



NOTIFICATION FOR SERVICE FOR THE
TOWN OF HUNTERSVILLE
LAND DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCES
ADVISORY BOARD

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

NAME Mike Newman HOME PHONE 5172309822

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DO YOU RESIDE IN THE TOWN LIMITS OR ETJ? yes

PRESENT OCCUPATION Retired as of 12/21/15

WORK PHONE None

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT _____

EMAIL ADDRESS mnewsman@gmail.com

APPROXIMATE HOURS AVAILABLE PER MONTH FOR SERVING ON ADVISORY BOARD 15 hours

NAME OF ANY TOWN OR COUNTY BOARDS/COMMITTEES/COMMISSIONS YOU ARE PRESENTLY
SERVING ON: None

EXPIRATION DATE _____

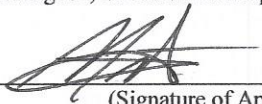
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EDUCATION Bachelor's Degree, Western Michigan University

BUSINESS AND CIVIC EXPERIENCE See Attached

AREAS OF EXPERTISE AND INTERESTS/SKILLS See Attached

I, the undersigned, understand this application and attached questionnaire will be kept on the active file for a two (2) year period only.



(Signature of Applicant)

1-25-16

(Date)

Page 1. Business and Civic Experience

Legislative and regulatory affairs including policy development. Appointed member: Michigan Groundwater Advisory Council. Appointed member: Michigan Water Resources Council. Appointed member: State Advisory Committee on Geological Mapping. Elected member: Trust for Resource Allocation and Conservation.

Page 1. Areas of Interest and Skills

Land Use. Smart Growth. Infrastructure and sustainability. Environmental and Natural Resource Issues. Extensive experience in environmental and natural resources issues including local permitting. In addition, experienced in volunteer leader/board development and consensus building with diverse stakeholder groups.



QUESTIONNAIRE

To assist the Board of Commissioners in making appointments to the Land Development Ordinances Advisory Board ("Advisory Board"), please respond briefly to the following questions. There is no right or wrong answer. Your responses will provide a framework for discussion with the Mayor and Commissioners.

Overview: The Advisory Board consists of eight (8) voting members appointed by the Board of Commissioners. The Regular membership shall consist of six (6) members who reside within the corporate limits, or extraterritorial zoning jurisdiction ("ETJ").

1. Please describe the areas of community service in which you have participated, in Huntersville or elsewhere.

See Attached

2. Briefly describe your vision for Huntersville in the next 10 to 15 years. What factors during that time will shape the growth of our community?

See Attached

3. With rapid development occurring in Huntersville and the surrounding area, the character and growth patterns of our community are changing rapidly. Please discuss briefly any problems that you perceive, anything that you would like to change, and/or anything you find particularly appropriate to Huntersville.

See Attached

OTHER COMMENTS:

Page 2. Community Service

My wife and I have owned a home in Huntersville for several years. I recently retired and now live in here full time. All of my participation in community service has taken place in Michigan. I have served as an appointed member on several state of Michigan advisory councils/committees. The focus of this service has centered on environmental and land use issues. In addition, I served on the State Advisory Board for Vocational Education and was a volunteer coach for youth athletics.

Page 2. Vision

I would like to see a community where new construction is thoughtfully integrated into the neighborhoods. A sustainable community that includes parks, opportunities for small business, and a place where historical structures are valued.

More and more people want a community where they can walk, bike or ride public transportation. They have a desire to enjoy more open space. It would be my observation that congestion, infrastructure capacity, land protection, and general population growth are just a few of the factors that impact the growth of our community.

Page 3. Problems

As with any community that is growing at a rapid pace, it would seem appropriate that there should be better coordination between state, county and municipal planning agencies. Often development and transportation decisions that are made in one jurisdiction aren't coordinated with neighboring communities.

Lastly, we need policies that encourage long term thinking about where and what structures we build, how we engage residents, improve parks and housing districts, and include cultural and historical elements.