Honorable Body;

In order for the City to continue applying for and receiving Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding through the New York State Office of Community Renewal (OCR), the City is required to have an up to date and adopted Section 3 Participation Plan.

Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, ("Section 3") requires that economic opportunities generated by certain U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development financial assistance for housing and community development programs be directed to low- and very low-income persons, particularly those who are recipients of government assistance for housing, and business concerns which provide economic opportunities to low- and very low income persons.

Section 3 is intended to ensure that when employment or contracting opportunities are generated because a covered project or activity necessitates the employment of additional persons or the awarding of contracts for work, preference must be given to low- and very low-income persons or business concerns residing in the community where the project is located. Section 3 ‘covered assistance’ includes public housing development, operating or capital funds; or other housing assistance and community development assistance expended for housing rehabilitation, housing construction or other public construction projects, such as: CDBG, HOME, 202/811, Lead-Based Paint Abatement, etc.

A Section 3 ‘covered project’ involves the construction or rehabilitation of housing (including reduction of lead-based paint hazards), or other public construction such as street repair, sewage line repair or installation, updates to building facades, or other public construction, etc. Section 3 ‘covered funding’ includes Community Development Block Grants (CDBG), Home Investment Partnership Assistance (HOME), Emergency Shelter Grants (ESG), Neighborhood Stabilization Programs (NSP), and certain
grants awarded under HUD Notices of Funding Availability. The requirements for Section 3 only apply to the portions of covered funding that were used for project/activities involving housing construction, rehabilitation, demolition, or other public construction.

The City has in the past utilized funding from these sources and is considering applications in the near future for CDBG public infrastructure funding, CDBG housing rehabilitation funding, and HOME investment funding. The adoption of the attached Section 3 Participation Plan is required to facilitate these future applications for funding.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need any further detail. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Kindest regards,

[Signature]

Michael Zimmerman
Director of Community Development
May 29th, 2018

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

Re: Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Foundation Play Everywhere Challenge

Dear Honorable Body;

In March of 2018 the Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Foundation, in partnership with KaBOOM!, announced the Play Everywhere Challenge grant opportunity. The goal of this grant program is to fund and create innovative play spaces incorporated into everyday life and unexpected places, giving kids more opportunities to play. Grants of up to $80,000 are available and will fund projects that transform places like sidewalks, bus stops, vacant lots, and more into creative kid-friendly play spaces.

Considering this opportunity, the Community Development Department and Parks & Recreation Department worked closely with students from the North Tonawanda High School Engineering & Architecture Academy to brainstorm and refine concepts for unique play spaces in North Tonawanda. The result is the “Imagine NT Play Trail” concept.

The Imagine NT Play Trail idea focuses this opportunity to six sites in the city which are all within walking distance to each other, located in or near a residential community, and are highly visible and highly trafficked locations. The sites include the North Tonawanda Farmers Market, the Carnegie Art Center, Sweeney Street along the Erie Canal, Gateway Harbor, Heritage Park, and the Herschell Carrousel Factory Museum. The goal of the project is to install simple, creative play opportunities which are thematically relevant to each site and celebrate numerous aspects of North Tonawanda’s cultural heritage.

The deadline for applications is June 15th with awardees announced in August. The Play Everywhere Challenge presents a unique opportunity to improve the quality of life for residents by creating simple, family-friendly play throughout the city.
Kindest regards,

Michael Zimmerman
Director of Community Development

Patty Brosius
Director of Parks & Recreation
From: JMatyevich@ntschools.org
Sent: Friday, May 11, 2018 1:52 PM
To: Art Pappas <artpappas@northtonawanda.org>; kwall@nioga.org
Subject: Meadow School request

Mr. Pappas and Mr. Wall,

On behalf of Meadow Elementary, I would like to request the use of some lawn space from the public library. Due to the construction at Meadow both in front of and behind the building, we would respectfully like to ask to use the grass between the library and our driveway. Many classes like to have a picnic in the warmer weather, and the areas to do that this year are extremely limited. We also would like to have some play time on June 15, when our gym will be utilized for an awards ceremony.

I assure you that our students would be well-supervised by our teachers and other staff members if allowed to use your lawn area.

I look forward to hearing from you,

Janet

Janet Matyevich
Meadow School
807-3825
May 13, 2018

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

RE: Commissioner of Deeds

Dear Honorable Body:

Charline O'Neil, residing at 509 Old Falls Blvd., am hereby requesting to be appointed as a Commissioner of Deeds for the City of North Tonawanda. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

Charline O'Neil

(signature)
May 7, 2018

Daniel R. Quinn
City Clerk/Treasurer
City of North Tonawanda
216 Payne Avenue
North Tonawanda, New York 14120

Dear Mr. Quinn,

Project Pride over the last two years has been actively soliciting community support with over 50 sponsors of planters, donations and grant applications. All in support of beautification of our downtown and Oliver Street. Our work in partnership with the City of North Tonawanda has shown not only a sense of increased civic pride, but also significant visual improvements that have enhanced the visitors experience to both of these areas.

