

New Hope Borough Council Meeting

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[Direct Link to Zoom Meeting.](#)

1. July 18, 2023, Borough Council Agenda

Documents:

[7.18.2023 COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA.PDF](#)

NEW HOPE BOROUGH
July 18, 2023
6:30 PM
Council Meeting Agenda

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___ Gering, President ___ McHugh, Vice President

___ Feder ___ Maisel ___ Meyer ___ Dougherty ___ Mayor Keller

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1. Public Comment

2. Mayor's Report

3. Council President's Report

- Discussion on Public Comment Procedures
- Consider appointment to Council
- Consider appointment to President Pro Tem
- Discussion on the Parking Garage Project
- Consider Amended Special Event Application for Fireworks in the Borough
- Certificate of Appropriateness – 20 West Bridge Street – sign installation
- ZHB application 121 Lakeview Street –Appeal of Zoning Officer determination, Use Variance
- ZHB application 263 North Main Street – side yard setback variance
- ZHB application 12 & 24 Waterloo Street – dimensional variance for lot line change
- ZHB application 28 West Bridge Street – Appeal of Zoning Officer determination, Use Variance
- Consider Escrow Release #14 for Rabbit Run
- Consider Change Order to agreement with THA Consultants
- Consider Amended Rate Schedule for Fenningham, Dempster and Coval

4. Consent Agenda:

- Approval of Meeting Minutes:
 1. June 5, 2023 Council Workshop Meeting

- Approval of Accounts Payables:
 1. Accounts Payables for July in the amount of \$213,348.90.
 2. Payrolls for June 27, 2023, June 30, 2023 and July 14, 2023 in the amounts of \$4,373.28, \$84,194.07 and \$80,773.11.

5. Council Member Reports on Committees:

- Parks and Recreation Board (L. Feder)
- Shade Tree Commission (L. McHugh)
- Parking Facilities Committee (D. Dougherty, K. Maisel, L. Feder)
- 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, July 19, 2023 – Shade Tree Commission, 6:30 PM
- Wednesday, July 26, 2023 - Park and Recreation, 7:00 PM
- Tuesday, August 1, 2023 - Historical Architectural Review Board, 6:30 PM
- Monday, August 7, 2023 – Council Workshop, 4:00 PM
- Tuesday, August 15, 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.**