

Town of New Hope Regular Board Meeting
Wednesday, May 20, 2015 - 7:00 p.m.
Town Hall

Members present: Dan Zaborowski, Todd Knepfel and Timm Raddatz
Also present: Kari Yenter, Dorene Stolpa, Dave Loken, Robert Ostrowski

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. Timm Raddatz moved to approve the minutes, seconded by Todd Knepfel. Motion carried.

3. Rural Mutual Insurance Discussion.

Timm Raddatz asked if the insurance could be customized to fit the Town's needs. Dave Loken, Rural Mutual Insurance, explained the breakdown of insurance coverage. Dorene Stolpa asked if Bond Insurance is included. Dave Loken stated it is not. Timm Raddatz asked if the insurance would cover someone that fell at the North New Hope Church and if the insurance on the dumpster/landfill could be removed. Dave Loken stated that a fall would be covered and he would check into eliminating the coverage on the dumpster.

4. Bridge Report.

Dan Zaborowski reviewed the process on the bridge project. Discussion was held on the inconvenience the home owners may incur while work is being completed on the bridge.

5. Fire Department Report.

The Fire Department report was submitted. Dan Zaborowski noted there were no violations found at the Town Hall.

6. Road Improvement Report.

Timm Raddatz asked about the progress on Waller Road. Dan Zaborowski reviewed the process of extending the culvert on Waller Road. Brush cutting on Taylor, Stoltenberg, Johnson and Trout Creek Roads was discussed.

7. Discussion on Oak Lane.

The Board would like to move forward on the discontinuance of Oak Lane. The process for discontinuing a road was reviewed.

8. Setting Board of Review Date.

The Board will meet to adjourn on June 2 at 7:00 p.m. The Board decided to hold Board of Review on July 20, 2015 with open book from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Board of Review from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

9. Other Business.

Garbage collection for the Town of New Hope would cost approximately \$48,000 per year. Timm Raddatz noted that it was voted down twice by the residents. Discussion was held on signs that need to be replaced.

10. Payment of Bills.

Timm Raddatz moved to pay the bills, seconded by Todd Knepfel. Motion carried.

11. Next Meeting Date.

The next regular Board meeting will be held on June 17, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall.

12. Adjournment.

Todd Knepfel moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:57 p.m., seconded by Timm Raddatz. Motion carried.