

# General Membership Meeting February 22, 2021; 7:00 pm

#### CHAIR'S MESSAGE

Giving the vaccine rollout, we're looking forward to potentially meeting in person in the spring, outside at Cady Inn. We can bring lawn chairs and socially distance.

### **ELECTED OFFICIALS ATTENDING**

Raphael Washington

Matt Koleszar

Angela Jaafar

Roland Hwang

Dana Nessel

Barbara Moroski-Browne

Gwen Markham

#### **SPEAKERS:**

# **Wayne County Sheriff Raphael Washington**

He is working to continue to advance Sheriff Napoleon's agenda but will be working on his own agenda, too.

#### **Attorney General Dana Nessel**

Update on the landfill action, expungement, Line 5, and a Veteran's Town Hall on scams that target Veterans.

#### **State Representative Matt Koleszar**

It's going to be a chaotic week in the House. There is a package moving through Elections & Ethics.

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome new Board member: Tiffany Davis.

We will be having Board elections in May, so if you're interested in running for the Board, give Lisa a call.

We received some correspondence in response to our resolutions and letters from Sen. Stabenow and Rep. Stevens.

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

We have 175 members right now, including the non-published members. We will be sending out a list of our current members later this week.



# **STRATEGIC PROCESS** – Jerry Oljace

The 2021 Northville Dems Strategic Priorities will include workgroups on each strategic process. Workgroups will be forming. Lisa will send out an email later in the week with a Google form to the membership so you can make your selection for the workgroup you'd like to participate in.

We will be meeting on March 1<sup>st</sup> for a strategy session.

#### SCHOOL UPDATE

There's still debate on what going back to school looks like. A survey has gone out and the School Board and Administration will look that over and make some determinations.

There is a May 4th millage vote for non-homestead properties. These are businesses and second residences (rental properties). That does contribute about \$7M to the budget.

#### ARBOR HILLS

Monitoring equipment is up and running and there has been a significant reduction in the past couple of months.

# LOCAL ELECTIONS

If you're thinking about running for Northville Township, in 2024, there will be training by the 11th District on March 6th. This will be run by several current elected officials.

#### **ZOOM**

Beginning in March, if you sign up, you're going to be registered for all the meetings.

## **UPDATE ON ACTIVISM**

Lisa DiRado presented the activism that we did in 2020.

#### NDC MEMBER DISCUSSION

Questions on 2020 Activism:

- What worked?
- What didn't work?
- What did you enjoy doing?
- What didn't you enjoy doing?
- What surprised you?