

NEW HOPE BOROUGH
April 16, 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. Presentation:

- ZHB Application for 10 W. Ferry St (Logan Inn)

4. Council President' Report

- Executive Session Announcement
- Arts & Craft Festival Announcement
- Authorization for Borough Solicitor to advertise for the public hearing for the Ordinance to authorize the appropriate officers of the Borough of New Hope to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement between Solebury Township and the Borough of New Hope for the Joint Use of Recreational Facilities.
- Certificate of Appropriateness:
 - i. 50 S. Main – new sign
 - ii. 182 S. Main – demolition and new construction of single family home
 - iii. 22 S. Main – modification of exterior first floor and reconstruction of apartment of second floor
- Temporary Special Event Signs
 - i. Bucks County Visitor's Bureau – Restaurant Week
 - ii. Historical Society – Pride Month Sign
- Resolution to authorize the block grant in the amount of \$4,500 to the New Hope Eagle Fire Company that serve New Hope Borough, who would distribute the funds at \$500 to each of the nine active volunteer fire fighters and fire police who reside in New Hope Borough.

- Authorization for Borough Engineer to advertise the Bridge St. Project
- Authorization for the Borough Manager and the President Pro-Tem to serve as the back-up signers for Borough checking accounts with the provision that all checks must contain the signatures of one authorized staff and one authorized Council member

5. Consent Agenda:

- Meeting Minutes:** Consideration to approve the minutes from the March 16 public meeting and the April 1 workshop.
- Approval of Accounts Payables:** March accounts payable in the amount of \$164,378.34 and March 27 and April 10 payroll in the amounts of \$79,392.41 and \$71,341.09.

6. Council Member Reports on Committees:

- Parks and Recreation Board (T. Rettig)
- 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)

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.