

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

__ Gering, President

__ Dougherty, Vice President

__ Rettig, President Pro Tem

__ Kingsley

__ McHugh

__ Maisel

__ Meyer

__ Mayor Keller

__ Solicitor: Walsh

__ Borough Manager: Lee

1. Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance

2. Mayor's Report

3. Council President' Report

- Executive Session Announcement
- **Special Events Permit:**
 - i. NH Celebrates – Pride Parade for Saturday, May 18, 2019
 - ii. Wine Now, Run Later – 5K for Sunday, Sept. 8, 2019
- **2019 Road Paving:** Authorization for Borough Engineer to advertise the 2019 Road Paving Specifications for the following Borough roads: Waterloo St. & E. Mechanic; E. Randolph St. The bid specifications also include alternatives for stormwater improvements for Stoney Hill Rd.
- **Certificates of Appropriateness:** Odette's Building Relocation – Façade Improvements

4. Consent Agenda:

- i. **Meeting Minutes:** Consideration to approve the minutes from the February 4 workshop, February 19 regular meeting, and the March 4 workshop
- ii. **Approval of Accounts Payables:** February accounts payable in the amount of \$324,081.66 and Feb. 27 and March 13 payroll in the amounts of \$64,176.80 and \$76,539.29.

5. Council Member Reports on Committees:

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

6. Manager and Solicitor Reports

- **Public Hearing:** Ordinance No. 2019-01, proposal for BPT Ordinance Amendment

7. Public Comment

8. 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.