

**City of Northville
Board and Commission Selection Committee
November 18, 2015**

Call to Order

The meeting of the Board and Commission Selection Committee was called to order at 8:04am at the City of Northville Municipal Building, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167.

It was noted that Councilmembers Marilyn Price and Jim Allen were present. Also present were Deputy City Clerk Michelle Massel and Applicants Michele Fecht and Suzanne Lynn. There were no citizens present.

Public Comments

None

Review Minutes

The minutes of October 6, 2014 were reviewed and no changes were requested.

Board and Commission Applicant Interviews

Michele Fecht (Northville Youth Assistance). Discussion and questions focused on:

- Background and service on the Youth Assistance Commission since 2002. Applicant took a short break from the Commission and is returning to serve. Her schedule allows her to attend all meetings.
- Resident of the City for 29 years.
- Discussion of the music and PILLAR program as being great examples of the Youth program's growth since 2002.
- Feels Youth Assistance has a subtle reach in the community and that affluent communities need this program as much or more than other communities because of the expectation and pressure placed on the kids.

Suzanne Lynn (Northville Youth Assistance). Discussion and questions focused on:

- Has been serving as a mentor for Northville Youth Assistance the past year.
- Applicant is self-employed and will be able to attend meetings.
- Applicant has experience with non-profit groups which could help with funding sources.
- Has lived in Northville since 2010
- Current member of the Northville Community Education Foundation.
- Discussion continued regarding the role of the mentor versus a Commission member and the direction of Youth Assistance. Applicant shared that she preferred the longevity of the term to allow for continuity.

Discussion and Recommendation:

The Committee concurred Michele Fecht and Suzanne Lynn would be recommended to Northville Youth Assistance.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:26 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Massel, Deputy City Clerk

Approved as submitted: 12/21/15