

NEW HOPE BOROUGH
May 22, 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

- Presentation of new Part Time Police Officer

4. Presentation:

- Distinguished Jr. Council Person Awards
- Presentation by Fair Districts PA

5. Public Hearing:

- 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

6. Council President' Report

- Executive Session Announcement
- Appointment of Matt Wojaczyk as the Building Inspector for the HARB
- Appointment of Sally Onesti Blair to the Parks & Recreation Board
- Appointment of Bill Goodwin to the Zoning Hearing Board
- Engagement with Richard Grubb & Associates for consultant services for assistance with HARB reviews
- Engagement with Hamburg, Rubin, Mullin, Maxwell & Lupin to serve as Special Counsel for Zoning Enforcement
- Parking Agreement with the Bucks County Playhouse

7. Consent Agenda:

- **Meeting Minutes:** Consideration to approve the minutes from the April 16, 2019 regular meeting and the May 6, 2019 workshop
- **Approval of Accounts Payables:** April accounts payable in the amount of \$381,149.89 and April 24 and May 22 payroll in the amounts of \$125,582.14 and \$64,255.28.

8. 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)
 - ZHB Application – 27 W. Mechanics St.

9. Manager and Solicitor Reports

10. Public Comment

11. 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.