

New Hope Borough Council Meeting

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[Direct Link to Zoom Meeting.](#)

1. January 17, 2023, Borough Council Agenda

Documents:

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

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___ Gering, President ___ McHugh, Vice President ___ Rettig, President Pro Tem

___ Feder ___ Maisel ___ Meyer ___ Dougherty ___ Mayor Keller

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1. Public Comment

2. Mayor's Report

- Consider Hiring a Part Time Police Officer for the Police Department

3. Council President's Report

- ZHB Application – 121 Lakeview Drive – variance for installing exterior stairway
- Certificate of Appropriateness – 2 Stockton Avenue – exterior improvements
- Certificate of Appropriateness – 14 East Mechanic Street – install a new chimney flue at rear of property
- Certificate of Appropriateness – 16 East Mechanic Street – install a new chimney flue at the rear of the property
- Certificate of Appropriateness – 181 West Bridge Street – demolition permit
- Certificate of Appropriateness – 8 Waterloo Street – demolition of the building
- Certificate of Appropriateness – 10 Waterloo Street – demolition of the building
- Authorization to Advertise for DROP Ordinance Amendment
- Authorization to Advertise for Landscaping Services for Lenape Park, Visitors Center, Ferry Landing Park and Randolph Park
- Consider Borough Professional Fees for 2023
- Consider Resolution Adopting the 2023 Fee Schedule
- Consider Appointments to Boards and Commissions
- Consider Escrow Release #4 for 18-20 West Mechanic Street

4. Consent Agenda:

- Approval of Meeting Minutes:
 1. December 5, 2022 Workshop
- Approval of Accounts Payables:
 1. Accounts Payables for January in the amount of \$256,133.48.
 2. Payrolls for December 30, 2022 and January 13, 2023 in the amounts of \$78,855.66 and \$70,664.03.

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:

- Wednesday, January 18, 2023 – Shade Tree Commission, 6:00 PM
- Thursday, January 19, 2023 – Planning Commission, 6:30 PM
- Monday, January 23, 2023 - Park and Recreation, 7:00 PM
- Monday, February 6, 2023 – Council Workshop, 4:00 PM
- Tuesday, February 7, 2023 - Historical Architectural Review Board, 6:30 PM
- Tuesday, February 21, 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
- 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.**