

**Town of New Hope
Budget Public Hearing
Wednesday, November 18, 2015 - 7:00 p.m.
North New Hope Church**

Members present: Dan Zaborowski, Todd Knepfel and Timm Raddatz
Also present: Kari Yenter, Dorene Stolpa, Al Suehring, Betsy Suehring, Dean Onan and
Niles Yenter

The Public Hearing was called to order by Dan Zaborowski on November 18, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at the North New Hope Church.

Dan Zaborowski read through the 2016 budget. It was noted that the rent paid to North New Hope Church for the use of the church for Town of New Hope business comes out of town hall expenses.

Betsy Suehring asked if \$96,000 is enough funds for road expenses and she asked about the \$900 for recycling.

Dan Zaborowski said the funds for road expenses needed to be reduced for the budget to work without increasing the levy limit. He said the \$900 is a grant that the Town receives and if the funds are not all used, the portion not used needs to be paid back.

Dan Zaborowski closed the public hearing.

**Special Town Meeting of the Electors
Town of New Hope
Wednesday, November 18, 2015
Immediately Following the Public Hearing
North New Hope Church**

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Also present: Kari Yenter, Dorene Stolpa, Al Suehring, Betsy Suehring, Dean Onan and
Niles Yenter

Dean Onan moved to approve the highway expenditures for 2016, seconded by Al Suehring. Ayes – all. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Betsy Suehring moved to approve the budget for 2016 and adopt the 2015 town tax levy to be paid in 2016, seconded by Dean Onan. Ayes - all. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Todd Knepfel moved to close the Special Town Meeting of Electors at 7:20 p.m., seconded by Dean Onan. Motion carried.

Town of New Hope Regular Board Meeting
Wednesday, November 18, 2015
Immediately Following Special Town Meeting of the Electors
North New Hope Church

Members present: Dan Zaborowski, Todd Knepfel and Timm Raddatz
Also present: Kari Yenter, Dorene Stolpa, Dean Onan and Niles Yenter

1. Call to Order.

Dan Zaborowski opened the meeting leading us in the pledge of allegiance.

2. Review/Approval of Minutes.

The minutes of the last monthly meeting were read by Kari Yenter. Todd Knepfel moved to approve the minutes, seconded by Timm Raddatz. Motion carried.

3. 2016 Town of New Hope Budget.

Dan Zaborowski moved to approve the town budget and highway expenditures for 2016, seconded by Todd Knepfel. Motion carried.

4. Brushing and Road Improvement reports.

Dan Zaborowski reviewed the bridge work on Ridge Road. He said the costs so far are approximately \$13,800. Dan Zaborowski said no brushing work has been started yet.

5. Review of Portage County R-2 Single Family Zoning Ordinance.

Dan Zaborowski said he received a letter from the Town of Hull regarding R-2 Single Family Zoning. He said the Town of New Hope only has two acres of R-2 zoning. Todd Knepfel said there are 769 acres of residential properties in the Town of New Hope. Dan Zaborowski said the Town of Hull will hold a meeting in December regarding this issue.

6. Payment of bills.

Timm Raddatz said he would like to expand the recycling event next year. The possibility of accepting tires on rims, batteries, computers and fluorescent lights was discussed. Timm Raddatz moved to pay the bills, seconded by Todd Knepfel. Motion carried.

7. Next meeting date.

The next regular Board meeting will be held on December 16, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at the North New Hope Church.

8. Adjournment.

Timm Raddatz moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:27 p.m., seconded by Todd Knepfel. Motion carried.