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**III.2 Clerk-Treasurer**

**March 25, 2022**

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

**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:**

**182.63-1-65      453 Payne Avenue      Melius Welding**

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

**Thank you for you cooperation.**

**Very truly yours,  
Denise Proefrock  
Assistant City Treasurer**

**MOVED by Alderman Lavey      SECONDED by Alderman DiBernardo  
That the Common Council hereby approves the removal of the following parcel:**

**182.63-1-65      453 Payne Avenue      Melius Welding**

**From the appropriate In Rem foreclosure proceeding for payment in full of City, School, and County taxes. Subject to review by the City Attorney.**

**Ayes: Alderman Schmigel, DiBernardo, Lavey, Loncar, Pecoraro      (5)**

**Nays: None      (0)**

**CARRIED.**

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**VII.1 Accountant**

**March 30, 2022**

**Honorable Austin J. Tylec, Mayor  
and Common Council  
City Hall, 216 Payne Avenue  
North Tonawanda, NY 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 April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022, and further authorize the Mayor and City Clerk-Treasurer to respectively sign and countersign said Warrant.**



Warm regards,  
 Jeffrey R. Zellner  
 City Accountant

**MOVED by Alderman DiBernardo      SECONDED by Alderman Schmigel**  
**That the Common Council hereby authorizes for payment the current Abstract of Claims**  
**for Common Council Audit dated April 5, 2022, and further authorizes the Mayor and City**  
**Clerk-Treasurer to respectively sign and countersign said Warrant:**

01	General Fund	\$592,122.49
02	Water Fund	199,136.58
04	Sewer Fund	106,194.14
06	Capital Project Fund	15,000.00
07	Trust & Agency Fund	12,464.84
81	CD – Comm. Dev.	<u>26,600.00</u>
00	Final Total	<u>\$951,518.05</u>

**Ayes: Alderman Schmigel, DiBernardo, Lavey, Loncar, Pecoraro (5)**  
**Nays: None (0)**  
**CARRIED.**

**VII.2 Accountant**

March 31, 2022

Honorable Austin J. Tylec, Mayor  
 And Common Council Members  
 City Hall / 216 Payne Avenue  
 North Tonawanda, NY 14120

Dear Honorable Body:

In accordance with Article V, Division 2, Section 5.023 and Section 2.2 of the Budgetary Transfer Policy, please authorize the City Accountant to make the following amendment of fiscal year 2021 appropriations, based on the request of the Department Head, copy attached.

<u>Dollar Amount</u>	<u>Decrease/Increase Account</u>	<u>Increase Appropriation Account</u>
\$98,335	001.0691.0000	002.8340.0420
	Special Assessments Deferred Revenue - ARPA	Water Distribution - repairs and maintenance

**Reason: Cover the cost of Valve replacement caused by state subcontractor cutting the Cities Water main lines.**

Warm regards,  
 Jeffrey Zellner  
 City Accountant

**MOVED by Alderman DiBernardo      SECONDED by Alderman Schmigel**  
**That the Common Council hereby authorizes the City Accountant to make the following**  
**Budgetary Transfer of fiscal year 2022 appropriations, based on the request of the**  
**Department Head:**

<u>Dollar Amount</u>	<u>Decrease/Increase Account</u>	<u>Increase Appropriation Account</u>
\$98,335	001.0691.0000	002.8340.0420
	Special Assessments Deferred Revenue - ARPA	Water Distribution - repairs and maintenance

**Ayes: Alderman Schmigel, DiBernardo, Lavey, Loncar, Pecoraro (5)**  
**Nays: None (0)**  
**CARRIED.**











Respectfully submitted,  
 Alex Domaradzki  
 Dir. Youth, Recreation, Parks & Seniors

**MOVED** by Alderman Schmigel      **SECONDED** by Alderman DiBernardo  
 That the Common Council hereby grants approval for Flower City Sportsman to hold a fishing tournament at Gratwick Riverside Park, Saturday, June 18, 2022.

Ayes: Alderman Schmigel, DiBernardo, Lavey, Loncar, Pecoraro (5)

Nays: None (0)

**CARRIED.**

#### XIV.3 Dir. Youth, Recreation, Parks & Seniors

March 31, 2022

The Honorable Mayor Tylec  
 and Common Council 216 Payne Avenue  
 North Tonawanda, New York 14120

Our department has reviewed the special event application from Lakeview Sanctuary indicating their desire to utilize Pinewoods Park on either Sunday April 10 or Saturday April 16th for a fundraising community event with an anticipated 8am set up and 3:30pm clean up. The event has been approved by our department with the following restrictions:

- Pinewoods Shelter is not available for use
- Permanent Bathrooms are not available for use as they are still winterized (One handicap accessible portable unit is located onsite for public use).

