

**NEW HOPE BOROUGH**  
May 17, 2023  
6:30 PM  
Council Meeting Agenda

New Hope Borough's Council meeting scheduled for May 17, 2023 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: 853 6400 8053      Password: 227517

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

[Link to Zoom Meeting](#)

**1. Public Comment**

**2. Mayor's Report**

- Consider the Hiring of a Part Time Officer

**3. Council President's Report**

- Certificate of Appropriateness – 2 Stockton Avenue – Sign Installation
- Certificate of Appropriateness – 44 South Main Street, Suite 1 – Sign Installation
- Certificate of Appropriateness – 44 South Main Street, Suite 2 – Sign Installation
- Certificate of Appropriateness – 44 South Main Street, Suite 3 – Sign Installation
- Certificate of Appropriateness – 50 West Bridge Street – Exterior Painting
- Certificate of Appropriateness – 125 South Main Street – Door and Window Replacement
- Certificate of Appropriateness – 320 West Mechanic Street – Siding Installation
- Consider Authorizing One Year Extension of the Fire Inspection Agreement with the New Hope Eagle Fire Company
- Consider Proposal from New Hope Eagle Fire Company for Fire Marshal services
- Consider Purchase of Service Weapons for the Police Department
- Consider Recommendation for Escrow Release #12 for Rabbit Run
- Consider Resolution for Disposition of Records Per the PA Municipal Records Manual
- Consider 90 day Extension on Parking Lot Lease Agreement with the Old Stone Church
- Consider Authorization to Advertise for the Visitors Center Project
- Consider Appointment of Kelly Whitman to the Planning Commission
- Consider Special Event Permit Application for Run Now, Wine Later

#### **4. Consent Agenda:**

- Approval of Meeting Minutes:
  1. April 18, 2023 Council Meeting
  
- Approval of Accounts Payables:
  1. Accounts Payables for May in the amount of \$304,008.85.
  2. Payrolls for April 21, 2023 and May 5, 2023 in the amounts of \$75,440.37 and \$88,010.88.

#### **5. Council Member Reports on Committees:**

- Parks and Recreation Board (L. Feder)
- Shade Tree Commission (L. McHugh)
- Parking Facilities Committee (P. Meyer, C. Gering, L. McHugh)
- Finance Committee (C. Gering, K. Maisel)
- Land Use and Historic Preservation (HARB – K. Maisel; ZHB – C. Gering; PC – P. Meyer)

#### **6. Manager and Solicitor Reports**

#### **7. Announcements**

#### **8. Adjournment**

#### **UPCOMING PUBLIC MEETINGS:**

- Thursday, May 18, 2023 – Planning Commission, 6:30 PM
- Monday, May 22, 2023 - Park and Recreation, 7:00 PM
- Wednesday, May 24, 2023 – Shade Tree Commission, 6:30 PM
- Monday, June 5, 2023 – Council Workshop, 4:00 PM
- Tuesday, June 6, 2023 - Historical Architectural Review Board, 6:30 PM
- Monday, June 19, 2023 – Planning Commission, 6:30 PM
- Tuesday, June 20, 2023 –Council Public Meeting, 6:30 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. Members of the public with specific questions can put their questions in writing and send, before noon, on the Monday before the meeting.

Via email: [PublicComment@NewHopeBorough.org](mailto:PublicComment@NewHopeBorough.org)

3. A Public Comment period will be provided at the beginning of the meeting for input on any subject and after the presentation of each agenda item for that specific topic.

4. 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 up to a three (3) minute maximum for each individual to offer Public Comment at a meeting.
- d. 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.