

**Northville Senior Advisory Commission**  
**Regular Meeting Minutes – April 18, 2019**  
**Old Village School**  
**404 W. Main Street**

1. **Call Meeting to Order** – Meeting was called to order by Chairperson Brown at 1:00 PM.
2. **Roll Call:** Richard Brown, Lesa Buckland, Patrick Giesa, Mindy Herrmann (excused), Angela Jaafar, Bob Lipmyer, Andrea Murdock, Jan Purtell, Jan Valade,  
**Staff Members:** Pam Cameron, Mark Gasche  
**Guest:** Mary K. Gallagher
3. **Announcements and Citizens Comments** - None
4. **Adoption of the Agenda**
  - Moved by Jaafar and seconded by Lipmyer to approve the agenda. Motion passed.
5. **Approval of Meeting Minutes**
  - Moved by Lipmyer and seconded by Buckland to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on February 21, 2019.
6. **Monthly Reports**
  - A. **Staff Update**
    - Northville Park and Recreation’s Administrative offices have moved to the Township Hall due to construction at Hillside. The website: [www.northvilleparksandreg.org](http://www.northvilleparksandreg.org) and phone # 248.349.0203 will remain the same.
    - The school-owned parking lot that services the library and NCC will be repaved beginning April 22. The project is expected to last three weeks.
  - B. **Transportation Update**
    - The 2018 Actual Revenue/Expense items were reported.
    - The total 2019 Budgeted Expenses were presented.
    - Administration is considering eliminating one of the buses from the fleet.
    - The Northville Senior Services Transportation Ridership Report was presented.
  - C. **Recent/Upcoming Events/Programs/Trips**
    - The “Thursday at the DIA” trip was well attended with 47 participants.
    - The Tiger Opening Day Indoor Tailgate Party was a huge success. An afternoon with hot dogs, pop, ice cream, games and give away prizes, and a win by the Tigers was enjoyed by 50 participants.
    - Several senior interest programs are being planned by Hamilton, recreation coordinator, including a tour of the Old Village School on May 29<sup>th</sup> and a presentation by Brian Turnbull, “History of Northville” on June 20<sup>th</sup>.
    - The St. Patrick’s Day Party held on Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at the NCC was well attended with 83 participants. Fabulous food and great entertainment by a husband/wife duo was enjoyed by all.
    - AARP Income Tax Preparation Assistance, a free tax assistance to taxpayers with low and middle income, with special attention to those over 60, met their goal of serving over 300 seniors!
    - The Senior Fest is scheduled June 5<sup>th</sup> from 10:30-3:00. Volunteers will be needed.

## **D. Participation Report**

- Some of the numbers of the fitness classes are starting to increase due to the “snowbirds” returning!
- Some of the class numbers were down due to the March Craft Show, the weather, and an instructor’s illness.

7. **Old Business** – None

8. **New Business** – None

## **9. Reports**

### **A. City Liaison Report – Patrick Giesa**

- A new online form has been created for residents to apply for Commission and Board openings on the City’s website at [www.ci.northville.mi.us](http://www.ci.northville.mi.us)
- The 2020 budget proposal will be having two Council reviews (4/15 & 4/24) before the final public hearing scheduled for 5/20.
- An increase of 11.5 % was proposed in the 2020 budget for streets and new police & fire equipment.
- Second readings of amendments for two ordinance changes for additional requirements were discussed at the 4/15 meeting for the General Commercial District Seven Mile-Main Street Overlay ((SM-O) and the Outdoor Storage Apparatus. Both amendments were approved.
- First reading of the proposed Cady Street Overlay ordinance was discussed.
- The Northville Planning Commission voted unanimously at the April 16th meeting to approve PUD eligibility to Hunter-Pasteur Homes, with conditions, for the redevelopment of the Northville Downs property.

### **B. Township Liaison Report – None**

### **C. School Liaison Report – Angela Jaafar**

- Jaafar thanked Gallagher, Superintendent of NPS, for hosting and giving an informational presentation of the renovated Old Village School building and a updated report of the school district’s accomplishments and ratings. Gallagher gave us a tour of the historic building that now is the home of some of the Public Schools Early Childhood Education programs and the district’s administrative offices.
- Traffic has been rerouted at the Hillside Middle School to accommodate the first phase of the two year renovation project. Jaafar will be sharing information about the future construction plans for the school at our next meeting.

### **D. Chairman and Commission Members Comments**

- Buckland informed us of the NHS Students’ International Baccalaureate Art Exhibition at the Northville Art House that will be held from March 25- April 17.

10. **Next Meeting** –The next regular meeting will be held on May 16, 2019

11. **Adjournment** --Meeting adjourned at 2:08 PM

**Submitted by Jan Valade**