Their application indicates their desire to use the park area to hold an easter egg hunt with a suggested donation of \$5 per person for participation. Attached is the letter they've submitted for your approval to waive the special event permit fee.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Alex Domaradzki  
 Dir. Youth, Recreation, Parks & Seniors

**MOVED** by Alderman DiBernardo      **SECONDED** by Alderman Loncar  
 That the Common Council hereby grants permission to waive the park fee to Lakeview Sanctuary for Pinewoods Park, to have their fundraising community event, April 16, 2022 from 8am to 3:30pm.

Ayes: Alderman Schmigel, DiBernardo, Lavey, Loncar, Pecoraro (5)

Nays: None (0)

**CARRIED.**

#### XVII. Traffic Safety

March 21, 2022

Donna Braun  
 City Clerk-Treasurer  
 216 Payne Avenue  
 North Tonawanda, NY 14120

#### Traffic Safety Minutes:

The March 2022 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. Anastasi, R. Brennon. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and accepted, the following new concerns/requests were discussed, and recommendations made.







**B.**  
**NT Neighborhood Watch**

**March 14, 2022**

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

**Dear Mayor & Common Council:**

**The North Tonawanda Neighborhood Watch respectfully requests the permission and assistance from the City of North Tonawanda to hang a banner for our organization's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Dyngus Day Oliver Street Parade.**

**We request the assistance of the DPW to hang the banner across Oliver Street at the poles located at the addresses of 412 & 411 as soon as possible to help spread awareness of the event. The vinyl banner itself is doubled sided and is 25 feet by 3 feet. Attached to this letter is a proof of the banner's design.**

**The NT Watch thanks you for the city's time and help. We plan on this parade to be a huge success and that the display of the banner will help gain more attendees to showcase North Tonawanda during the event.**

**Sincerely,  
 Joseph Marranta  
 Chairman, NT Neighborhood Watch**

**MOVED by Alderman Schmigel                      SECONDED by Alderman DiBernardo  
 That the Common Council hereby grants approval for the NT Neighborhood Watch to display a banner across Oliver Street between the addresses of 412 and 411, to advertise their Dyngus Day Oliver Street Parade, Council also directs the Department of Public works to set up said banner.**

**Ayes: Alderman Schmigel, DiBernardo, Lavey, Loncar, Pecoraro**

**(5)**

**Nays: None**

**(0)**

**CARRIED.**

**C.**  
**Jesse Gooch**

**March 18, 2022**

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

**Re: Thursdays on the Water**

**City Council:**

**I just wanted to do a follow up from our meeting we had in February in regards to Thursdays on the Water concert series. We have been granted access to Gratwick Waterfront Park for the last 5 years to host TOTW concert series. We have run close to 40 concerts there for the community to enjoy. We have turned this into a major community event! We have many local small business and vendors involved. We also donate parking proceeds to local charities including Meals On Wheels, and Veterans One Stop. Over the last 2 years we have donated over 12k to the Vets! We are happy to also have the support from NTPD and NTFD. This has been a fun and safe community event over the years and we look forward for our relationship to continue! Please call or email with any questions or concerns. Thank you!**



Regards,  
Jesse P. Gooch  
JG Productions and Entertainment

**MOVED** by Alderman Pecoraro      **SECONDED** by Alderman Lavey  
That the Common Council hereby grants approval for JG Productions and Entertainment to hold their "Thursdays On the Water" at Gratwick Riverside Park for the attached dates and directs the City Attorney's Office to compose an agreement.  
Ayes: Alderman Schmigel, DiBernardo, Lavey, Loncar, Pecoraro (5)  
Nays: None (0)  
**CARRIED.**

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**D.**  
**NT National Little League**

March 24, 2022

**Donna Braun**  
**City Clerk-Treasurer**  
**City Hall / 216 Payne Avenue**  
**North Tonawanda, NY 14120**

**Re: Parade Permit**

**Dear Ms. Braun:**

The North Tonawanda, National Little League is requesting your assistance in obtaining Common Council approval for our annual opening day parade on May 14, 2022 and obtaining the necessary parade permit.

You are also invited to participate in the opening day parade and ceremonies for the 2022 Baseball-Softball season, which marks 70 years of service to the community.

The parade will form at 9:30 a.m. at the former Lower y Middle School on Payne Avenue and follow a route going south on Payne Avenue turning east on Wheatfield Street to our baseball complex at Wheatfield Street and Stephen Sikora Drive.

Please contact Rick Dentinger at 716-289-8492, if you have questions regarding the activities outlined above.

We look forward to seeing you on opening day.

Sincerely,  
Richard E. Dentinger  
President

**MOVED** by Alderman DiBernardo      **SECONDED** by Alderman Lavey  
That the Common Council hereby grants a parade permit to the NT National Little League for their Opening Day Parade, Saturday, May 14, 2022, and also directs the Police Department to assist in regard to the parade route.  
Ayes: Alderman Schmigel, DiBernardo, Lavey, Loncar, Pecoraro (5)  
Nays: None (0)  
**CARRIED.**



