

NEW HOPE BOROUGH
February 19, 2019, 7:00 PM
Council Meeting Agenda

___ Gering, President ___ Dougherty, Vice President ___ Rettig, President Pro Tem
___ Kingsley ___ McHugh ___ Maisel ___ Meyer ___ Mayor Keller
 ___ Solicitor: TJ Walsh ___ Borough Manager: EJ Lee

1. Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance

2. Announcements

3. Mayor's Report

4. Presentation: New Hope Eagle Fire Company presentation

5. Motions:

- Appointment of Jim Becker as the New Hope Borough Fire Marshal and Kevin Doherty as the Deputy Fire Marshal
- Agreement of One Year Extension with the NH Eagle Fire Department for Fire Inspection Services
- Authorization for the New Hope Eagle Fire Police to assist Plumstead Township with the Blaze of Glory 5K Run on Saturday, March 16, 2019.
- BPT Ordinance advertisement
- Certificates of Appropriateness:
 - i. 18-20 N. Main St – HARB recommendation for approval new sign
 - ii. 328 S. Main – HARB recommendation for approval for façade improvements
 - iii. 10 E. Mechanic St. – appeal of HARB recommendation for denial of building addition
- Motion to authorize Borough Manager as a back-up signer for the Borough's checking account with Penn Community Bank.
- Consent Agenda:
 - i. **Meeting Minutes:** Consideration to approve the minutes from the January 7, 2019 workshop and the January 15, 2019 regular meeting.

- ii. **Approval of Accounts Payables:** *February accounts payable in the amount of \$189,425.10 and Jan. 16, Jan. 30, and Feb. 13 payroll in the amounts of \$64,430.97, \$65,410.42 and \$66,158.39.*

6. Council Member Reports on Committees:

- Parks and Recreation Board (A. Kingsley)
- Shade Tree Commission (L. McHugh)
- Finance Committee (C. Gering, D. Dougherty, T. Rettig)
- Revitalization Committee (P. Meyer)
- Land Use and Historic Preservation (HARB – K. Maisel; ZHB – C. Gering; PC – P. Meyer)

7. Manager and Solicitor Reports

8. Public Comment

9. Adjournment

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. If members of the public wish the Council to address a specific item at a public meeting, a written request to the Borough Manager shall be submitted by noon on Wednesday of the week before the meeting. The written request shall specify the item or items the individual desires to be addressed.
3. Council may consider other matters for the agenda as they see fit.
4. Council will entertain Public Comment at either the beginning of the meeting or prior to specific action items during the meeting, at the discretion of the President. Individuals must advise the President of their desire to offer such comment.
5. A Public Comment period will be provided at the conclusion of a meeting for input on any subject.
6. 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 five (5) 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.