



BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Economic Development Corporation

Date: September 23, 2024
Time: 6:00 P.M.
Place: Northville Township Assembly Room
44405 6 Mile Road

Call To Order:

Roll Call: Frank Abkenar, William Bufe, Matthew Heron, Jim Petrie, Carol Poenisch, Ramanujam Ramanujam, Chris Roosen, Aric Tosqui, Janice Wilkiemeyer

Approval of Minutes: March 18, 2024

Presentation: None

Brief Public Comments: (Anyone wishing to comment on an agenda item, or any other matter, may do so at this time. Citizen Comments are requested to be limited to two minutes.)

New Business: None

Upcoming Meeting Dates: March 24, 2025 and September 22, 2025

Discussion

Adjournment



**THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
MINUTES**

Date: March 18, 2024
Time: 6:00 P.M. (following BRA meeting)
Place: Northville Township Hall
44405 Six Mile Road

Call to Order: Chair Ramanujam called the meeting to order at 7:38 P.M.

Roll Call:

Present: William Bufe, Matthew Heron, Jim Petrie, Ramanujam Ramanujam, Chris Roosen, Aric Tosqui, Janice Wilkiemeyer

Absent: Joe Vig, Mark Knoth (excused)

Also present: Jennifer Frey, Township Planner
Mark Abbo, Township Supervisor

Approval of Minutes: September 25, 2023

MOTION by Petrie, support by Bufe, to correct and approve the September 25, 2023 minutes as follows:

- P. 1, under Approval of Minutes, correct the misspelling of Member Tosqui's name.

Motion passed by voice vote 7-0.

Presentation: Northville Township Master Plan Update – Township Planner Jennifer Frey

Township Planner Frey gave an overview of and took questions regarding the new Township Master Plan, which had been adopted by the Planning Commission and the Board of Trustees in August 2023. The previous Master Plan had been adopted in 2007.

The new Master Plan had been adopted after about 1.5 years of study, outreach, and drafting. The full Master Plan is online:

<https://www.twp.northville.mi.us/home/showdocument?id=4730&t=638309926362827804>

Economic development is one of five focus areas identified in the plan: Growth Capacity, Land Use and Development, Transportation, Economic Development, Recreation and Amenities.

Regarding economic development, a strategic priority was identified of potentially hosting an annual meeting with businesses to hear what they are saying and their experience in the Township, and to provide updates on Township infrastructure projects. The BRA might want to participate in this event.

Also, the Township has a consultant that helps promote the MITC (Michigan International Technology Center) corridor, and helps bring development to the Township.

A current development map is located here:

<https://northville.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=307641dd22514e6f9490d374b1664e14>

Township Planner Frey and the EDC Board discussed current and future projects in the Township.

Brief Public Comments:

None.

New Business:

1. *Charter Township of Northville Board Elections - Chair*

Representative: Mark Abbo, Township Supervisor

Request: To formally appoint Mr. Ramanujam Ramanujam as the Chair of the EDC

Action: Motion to Approve: To approve the appointment of Mr. Ramanujam Ramanujam as Chair of the EDC

MOTION by Petrie, support by Roosen, to approve the appointment of Mr. Ramanujam Ramanujam as Chair of the EDC.

Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

2. *Charter Township of Northville Board Elections – Vice-Chair*

Representative: Mark Abbo, Township Supervisor

Request: To formally appoint [Name] as the Vice-Chair of the EDC

Action: Motion to Approve: To approve the appointment of [Name] as Vice-Chair of the EDC

MOTION by Ramanujam, support by Tosqui, to approve the appointment of Mr. Matthew Heron as Vice-Chair of the EDC.

Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

3. *Charter Township of Northville Board Elections – Secretary*

Representative: Mark Abbo, Township Supervisor

Request: To formally re-appoint Mr. Jim Petrie as the Secretary of the EDC

Action: Motion to Approve: To approve the re-appointment of Mr. Jim Petrie as Secretary of the EDC

MOTION by Heron, support by Wilkiemeyer, to approve the re-appointment of Mr. Jim Petrie as Secretary of the EDC.

Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Upcoming Meeting Dates: September 25, 2023.

Discussion: None

Adjournment:

MOTION by Petrie, support by Tosqui, to adjourn.

Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:08 P.M.