

NEW HOPE BOROUGH
January 3, 2022
7:00 PM
Council Re-Organization Meeting Agenda

New Hope Borough's Council meeting scheduled for January 3, 2022 will be held in the Borough's Community Room and *also* 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 either attend the live meeting or view the meeting via Zoom utilizing the information below:

Meeting ID: 854 7530 5735 Password: 082961

Those wishing to attend the live meeting must wear a mask and follow established social distancing measures.

1. Call to Order by Mayor Laurence D. Keller
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Presentation of Affidavits of Residency by newly elected Council Members
4. Administration of Oaths of Office to newly elected Council Members
 - Tina Rettig – 4 year term – 2022 – 2025
 - Peter Meyer – 4 year term – 2022 – 2025
 - Dan Dougherty – 4 year term – 2022 – 2025
 - Connie Gering – 4 year term – 2022 – 2025
5. Nominations for and Election of, Council President
6. Nominations for and Election of, Council Vice President
7. Nominations for and Election of, Council President ProTem
- (Council President presides from heron)*
8. Consideration to adopt Resolution designating various banking institutions as depositories.
9. Consideration to adopt Resolution appointing certain Borough Offices and Positions.
10. Consideration to adopt Resolution for the Chair of the Vacancy Board for 2022.
11. Consideration of appointments to Boards and Commissions.

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- Shade Tree Commission
- Parks and Recreation Committee
- Free Library of New Hope and Solebury
- Chamber of Commerce

12. Consideration of appointing the LGBT Liaisons for the Police Department and Borough Administration.

13. Assignment of Council members to boards and committees by the Council President:

- Parks and Recreation Board
- Shade Tree Commission
- Finance Committee
- Historic Architectural Review Board
- Zoning Hearing Board
- Planning Commission
- Parking Committee
- Police Pension Board

14. Public Comment

15. Announcements

16. 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. Any members of the public with specific questions are asked to put those questions in writing and forward to the Borough Manager for response.**
- 3. 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.**
- 4. A Public Comment period will be provided at the conclusion of a meeting for input on any subject.**
- 5. 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 three (3) 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.**