

**NEW HOPE BOROUGH**  
**June 16, 2020**  
**7:00 PM**  
**Council Meeting Agenda**

New Hope Borough's Council meeting scheduled for June 16, 2020 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 Borough Community Room will not be open for this meeting.

The public can join and view the meeting via Zoom utilizing the information below:

Meeting ID: 871 6072 7290 Password: 745469

All 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. Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance**

**2. Mayor's Report**

- Consider hiring of a new Full Time Officer
- Consider hiring of a new Part Time Officer

**3. Council President's Report**

- Executive Session Announcement
- Consider Final Land Development for 385 West Bridge Street – Gateway to New Hope, LLC
- Consider Resolution for closing Mechanic Street between South Main Street and the Mechanic Street bridge on weekends until September 30, 2020
- Consider Proposal from Keystone Collections Group for Business Privilege Tax Collection
- Consider Special Event for Run Now Wine Later

**4. Consent Agenda:**

- **Meeting Minutes:** Consideration to approve the minutes from the May 19, 2020 Council meeting.
- **Approval of Accounts Payables:** May accounts payable in the amount of \$ 238,562.01 and May 22, 2020 and June 5, 2020 payrolls in the amounts of \$ 59,466.60 and \$ 77,716.63.

## **5. 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)

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

## **7. Public Comment**

## **8. Announcements**

## **9. Adjournment**

### **UPCOMING PUBLIC MEETINGS:**

- **Wednesday, June 17, 2020 – Shade Tree Commission, 7 PM**
- **Monday, July 6, 2020 – Council Workshop, 4 PM**
- **Monday, July 6, 2020 – Planning Commission, 7 PM**
- **Tuesday, July 7, 2020 – Historical Architectural Review Board, 7 PM**
- **Tuesday, July 21, 2020 – 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.