

## New Hope Borough Council Workshop Meeting

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[Direct Link to Zoom Meeting.](#)

1. November 8, 2023, Borough Council Workshop Agenda

Documents:

[NOVEMBER 8, 2023 WORKSHOP AGENDA.PDF](#)

**NEW HOPE BOROUGH**  
November 8, 2023  
4:00 PM  
Council Workshop Agenda

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\_\_\_ Gering, President

\_\_\_ Maisel, President Pro Tem

\_\_\_ Feder

\_\_\_ Dougherty

\_\_\_ Becci

\_\_\_ Meyer

\_\_\_ Whitman

\_\_\_ Mayor Keller

- Public Comment
- Discussion on Proposed Request for Proposal (RFP) for the Borough's Comprehensive Plan
- Discussion of the 2024 Proposed Budget
- Adjournment

## **COUNCIL WORKSHOP**

### **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. 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.**
- 3. 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.**

### **Code of Conduct**

**The New Hope Borough Council is committed to upholding an environment of respect, professionalism, and constructive dialogue during council meetings.**

**Disrespectful behavior, including but not limited to personal attacks, disruptive conduct, and disrespectful language, will not be tolerated. All participants in council meetings are to be treated with dignity, and the proceedings shall be productive and inclusive.**

- All council members, attendees, staff, and members of the public participating in council meetings are expected to demonstrate respect toward one another.**
- Debates are encouraged, but they must be conducted in a respectful and courteous manner.**
- Personal attacks, derogatory language, and disrespectful behavior towards any individual are strictly prohibited.**
- The President and Vice President have the authority to maintain order and decorum during council meetings. They may intervene and take appropriate action to address disrespectful behavior, including warning the individual responsible and, if necessary, removal from the meeting.**

**The New Hope Borough Council aims to foster productive discussions and decision-making processes during council meetings. Failure to adhere to the above may result in appropriate action, including removal from the meeting and potential restrictions on future participation.**