Public Hearings:

5:10 PM – Review the Assessment Tax Roll for the Niagara County Water District

5:20 PM - Review the Assessment Tax Roll for the Niagara County Refuse District

5:30 PM - Review the Assessment Tax Roll for the Niagara County Sewer District #1

5:40 PM - Tentative Budget for the Year 2021

5:50 PM - Micro-Enterprise Grant Funds



AGENDA NIAGARA COUNTY LEGISLATURE December 7, 2021 – 6:00 P.M.

- CALL TO ORDER
- 2. CLERK CALLS THE ROLL
- 3. PRAYER & PLEDGE
- 4. CORRESPONDENCE/ RECOGNITION:
- 5. PRESENTATIONS:
- 6. PUBLIC SPEAKERS: Clerk will read the names on the sheet for Public Speakers on Agenda items.
- 7. RECESS
- 8. RESOLUTIONS
- 9. COUNTY MANAGER
- 10. APPOINTMENTS:
- 11. EXECUTIVE SESSION
- 12. ADJOURNMENT
- 13. PUBLIC SPEAKERS: Clerk will read names on the sheet for Public Speakers for the General Welfare of the County

Alyga T. Moran, Clerk
Niagara County Legislature

The next meeting of the Legislature will be held on December 14, 2021



AGENDA NIAGARA COUNTY LEGISLATURE December 7, 2021 - 6:00 P.M.

Regular Meeting - December 7, 2021

- **CW-016-21** Committee of the Whole, re Niagara County Resolution Support for Niagara County Community College Capital Funding
- *ED-028-21 Economic Development and Administration, re Department of Economic Development Create Capital Project for Site Development

Alysa T. Moran, Clerk
Niagara County Legislature

* Indicates Preferred Agenda items

Attachments for resolutions may be obtained in the office of the Clerk of the Legislature upon request.

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NIAGARA COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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COMMITTEE OF THE	E WHOLE				

NIAGARA COUNTY LEGISLATURE

FROM:	Economic Develop	ment Committee and	DATE: 12/07/21	RESOLUTION	#: <u>ED-02</u>	8-21
	Administration Co	mmittee				
APPROV	ED BY	REVIEWED BY	COMMITTEE ACTION	LEGISLATIVE ACT	ION .	
CO. AT	ORNEY ,	CO. MANAGER	<u>ED - 11/10/21</u>	Approved: Ayes	_ Abs	Noes
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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CREATE CAPITAL PROJECT FOR SITE DEVELOPMENT

WHEREAS, Niagara County suffers from a lack of development ready industrial space, and

WHEREAS, Niagara County cannot remain competitive with neighboring counties across the state or with other localities within the U.S., without available sites to attract new investment, and

WHEREAS, the Niagara County Economic Development Committee has recognized this issue and supports the prioritization of site development, and

WHEREAS, the Department of Economic Development continues to assess and identify sites that are feasible and marketable for future industrial and commercial use, and

WHEREAS, the Department of Economic Development determined that the County owned site at Junction Road (SBL # 107.00-2-32), in the Town of Cambria is ideally suited for an industrial park, and

WHEREAS, the Department of Economic Development will contract with engineering and construction firms to draft a master development plan, engineering drawings and site work for the development of the Junction Rd. site, and

WHEREAS, the Niagara County Department of Economic Development also created a list of tax delinquent and potentially contaminated sites that have potential industrial reuse, and

WHEREAS the Department of Economic Development recommends Phase II environmental site assessments for these sites, as the results of the environmental testing will determine the capacity for future development, and

WHEREAS, sites that are found to be clean may be foreclosed upon, thereby alleviating the existing real property tax liability being incurred by the county, and

WHEREAS, sites that are found to be contaminated may be cleaned or redeveloped and made available for future industrial use, and

WHEREAS, the County has received funds from the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (CSLFRF), a part of the American Rescue Plan Act, and

WHEREAS, an eligible use of such federal funds includes using lost revenue for the provision of government services including environmental remediation, and

WHEREAS, according to the Interim Final Rule such federal funding must be spent by December 31, 2024, and

WHEREAS, the Department of	of Economic Development herel	by requests the Niagara Count	y Legislature
allocate \$500,000 towards site develop	pment, now, therefore, be it		

RESOLVED, that the following budget modification be effectuated and capital project created:

INCREASE ESTIMATED REVENUE:

H734.28.8020.000 44089.07 ARPA State/Local Rec Fund

\$500,000

INCREASE APPROPRIATIONS:

H734.28.8020.000 72400.00 Site Development Project

\$500,000

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE