

## New Hope Borough Council Meeting

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[Direct Link to Zoom Meeting.](#)

### 1. April 18, 2023, Borough Council Agenda

Documents:

[APRIL 18, 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**

- Consider Promotion of Officer Gio Giovinazzo to the rank of Corporal

**3. Council President's Report**

- Certificate of Appropriateness – 22 South Main St – renovations and construction
- Certificate of Appropriateness – 104 West Bridge St – shielding solar hardware/panels
- Certificate of Appropriateness – 68 North Main St – new deck construction
- Certificate of Appropriateness – 28 West Bridge St – paver installation
- ZHB Application – 180 West Bridge St – Appeal of Zoning Officer determination
- ZHB Application – 96 North Main St - Amendment to application previously submitted
- ZHB Application – The Landing
- Consider condition imposed by the ZHB for Parking Requirement for Parry Barn
- Consider Adopting Ordinance Amendment to Chapter 259, Vehicles and Traffic
- Consider Quotes for Porous Pave Project
- Consider Acceptance of Best Buddies withdrawal of its Bid for the 2023 Landscaping Project and to Authorize the Borough's withdrawal of its award of the Project to Best Buddies
- Consider Acceptance of Holly Days Bid for the 2023 Landscaping Project and to Authorize approval of the Borough's award of the Project to Holly Days
- Consider Hiring Zoning Officer for the Borough
- Consider Special Event Application for New Hope Celebrates
- Consider Resolution for appointment of Laura Roth as Alternate to the Zoning Hearing Board
- Consider Resolution for Amended 2023 Fee Schedule

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

- Approval of Meeting Minutes:
  1. March 6, 2023 Workshop
  2. March 21, 2023 Council Meeting
  
- Approval of Accounts Payables:
  1. Accounts Payables for March in the amount of \$340,299.37.
  2. Payrolls for March 24, 2023, March 31, 2023 and April 7 2023 in the amounts of \$95,479.89, \$4,373.28 and \$77,883.88.

#### **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:**

- Wednesday, April 19, 2023 – Shade Tree Commission, 6:30 PM
- Monday, April 24, 2023 - Park and Recreation, 7:00 PM
- Monday, May 1, 2023 – Council Workshop, 4:00 PM
- Tuesday, May 2, 2023 - Historical Architectural Review Board, 6:30 PM
- Wednesday, May 17, 2023 –Council Public Meeting, 6:30 PM
- Thursday, May 18, 2023 – Planning Commission, 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.