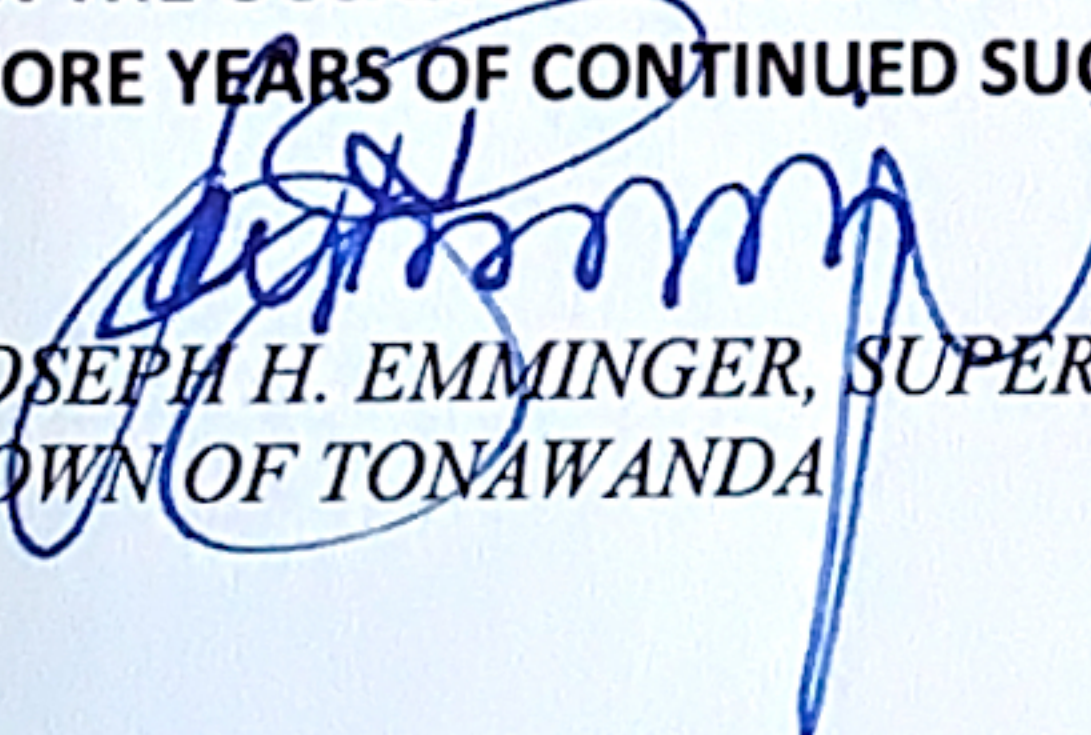




## PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** *just a few months after Franklin Delano Roosevelt was sworn in as President of the United States, the Sheridan Park Nine-Hole Golf Course celebrated its grand opening on May 13, 1933; and*
- WHEREAS,** *the grand opening had much pomp and circumstance with a short parade led by the Kenmore High School band and included Town of Tonawanda officials, the American Legion Brounshidle Post, the Lions and Rotary Clubs of Kenmore and the Kenmore Merchants Association; and*
- WHEREAS,** *the first President of the Sheridan Park Golf Club, Louis M. Dietschler, was one of the first foursome to play the course, while Ganson Depew, president of the Buffalo District Golf Association, drove the first ball; and*
- WHEREAS,** *the nine hole golf course was designed by local landscape architect, William Harries, who was the only local gentleman making a career out of golf course architecture between World War I and World War II; and*
- WHEREAS,** *to play the nine-hole course in 1933 it would have cost twenty-five cents on a weekday, fifty- cents on a weekend and \$5.00 for a season pass; and*
- WHEREAS,** *in 1955 plans began to redesign the course making it an eighteen hole course among other improvements, with the aim of hosting the USGA National Public Links Tourney, which the Town hosted in 1961 as well as hosting the 1962 U.S. Amateur Public Links; and*
- WHEREAS,** *current Sheridan Park Gold Club President, Mike Zimmer will recreate the opening of the Golf Course on Saturday, May 13, 2023 to celebrate its 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary; and*
- WHEREAS,** *situated between Buffalo and Niagara Falls, Sheridan Park Golf Course is a beautiful course with rolling hills and many water hazards to play and a source of pride for our Town.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH H. EMMINGER, SUPERVISOR OF THE TOWN OF TONAWANDA, ON BEHALF OF THE TOWN BOARD AND A GRATEFUL COMMUNITY, WISHES TO CONGRATULATE THE SHERIDAN PARK GOLF CLUB ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR 90<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY AND ALSO DO HEREBY EXTEND OUR BEST WISHES FOR MANY MORE YEARS OF CONTINUED SUCCESS AND GOLF ENJOYMENT!**

  
JOSEPH H. EMMINGER, SUPERVISOR  
TOWN OF TONAWANDA

DATED: MAY 8, 2023