

## **KENILWORTH FIRE DISTRICT No. 2**

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Dear Mr. Rath,

At the January 26, 2016, meeting of the Town of Tonawanda Allied Fire Commissioners Association Don Connelly presented his report on the Erie County Fire Advisory Board. The final item that he discussed was the letting go of numerous members of the Board. He stated that Erie County exercised the term limit rule and was therefore able to replace current members.

The Kenilworth Board of Fire Commissioner's discussed this at their February 2, 2016 Board Meeting and are asking you to reconsider and accept this letter as an official call, as voted on by the Kenilworth Board of Fire Commissioner's, for you and the rest of the Public Safety Committee to immediately reappoint Mr. Connelly to the Erie County Fire Advisory Board. Don has been a member of the Advisory Board for at least twenty years and brings much experience to the position and maintains a strong presence in keeping this group along with all of the Town of Tonawanda Fire Departments up to date with County Emergency Services. His experience is noteworthy, being an active firefighter with the Brighton Fire District for 46 years, numerous times as Chief, his experience and leadership should not be kept from helping the citizens of Erie County.

As it is being an extremely important matter to the Kenilworth Board of Fire Commissioner's we request to be informed of the County's decision and reasons of this matter in writing. We look forward to hearing from you on this situation in a professionally timely manner.

Sincerely yours,  
Board of Fire Commissioners  
Kenilworth Fire District No. 2



Joshua L. Strauss  
Fire District Secretary