

## New Hope Borough Council Meeting

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[Direct Link to Zoom Meeting.](#)

1. February 21, 2023, Borough Council Agenda

Documents:

[2.21.2023 AGENDA.PDF](#)

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6:30 PM  
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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**

**3. Council President’s Report**

- Consider Resolution regarding the Devil’s Tea Table Rockfall Mitigation Project
- Consider Escrow Releases for Gateway to New Hope
- Authorization to Advertise the 2023 New Hope Borough Road program
- Certificate of Appropriateness – 44 South Main Street – Screening, Fencing, Doors
- Certificate of Appropriateness – 129 South Main Street – Sign Installation
- Certificate of Appropriateness – 182 South Main Street – Modification to previous COA
- ZHB Application- 49 West Mechanic St – Variances for site improvements to property
- Consider Adopting Amendment to Chapter 275-29 RB Borough Residential District
- Consider Adopting Amendment to Chapter 30-25 of the the Police Pension Ordinance
- Consider Authorizing Advertisement for Ordinance Amendment for Formula Retail
- Consider Authorizing Advertisement for Ordinance Amendment for Formula Restaurant
- Consider Resolution for Fire Company Block Grant for Volunteer Incentive
- Consider appointing Diana Williams to the Parks and Recreation Board

#### **4. Consent Agenda:**

- Approval of Meeting Minutes:
  1. December 20, 2022 Council Meeting
  2. January 3, 2023 Workshop
  3. January 17, 2023 Council Meeting
  
- Approval of Accounts Payables:
  1. Accounts Payables for January in the amount of \$190,490.50.
  2. Payrolls for January 27, 2023 and February 10, 2023 in the amounts of \$75,819.36 and \$73,844.47.

#### **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:**

- Thursday, February 23, 2023 – Planning Commission, 6:30 PM
- Monday, February 27, 2023 - Park and Recreation, 7:00 PM
- Monday, March 6, 2023 – Council Workshop, 4:00 PM
- Tuesday, March 7, 2023 - Historical Architectural Review Board, 6:30 PM
- Wednesday, March 15, 2023 – Shade Tree Commission, 6:30 PM
- Monday, March 20, 2023 – Planning Commission, 6:30 PM
- Tuesday, March 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](mailto: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.