

CITY OF NORTON SHORES
RESCHEDULED CITY COUNCIL MEETING
November 6, 2023

A rescheduled meeting of the Norton Shores City Council was held on Monday, November 6, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. at the Norton Shores Branch Library Community Room, 705 Seminole Road. Council Member Morgenstern delivered the invocation.

Present: Mayor Nelund and Council Members Flanders, Hylland, Jurkas, Kasher, Morgenstern, Moulatsiotis, Olson, and Sowa; also, Anthony Chandler, Bob Gagnon, Doug Hughes, Chris Lyonnais, Jim Murphy, Rachel Pavlich, and Marc Vanderstelt.

Absent: None

Agenda Public Comment

Linda Hopper, 3869 Fairway Drive, inquired if the map from the October 17, 2023 City Council meeting concerning the Deer Management Program was missing from the minutes. Anthony Chandler informed her the map was included with the packet and that updates have been made but locations have not changed.

23-151 Minutes

Council Member Flanders moved to approve minutes from the October 17 council meeting. The motion was supported by Council Member Jurkas and carried unanimously.

Council Member Morgenstern moved to approve minutes from the October 24 work session meeting. The motion was supported by Council Member Sowa and carried unanimously.

23-152 Consent

Council Member Moulatsiotis moved to approve the Consent Agenda which consisted of: a) Elect Directors – Michigan Municipal League Liability and Property Pool b) Authorize – Alternate Water Supply Grant Agreement – Davis Road Area. The motion was supported by Council Member Flanders and carried unanimously.

23-153 Planning Commission Member – Marc Lans

Council Member Jurkas moved to appoint Marc Lans to the Norton Shores Planning Commission for the remainder of a three-year term expiring May 31, 2025. The motion was supported by Council Member Sowa and carried unanimously.

23-154 Planning Commission Member – Sarah Romine

Council Member Moulatsiotis moved to appoint Sarah Romine to the Norton Shores Planning Commission for the remainder of a three-year term expiring May 31, 2025. The motion was supported by Council Member Kasher and carried unanimously.

23-155

Contract Change Order – Jackson-Merkey Contractors

Council Member Flanders moved to authorize the change order to Jackson-Merkey Contractors contract for the PFAS Part 201 State Grant Funded project of up to \$137,651.22 with no cost change to the current FY-2024 budget. The motion was supported by Council Member Jurkas and carried unanimously.

General Public Comment

Jim Hopper, 3869 Fairway Drive, inquired how the community would be notified of the managed hunt and suggested an announcement to the schools. Mayor Nelund reminded the public that private property can be hunted and the city cannot require private property to post.

Council Member Morgenstern asked how many volunteer applications the city received to be a part of the Deer Management Program and Anthony Chandler responded over 100 that need to be filtered through. Chandler also noted that the City's application for deer management assistance permits has been approved by the MI DNR.

Linda Hopper suggested sending a letter to the school notifying them of the managed hunt.

Dan Fishel, 2096 Hillside, states he is uncomfortable with the deer management with kids in Blissfield - Maryland neighborhood being in a wooded area and asked for neighborhood notifications.

Penny Fishel, 2096 Hillside, does not want hunters near her house.

Joe Purchase, 3863 Lake Harbor Road, received an ordinance violation letter from the city and felt targeted for knowing others did not receive tickets for same violations. The Mayor reminded everyone that the City is complaint based and does not drive around looking for violations.

Council Member Morgenstern suggested we start to regulate trick – or – treating by assigning date and time going forward.

Council Member Flanders, who is not renewing his term, stated that Norton Shores is a great place to work and live and will continue to be.

Meeting adjourned at 6:36 p.m.



Rachel Pavlich, City Clerk