

**NEW HOPE BOROUGH**  
**February 16, 2021**  
**7:00 PM**  
**Council Meeting Agenda**

New Hope Borough's Council meeting scheduled for February 16, 2021 will be held using the Zoom platform. The Zoom app is available for IOS or Android smartphones and computer download. It is free to the public. The public can and view the meeting via Zoom utilizing the information below:

Meeting ID: 849 3731 7569 Password: 151645

All Zoom Attendees will be muted when entering the Zoom meeting and remain muted during the meeting. Anyone wishing to speak will signal the request to talk using the "Raise Hand" icon on Zoom. The Borough will unmute one speaker at a time to help prevent background noise.

Gering, President                       Dougherty, Vice President                       Rettig, President Pro Tem  
 Feder                       McHugh                       Maisel                       Meyer                       Mayor Keller

**1. Mayor's Report**

**2. Council President's Report**

- Presentation of Visitors Center Marketing Application
- Consider Amended Waiver of Land of Development–McDonalds, 324 West Bridge Street
- Certificate of Appropriateness for 46 North Main Street – decorative fencing
- Certificate of Appropriateness for 82 South Main Street – re-siding, paint, light
- ZHB Application – 49 West Mechanic Street – parking, driveway, impervious variances
- Consider Resolution for the 2021 Fee Schedule
- Consider Resolution for Verizon Cable Agreement with New Hope Borough
- Consider Escrow Release # 2 for 18-20 West Mechanic Street
- Consider Bids for the Sale of Borough Surplus Vehicles

**3. Consent Agenda:**

- **Approval of Meeting Minutes:**
  1. January 19, 2021 Council meeting
  2. February 1, 2021 Council Workshop meeting
- **Approval of Accounts Payables:**
  1. Accounts Payables for January in the amount of \$188,164.45.
  2. Payrolls for January 29, 2021 and February 12, 2021 in the amounts of \$70,461.97 and \$68,884.15.

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

- Parks and Recreation Board (L. Feder)
- 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)

**5. Manager and Solicitor Reports**

**6. Public Comment**

**7. Announcements**

**8. Adjournment**

**UPCOMING PUBLIC MEETINGS:**

- Wednesday, February 17, 2021 – Shade Tree Commission, 7 PM
- Monday, February 22, 2021 – Park and Recreation Board, 7 PM
- Monday, March 1, 2021 – Council Workshop, 4 PM
- Monday, March 1, 2021 – Planning Commission, 7 PM
- Tuesday, March 2, 2021 – Historical Architectural Review Board, 6:30 PM
- Tuesday, March 16, 2021 – 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. 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.