

**NEW HOPE BOROUGH**  
**August 18, 2020**  
**7:00 PM**  
**Council Meeting Agenda**

New Hope Borough's Council meeting scheduled for August 18, 2020 will be held using the Zoom platform. The Zoom app is available for IOS or Android smartphones and computer download. It is free to the public. The Borough Community Room will not be open for this meeting.

The public can join and view the meeting via Zoom utilizing the information below:

Meeting ID: 897 3410 0835 Password: 328189

All Attendees will be muted when entering the Zoom meeting and remain muted during the meeting. Anyone wishing to speak will signal the request to talk using the "Raise Hand" icon on Zoom. The Borough will unmute one speaker at a time to help prevent background noise.

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

**1. Mayor's Report**

- Consider proposal from Law Enforcement Accreditation Services for Police Department Accreditation

**2. Council President's Report**

- Consider Bids for the Sale of Borough Surplus Vehicles
- Consider Certificates of Appropriateness:
  1. 28 West Bridge Street – replace existing patio with new pavers
  2. 7 East Bridge Street – exterior painting
  3. 115 South Main Street (C-2) – installation of a sign and sign post
  4. 73 West Mechanic Street – new addition
  5. 110 South Main Street – free standing sign, window sign and exterior paint
- Consider appointment to the Historical Architectural Review Board

**3. Consent Agenda:**

- **Meeting Minutes:** Consideration to approve the minutes from the July 28, 2020 Council meetings.
- **Approval of Accounts Payables:** July accounts payable in the amount of \$ 110,510.94 and July 31, 2020 and August 14, 2020 payrolls in the amounts of \$ 69,342.60, and \$ 68,668.68.

#### **4. 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)

#### **5. Manager and Solicitor Reports**

#### **6. Public Comment**

#### **7. Announcements**

#### **8. Adjournment**

#### **UPCOMING PUBLIC MEETINGS:**

- **Tuesday, September 8, 2020 - Planning Commission, 7 PM**
- **Tuesday, September 1, 2020 – Historical Architectural Review Board, 7 PM**
- **Tuesday, September 15, 2020 – Council Public Meeting, 7 PM**
- **Wednesday, September 16, 2020 – Shade Tree Commission, 7 PM**
- **Monday, September 28, 2020 – Park and Recreation Board, 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.