

**Town of New Hope Regular Board Meeting  
Wednesday, October 18, 2017 – 7:00 p.m.  
Town Hall, 9785 Town Hall Road**

Members present: Chair Dan Zaborowski, Todd Knepfel and Timm Raddatz  
Also Present: Kari Yenter, Dorene Stolpa, Jenny Larsen and Jim Zdroik

**1. Call to order.**

Dan Zaborowski called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. He 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. Ayes – all. Nays – none. Motion carried.

**3. Persons who wish to address the Board.**

None.

**4. Presentation by Jenny Larson on Groundwater Protection.**

Jenny Larsen updated the Board on what has been discussed at the Groundwater Citizen Advisory Committee meetings. She distributed handouts on the responses to the questions for the Portage County municipalities concerning groundwater programming and work plan topics. (Handouts are attached). Todd Knepfel noted that nitrate levels throughout Portage County are increasing. Jim Zdroik said additional funds were budgeted for random testing of water in Portage County, however, the budget has not been approved yet. Ms. Larsen said random testing was selected in each section of the county.

**5. Fire Department budget report.**

Dan Zaborowski reviewed the budget costs for fire services. He stated fire dues will be included with quarterly payments to the fire department.

**6. Road Improvement report.**

Daniel Zaborowski said Portage County repaired the culvert on North Lake Road at County T. Trees were removed from the road on Sunset Lake Road, Krogwold Road and Hotvedt Road. Wedging on Waller Road and Hilltop Road were discussed. Concerns with the intersection of Krogwold Road and Sunset Lake Road were also discussed. Timm Raddatz moved to approve purchasing caution signs for the intersection of Krogwold Road and Sunset Lake Road, seconded by Todd Knepfel. Ayes – all. Nays – none. Motion carried.

**7. Recycling Events.**

Everything is ready for the recycling event on Saturday, October 21, 2017.

**8. Set date for the 2018 Town of New Hope Budget workshop.**

The 2018 Town of New Hope Budget workshop will be held on Monday, October 30, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at North New Hope Church.

**9. Payment of bills.**

Todd Knepfel moved to pay the bills, seconded by Timm Raddatz. Ayes – all. Nays – none. Motion carried.

**10. Set date for next Board meeting.**

The next regular Town of New Hope Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 15, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at North New Hope Church.

**11. Adjournment.**

Todd Knepfel moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 p.m., seconded by Timm Raddatz. Ayes – all. Nays – none. Motion carried.