

## New Hope Borough Council Meeting

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[Direct Link to Zoom Meeting.](#)

1. August 16, 2022, Borough Council Agenda

Documents:

[AUGUST 16, 2022 AGENDA.PDF](#)

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August 16, 2022  
7:00 PM  
Council Meeting Agenda

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\_\_\_ Gering, President

\_\_\_ McHugh, Vice President

\_\_\_ Rettig, President Pro Tem

\_\_\_ Feder

\_\_\_ Maisel

\_\_\_ Meyer

\_\_\_ Dougherty

\_\_\_ Mayor Keller

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**1. Mayor's Report**

- Presentation by the PA Chiefs Association of the Accreditation Certificate to New Hope Borough

**2. Council President's Report**

- ZHB Application – 186 North Main Street - requesting variance to exceed allowable impervious surface
- Certificate of Appropriateness – 30 West Bridge Street #4 – sign installation
- Certificate of Appropriateness – 7 East Bridge Street – sign installation
- Certificate of Appropriateness – 11-15 Canal Street – replacing retaining wall
- Certificate of Appropriateness – 76 North Main Street – finalize plans, materials and deck
- Consider Preliminary Plan for 125 North Main Street
- Consider Adopting Short Term Rental Ordinance
- Consider Authorization to Advertise for Amendment to Stormwater Management Ordinance
- Consider Resolution to Amend the Borough Fee Schedule
- Consider Purchase of Police Vehicle for the Police Department
- Consider Purchase of AED's for Police, Public Works and Administration

### **3. Consent Agenda:**

- Approval of Meeting Minutes:
  1. July 19, 2022 Council Meeting
  
- Approval of Accounts Payables:
  1. Accounts Payables for August in the amount of \$179,979.40.
  2. Payrolls for July 29, 2022 and August 12, 2022 in the amounts of \$77,697.53 and \$72,936.86.

### **4. Council Member Reports on Committees:**

- Parks and Recreation Board (L. Feder)
- Shade Tree Commission (L. McHug1h)
- 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:**

- Wednesday, August 17, 2022 – Shade Tree Commission, 7PM
- Monday, August 22, 2022 - Park and Recreation, 7 PM
- Tuesday, September 6, 2022 - Council Workshop, 4PM
- Wednesday, September 7, 2022 - Historical Architectural Review Board, 6:30 PM
- Monday, September 19, 2022 - Planning Commission Meeting, 7PM
- Tuesday, September 20, 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](mailto: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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Council Meeting Summary

Presentation by the PA Chiefs Association of the Accreditation Certificate to New Hope Borough  
A presentation will be made regarding the Accreditation for the Police Department

ZHB Application – 186 North Main Street - requesting variance to exceed allowable impervious surface  
A ZHB application will be considered for Council regarding a request for a variance

Certificate of Appropriateness – 30 West Bridge Street #4 – sign installation  
A HARB application will be considered for installation of a sign

Certificate of Appropriateness – 7 East Bridge Street – sign installation  
A HARB application will be considered for installation of a sign

Certificate of Appropriateness – 11-15 Canal Street – replacing retaining wall  
A HARB application will be considered for replacing a retaining wall

Certificate of Appropriateness – 76 North Main Street – finalize plans, materials and deck  
A HARB application will be considered for finalizing the plans, materials and deck

Consider Preliminary Plan for 125 North Main Street  
A preliminary plan of land development will be considered for 125 North Main Street

Consider Adopting Short Term Rental Ordinance  
Council will consider adopting an ordinance regarding short term rentals

Consider Authorization to Advertise for Amendment to Stormwater Management Ordinance  
Council will consider advertising for amendments to the Stormwater Management Ordinance

Consider Resolution to Amend the Borough Fee Schedule  
Council will consider amending the 2022 fee schedule

Consider Purchase of Police Vehicle for the Police Department  
A purchase of a police vehicle will be considered

Consider Purchase of AED's for Police, Public Works and Administration  
The purchase of AED's will be considered at various Borough office locations