

NEW HOPE BOROUGH
April 20, 2021
7:00 PM
Council Meeting Agenda

New Hope Borough's Council meeting scheduled for April 20, 2021 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 public can and view the meeting via Zoom utilizing the information below:

Meeting ID: 818 9795 0562 Password: 585944

All Zoom 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 Resignation of Police Officer
- Consider Authorizing Civil Service Commission for Police Officer Hiring(s)

2. Council President's Report

- Consider Approval of Issuing Requests for Proposals for Design of the New Hope Borough Parking Garage
- Consider Resolution for Fire Company Block Grant for Volunteer Incentive
- Consider Authorizing One Year Extension of the Fire Inspection Agreement with the New Hope Eagle Fire Company
- Consider Proposal from New Hope Eagle Fire Company for Fire Marshal services
- Certificate of Appropriateness – 11A West Bridge St – sign installation
- Certificate of Appropriateness – 40 West Ferry St – replace 1 window with 2 windows
- Certificate of Appropriateness – 19 Canal Street – installation of a fence
- Certificate of Appropriateness – 36 West Bridge St – installation of 2 signs
- Certificate of Appropriateness – 123 West Bridge St – sign installation
- Certificate of Appropriateness – 12 West Bridge St – sign installation
- Certificate of Appropriateness – 129 South Main St – installation of 2 signs
- Certificate of Appropriateness – 110-A South Main St – sign installation
- Certificate of Appropriateness – 82 South Main St – sign installation
- Certificate of Appropriateness – 102C South Main St – sign installation
- Certificate of Appropriateness – 97 South Main St – sign installation

3. Consent Agenda:

- **Approval of Meeting Minutes:**
 1. March 16, 2021 Council meeting

- **Approval of Accounts Payables:**
 1. Accounts Payables for April in the amount of \$ 248,578.49.
 2. Payrolls for March 26, 2021 and April 9, 2021 in the amounts of \$82,160.10 and \$71,303.03.

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:

- Wednesday, April 21, 2021 – Shade Tree Commission, 7 PM
- Monday, April 26, 2021 – Park and Recreation Board, 7 PM
- Monday, May 3, 2021 – Council Workshop, 4 PM
- Monday, May 3, 2021 – Planning Commission, 7 PM
- Tuesday, May 4, 2021 – Historical Architectural Review Board, 6:30 PM
- Tuesday, May 18, 2021 – 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. 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.

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The following is a summary of the items on Council's agenda:

Consider Resignation of Police Officer

An officer has submitted his resignation from the Police Department and will be presented for consideration.

Consider Authorizing Civil Service Commission for Police Officer Hiring(s)

A request will be considered for the civil service commission to begin the police officer hiring search.

Consider Approval of Issuing Requests for Proposals for Design of the New Hope Borough Parking Garage

Issuance of Requests for Proposals will be considered for design of the New Hope Borough Parking Garage.

Consider Resolution for Fire Company Block Grant for Volunteer Incentive

A resolution will be considered for volunteer's incentives for the Fire Company Block Grant.

Consider Authorizing One Year Extension of the Fire Inspection Agreement with the New Hope Eagle Fire Company

A one year extension of the annual Fire Inspection Agreement with the Fire Company will be considered.

Consider Proposal from New Hope Eagle Fire Company for Fire Marshal services

A proposal for Fire Marshal services for the Borough will be considered.

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