

**NEW HOPE BOROUGH
April 21, 2020, 7:00 PM
Council Meeting Agenda**

New Hope Borough Council will hold the meeting and participate remotely via video conference. The public will be able to comment during the meeting by joining via the following options:
<https://zoom.us/j/94069124725>
(646) 876-9923 Meeting ID: 940 6912 4725

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

1. Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance

2. Mayor's Report

3. Council President's Report

- Executive Session Announcement
- Consider resolution to delay the penalty accrual deadline for municipal real estate tax for the year 2020 to July 31, 2020
- Consider delaying parking permit payments until further notice
- Consider amendment to the Marsha Brown Parking Agreement
- Consider authorizing one-year extension of the Fire Inspection Agreement with New Hope Eagle Fire Company
- Consider Special Event for New Hope Celebrates Parade

4. Consent Agenda:

- **Meeting Minutes:** Consideration to approve the minutes from the March 17, 2020 council meeting and the March 27, 2020 special council meeting.

- **Approval of Accounts Payables:** April accounts payable in the amount of \$162,389.84, and March 13, March 27 and April 10 payrolls in the amounts of \$63,308.86, \$70,497.92 and \$63,473.16.

5. Council Member Reports on Committees:

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

6. Manager and Solicitor Reports

7. Public Comment

8. Announcements

9. Adjournment

UPCOMING PUBLIC MEETINGS:

- Monday, April 27, 2020 – Parks & Rec Board, 7 PM (Cancelled)
- Monday, May 4, 2020 – Council Workshop, 4 PM
- Monday, May 4, 2020 – Planning Commission, 7 PM
- Tuesday, May 5, 2020 – Historical Architectural Review Board, 7 PM
- Tuesday, May 19, 2020 – Council Public Meeting, 7 PM
- Wednesday, May 20, 2020 – Shade Tree Commission 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. If members of the public wish the Council to address a specific item at a public meeting, a written request to the Borough Manager shall be submitted by noon on Wednesday of the week before the meeting. The written request shall specify the item or items the individual desires to be addressed.
3. Council may consider other matters for the agenda as they see fit.

4. 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.
5. A Public Comment period will be provided at the conclusion of a meeting for input on any subject.
6. 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 five (5) 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.