

City of Northville
Board and Commission Selection Committee
August 23, 2016

Call to Order

The meeting of the Board and Commission Selection Committee was called to order at 8:15 a.m. at the City of Northville Municipal Building – Council Chambers, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167.

It was noted that Councilmembers Marilyn Price and Jim Allen were present. Also present were City Clerk Dianne Massa and applicant Lou Ronayne. No citizens were present.

Public Comments

None

Review Minutes

The minutes of July 11, 2016 were reviewed and no changes were requested.

Board and Commission Applicant Interviews

Lou Ronayne (Board of Zoning Appeals - Alternate Member). Discussion and questions focused on:

- Resident since 1997.
- Experience as a realtor. He is currently a managing broker for a Northville real estate office.
- Currently serves on Housing Commission.
- Has previously served in several outside organizations as both a member and director.
- Familiar with the BZA and its function.
- His belief that there needs to be a balance when making decisions pertaining to property rights of taxpayers and enjoying property to its fullest.
- Does not believe he will have any conflicts of interest, which could affect quorum numbers.
- Review of the BZA meeting schedule and City Council's expectation of 75% attendance at regularly scheduled meetings for board/commission members.
- The importance of timely responses to attendance and quorum confirmation emails was stressed.

Discussion and Recommendation:

The Committee concurred that Lou Ronayne would be recommended for appointment to fill a Regular member vacancy on the BZA.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dianne Massa
City Clerk

Approved as submitted 4/5/17