

NEW HOPE BOROUGH
May 18, 2022
7:00 PM
Council Meeting Agenda

New Hope Borough's Council meeting scheduled for May 18, 2022 will be held in the Borough's Community Room and *also* using the Zoom platform. The Zoom app is available for IOS or Android smartphones and computer download. It is free to the public. The public can either attend the live meeting or view the meeting via Zoom utilizing the information below:

Meeting ID: 810 5564 5569 Password: 069152

Those wishing to attend the live meeting must wear a mask and follow established social distancing measures.

__ Gering, President

__ McHugh, Vice President

__ Rettig, President Pro Tem

__ Feder

__ Maisel

__ Meyer

__ Dougherty

__ Mayor Keller

1. Mayor's Report

- Consider Hiring a Part Time Police Officer for the Police Department

2. Council President's Report

- 18 - 20 Mechanic Street – Consider stone veneer for retaining wall
- 18 - 20 Mechanic Street – Consider amendment to final plan for consideration of naming of internal roadway Miranda Way, revisions to trash enclosure, revisions for the grading plan and floor elevations
- 18 – 20 Mechanic Street - Consider revisions to window installation for unit 7
- Consider Authorizing One Year Extension of the Fire Inspection Agreement with the New Hope Eagle Fire Company
- Consider Proposal from New Hope Eagle Fire Company for Fire Marshal services
- Consider Resolution for Fire Company Block Grant for Volunteer Incentive
- Consider Donation the New Hope Eagle Fire Company
- Consider Purchase of Computer Equipment for the Police Department
- Consider Memorandum of Understanding between PennDOT and New Hope Borough
- Consider Parking Agreement between the Bucks County Playhouse and New Hope Borough
- Certificate of Appropriateness – 8 West Mechanic Street – add deck on first floor
- Certificate of Appropriateness – 76 North Main Street – demolition of addition on the back, elevate remaining structure, move back from current location, new addition and parking

3. Consent Agenda:

- Approval of Meeting Minutes:
 1. April 19, 2022 Council Meeting

- Approval of Accounts Payables:
 1. Accounts Payables for May in the amount of \$ 263,575.58.
 2. Payrolls for April 22, 2022 and May 6, 2022 in the amounts of \$ 71,406.51 and \$ 77,076.26.

4. Council Member Reports on Committees:

- Parks and Recreation Board (L. Feder)
- Shade Tree Commission (L. McHugh)
- Parking Facilities Committee (P. Meyer, C. Gering, L. McHugh)
- Finance Committee (C. Gering, K. Maisel)
- Land Use and Historic Preservation (HARB – K. Maisel; ZHB – C. Gering; PC – P. Meyer)

5. Manager and Solicitor Reports

6. Public Comment

7. Announcements

8. Adjournment

UPCOMING PUBLIC MEETINGS:

- Thursday, May 19, 2022 – Planning Commission, 7 PM
- Monday, May 23, 2022 – Park and Recreation, 7 PM
- Wednesday, May 25, 2022 – Shade Tree Commission, 7 PM
- Monday, June 6, 2022 – Borough Council Workshop, 4 PM
- Tuesday, June 7, 2022 – Historical Architectural Review Board, 6:30 PM
- Wednesday, June 15, 2022 - Shade Tree Commission, 7 PM
- Monday, June 20, 2022 – Planning Commission Meeting, 7 PM
- Tuesday, June 21, 2022 – Council Public Meeting, 7 PM

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION INFORMATION

1. Public meetings of the Council shall follow a prescribed agenda, which will be available to the general public two days preceding the meeting.
2. Members of the public with specific questions can put their questions in writing and send, before noon, on the Monday before the meeting.
Via email: PublicComment@NewHopeBorough.org
3. A Public Comment period will be provided after the presentation of each agenda item for that specific topic and at the conclusion of the meeting for input on any subject.
4. The Council President shall preside over Public Comments and may within their discretion:
 - a. Recognize individuals wishing to offer comment.
 - b. Require identification of such persons (name and address of residence).
 - c. Allocate total available Public Comment time among all individuals wishing to comment.
 - d. Allocate up to a three (3) minute maximum for each individual to offer Public Comment at a meeting.
 - e. Rule out of order scandalous, impertinent and redundant comment, or any comment the discernible purpose of which is to disrupt or prevent the conduct of the business of the meeting including the questioning of, or polling of, or debating with, individual members of the Council.

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Consider Hiring a Part Time Police Officer for the Police Department

Consideration will be made for the hiring of a new Part Time Officer for the Police Department.

18 - 20 Mechanic Street – Consider stone veneer for retaining wall

Council will consider a type of stone veneer for the retaining wall at the site.

18 - 20 Mechanic Street – Consider amendment to final plan for consideration of naming of internal roadway Miranda Way, revisions to trash enclosure, revisions for the grading plan and floor elevations

Council will consider amendments to the final plan for this project.

18 – 20 Mechanic Street - Consider revisions to window installation for unit 7

Revisions to window installations will be present for consideration at unit 7 at the site.

Consider Authorizing One Year Extension of the Fire Inspection Agreement with the New Hope Eagle Fire Company

Council will consider a one year extension of the fire inspection agreement with the Fire Company.

Consider Proposal from New Hope Eagle Fire Company for Fire Marshal services

Council will consider a proposal from the Fire Company for Fire Marshal services.

Consider Resolution for Fire Company Block Grant for Volunteer Incentive

A resolution will be considered by Council for volunteer's incentives for the Fire Company Block Grant.

Consider Donation the New Hope Eagle Fire Company

Council will consider a donation to the Fire Company.

Consider Purchase of Computer Equipment for the Police Department

Computer Equipment purchases will be considered by Council for the Police Department.

Consider Memorandum of Understanding between PennDOT and New Hope Borough

A memorandum of understanding will be presented for Council's consideration for a traffic review between PennDOT and the Borough.

Consider Parking Agreement between the Bucks County Playhouse and New Hope Borough

A parking agreement between the Playhouse and the Borough will be considered.

Certificate of Appropriateness – 8 West Mechanic Street – add deck on first floor

A HARB application will be presented for adding a deck on the first floor

Certificate of Appropriateness – 76 North Main Street – demolition of addition on the back, elevate remaining structure, move back from current location, new addition and parking

A HARB application will be presented regarding demolition of addition on the back, elevate remaining structure, move back from the current location, new addition and parking