

NEW HOPE BOROUGH
January 5, 2026
6:00 PM
Council Re-Organization Meeting Agenda

New Hope Borough's Council meeting scheduled for January 5, 2026 will be held in the Borough's Community Room, and *also*, 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 either attend the live meeting or view the meeting via Zoom utilizing the information below:

Meeting ID: 816 0543 1809 Password: 441626

[Link to Zoom Meeting](#)

1. Call to Order by Mayor Frank DeLuca
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Presentation of Affidavits of Residency by newly elected Council Members
4. Administration of Oath of Office for Tax Collector:
 - Sulyn Kulick – 4 year term – 2026 – 2029
5. Administration of Oaths of Office to newly elected Council Members:
 - Mark Magerman – 4 year term – 2026 – 2029
 - Eric Burnside – 4 year term – 2026 – 2029
 - Michele Becci – 4 year term – 2026 – 2029
 - Joe Kassick – 2 year term – 2026 - 2027
6. Nominations for and Election of, Council President
7. Nominations for and Election of, Council Vice President
- (Council President presides from hereon)*
8. Appointment by Borough Council to fill Vacancy term until December 31, 2027
9. Consideration to adopt Resolution designating various banking institutions as depositories
10. Consideration to adopt Resolution appointing certain Borough Offices and Positions
11. Consideration to adopt Resolution for the Chair of the Vacancy Board for 2026

12. Consideration to adopt Resolutions for appointments to the Zoning Hearing Board

13. Consideration of appointments to Boards and Commissions:

- Shade Tree Commission
- Parks and Recreation Board
- Planning Commission
- EAC
- HARB
- Green Initiative
- Lower Delaware Wild and Scenic Commission Board
- Free Library of New Hope and Solebury Board of Trustees
- Chamber of Commerce

14. Consideration of appointing the LGBT Liaison for the Borough Administration

15. Assignment of Council members to Boards and Committees by the Council President:

- Finance Committee
- Historic Architectural Review Board
- Zoning Hearing Board
- Planning Commission
- Parking Committee
- Police Pension Board

16. Public Comment

17. Announcements

18. Adjournment

COUNCIL WORKSHOP

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. 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.**
- 3. 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.**

Code of Conduct

The New Hope Borough Council is committed to upholding an environment of respect, professionalism, and constructive dialogue during council meetings.

Disrespectful behavior, including but not limited to personal attacks, disruptive conduct, and disrespectful language, will not be tolerated. All participants in council meetings are to be treated with dignity, and the proceedings shall be productive and inclusive.

- All council members, attendees, staff, and members of the public participating in council meetings are expected to demonstrate respect toward one another.**
- Debates are encouraged, but they must be conducted in a respectful and courteous manner.**
- Personal attacks, derogatory language, and disrespectful behavior towards any individual are strictly prohibited.**
- The President and Vice President have the authority to maintain order and decorum during council meetings. They may intervene and take appropriate action to address disrespectful behavior, including warning the individual responsible and, if necessary, removal from the meeting.**

The New Hope Borough Council aims to foster productive discussions and decision-making processes during council meetings. Failure to adhere to the above may result in appropriate action, including removal from the meeting and potential restrictions on future participation.