With the increase of plantings in these areas, we realize there is necessary maintenance that comes along with this. While the installation comes rather easily for our group, the actual season long maintenance can put a stress on both the volunteers and the city.

Our board is proposing the sponsorship of one Seasonal Temporary Groundskeeper for Webster, Manhattan & Oliver Streets (June – September 2018). This position would be an employee of the city reporting directly to Parks and Recreation. Project Pride would sponsor this position with a maximum of $3000.00. These funds would directly support the salary of the attached job description and mutually agreed upon work schedule.

 Beautifying the NT community with plantings and flowers is a key component to the mission of the organization. By beautifying NT, we are able to take a grassroots approach to improving neighborhoods and increasing neighborhood pride. We are proud to be a partner with the City of North Tonawanda in this goal. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Barbara B. Hughes
President
bhughes@webstersnt.com
Phone 716.462.3825

Supporting the Beautification of NT for Over 20 Years
Mayor Arthur G. Pappas  
And Common Council  
City Hall  
216 Payne Avenue  
North Tonawanda, NY 14120  

Dear Friends of North Tonawanda:

On behalf of Mental Health Peer Connection (MHPC), we are writing to request to use Gratwick Park for our upcoming Kite Flying Event on September 15, 2018. The event will begin at 11:00am on the 15th of September, and conclude at 3:00pm. We anticipate a group of about 100+ families to come and support Mental Health Peer Connection by flying their kites, and purchasing hot dogs and hamburgers that will be grilled by our volunteers. In order to hold the function at Gratwick Park, we are more than willing to pay the $300 that is needed to ensure the space.

Thank you for your time and consideration, and I look forward to hearing from your council soon. Please let me know if you need any more information or documentation from me in order to make your decision easier.

Sincerely,

Maura Kelley, CPRP  
Director of Mental Health Peer Connection  
716-836-0822 ext. 170
May 8, 2018

Luke Brown  
City Attorney  
City of North Tonawanda  
216 Payne Avenue  
North Tonawanda, New York  14120

Dear Mr. Brown,

We are requesting permission for a street closure on Webster Street between Goundry and the intersection of Main Street along Charles Fleishman Park. The purpose of the street closure is to host the opening night event of the Music & Arts Festival of the Tonawandas. The street addresses the closure would impact are 102-110 Webster Street. The event, "Farm to Table Artisans Block Party," is scheduled for Tuesday, July 31, 2018 between the hours of 5:00pm and 10:00pm. We would ask that the street be closed by 12pm that day in order to prepare for the event. The campus for the event will contain plein air painters, musicians, and a tented area that will host the Farm to Table dinner seating for up to 200 guests.

This request is a follow-up to the initial presentation made to council. Please advise if your office requires any additional information or documentation to confirm.

Sincerely,

Barbara B. Hughes
May 30, 2018

Common Council
216 Payne Ave
North Tonawanda, NY 14120

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to request permission to conduct educational activities, including voluntary watercraft inspections for boaters, at the Botanical Gardens Boat Ramp and Service Drive Boat Ramp and to provide you with the details of the WNY PRISM (Partnership for Regional Invasive Species Management) watercraft inspection steward program.

In an effort to slow and/or prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species (AIS), boat launch stewards would work with you as site manager to select an inspection location for conducting educational and voluntary watercraft inspections from Thursday, June 7 to Friday, August 24. Days and times of duty at each site will change throughout the season but be limited to daylight hours on a Thursday through Sunday basis. This effort is part of a statewide boat/launch steward program and one of the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation’s Aquatic Nuisance Species priorities. The proposed dates for each site are as follows:

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The inspection process would not impede launch access/exit. Boater participation in this initiative is voluntary; these are not regulatory inspections. The goal of the program is for the stewards to teach boaters how to look for and remove aquatic invasive species from their boats and to empower boaters with information, so they can inspect their watercraft in the absence of stewards. Launch stewards will:

- Walk through inspection checkpoints with boaters using a standardized protocol;
- Engage boaters in dialogue about AIS, their impacts, and the importance of taking measures to prevent their spread;
- Provide AIS educational materials; and
- Collect boater usage and aquatic invasive species data.

Launch stewards will have field supplies with them at the launch. These supplies may include: a folding table, chair, sandwich bags for retrieved specimen, a tablet, and educational materials. Stewards will bring supplies to the launch each day and remove them from the launch at the end of each shift.

Please contact me as soon as you are able with your decision about allowing these inspections at your location, or if you would like additional information. I look forward to working with the Town of North Tonawanda to minimize the spread of aquatic invasive species in New York’s waters.
Sincerely,

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