

NEW HOPE BOROUGH
February 15, 2022
7:00 PM
Council Meeting Agenda

New Hope Borough's Council meeting scheduled for February 15, 2022 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: 817 5944 7575 Password: 002942

Those wishing to attend the live meeting must wear a mask and follow established social distancing measures.

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

1. Mayor's Report

- Police Commendation Ceremony

2. Council President's Report

- Consider Arbor Day proclamation for the Borough
- Certificate of Appropriateness – 68 West Mechanic St – Amended COA, windows on existing building will be changed from white to black and includes rails and mullions
- Discussion on Proposed Ordinance Amendment to RB Borough Residential District, Chapter 275-29 and Consider Authorization to Advertise for this Proposed Amendment
- Consider Adopting Resolution for the 2022 Fee Schedule
- Consider Special Events Application for New Hope Celebrates
- Consider Authorization for the New Hope Eagle Fire Police to assist Plumstead Township with the Blaze of Glory 5K run

3. Consent Agenda:

- Approval of Meeting Minutes:
 1. January 18, 2022 Council Meeting
- Approval of Accounts Payables:
 1. Accounts Payables for February in the amount of \$219,521.78.
 2. Payrolls for January 28, 2022 and February 11, 2022 in the amounts of \$74,680.34 and \$72,470.71.

4. Council Member Reports on Committees:

- Parks and Recreation Board (L. Feder)
- Shade Tree Commission (L. McHugh)
- Finance Committee (C. Gering, D. Dougherty, K. Maisel)
 - Review of 2021 Finances
- Land Use and Historic Preservation (HARB – K. Maisel; ZHB – C. Gering; PC – P. Meyer)

5. Manager and Solicitor Reports

6. Public Comment

7. Announcements

8. Adjournment

UPCOMING PUBLIC MEETINGS:

- Wednesday, February 16, 2022 – Shade Tree Commission, 7 PM
- Thursday, February 24, 2022 – Planning Commission, 7 PM
- Monday, February 28, 2022 – Park and Recreation, 7 PM,
- Tuesday, March 1, 2022 – Historical Architectural Review Board, 6:30 PM
- Monday, March 7, 2022 – Borough Council Workshop, 4 PM
- Tuesday, March 15, 2022 – 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. Any members of the public with specific questions are asked to put those questions in writing and forward to the Borough Manager for response.**
- 3. 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.**
- 4. A Public Comment period will be provided at the conclusion of a meeting for input on any subject.**
- 5. 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 three (3) 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.**

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Police Commendation Ceremony

The Mayor will provide commendations to Police Officers who have excelled in the performance of their duties.

Consider Arbor Day proclamation for the Borough

A proclamation will be considered by the Borough for Arbor Day for the year 2022.

Certificate of Appropriateness – 68 West Mechanic St – Amended COA, windows on existing building will be changed from white to black and includes rails and mullions

An application that was presented to the HARB at their meeting on February 1, 2022 will be presented to Council for consideration to amend a Certificate of Appropriateness.

Discussion on Proposed Ordinance Amendment to RB Borough Residential District, Chapter 275-29 and Consider Authorization to Advertise for this Proposed Amendment

A discussion on a proposed ordinance amendment to the RB Borough Residential District will be discussed by Council. Council may also consider authorization to advertise this amendment.

Consider Adopting Resolution for the 2022 Fee Schedule

Council will consider adopting the Borough's annual fee schedule

Consider Special Events Application for New Hope Celebrates

Council will consider a special events application for the New Hope Celebrates event to be held on May 21, 2022

Consider Authorization for the New Hope Eagle Fire Police to assist Plumstead Township with the Blaze of Glory 5K run

Council will consider approving the Fire Company's assistance for an event to be held in Plumstead Township