

City of Northville
Board and Commission Selection Committee
March 12, 2014

Call to Order

A meeting of the Board and Commission Selection Committee was called to order at 8:22 a.m. at the City of Northville Municipal Building, Council Chambers, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167.

It was noted that Councilmembers Jim Allen and Ryan McKindles were present. Also present were City Clerk Dianne Massa and Applicant Matthew Mowers. There were no citizens present.

Public Comments

None

Review Minutes

The minutes from January 27, 2014 were reviewed and no changes were requested.

Board and Commission Applicant Interviews

Matthew Mowers (Planning Commission)

Discussion and questions focused on:

- Resident since 2004.
- Timing of application submission as Mowers currently has a case before the BZA that has been tabled and a decision has not been rendered.
- Mowers' BZA case sparked his interest in attending Planning Commission meetings. He has attending Planning Commission meetings and has read previous meeting minutes to familiarize himself with the Commission.
- A desire to be more involved with the community. Now is a good time to be involved.
- Background as a mechanical engineer and a patent attorney and how this might provide a different perspective as a Planning Commission member.
- Importance of Planning Commission decisions and how those decisions affect the community as a whole.
- The opportunity to have a voice in the Master Plan update process.
- Meeting schedule and meeting times.

Discussion and Recommendation:

The Selection Committee concurred that Mr. Mowers would be recommended for appointment to the Planning Commission.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:47 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dianne Massa, City Clerk

Approved 6/5/14