

Town of New Hope Regular Board Meeting
Wednesday, December 16, 2015 – 7:00 p.m.
North New Hope Church, 845 County Road T North, Amherst Junction

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

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.

David Knaapen, Candidate for Portage County Circuit Court Judge, introduced himself and explained why he is the most qualified candidate for Judge.

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. Trip Program Report.

The Trip program was discussed. Dan Zaborowski said the program is approximately a 50/50 match and he is considering repairs for Trout Creek Road.

4. Brushing and Road Improvement reports.

There was nothing to report on brushing. Dan Zaborowski noted that two lots off of Arrowhead Road were up for sale by the owner.

5. Bridge Report.

The final bill for the bridge repairs on River Road was received and the final costs were discussed.

6. Garbage Concerns.

The garbage truck is having a hard time turning around when picking up garbage from a residence on Valders Lane. Dan Zaborowski said the area will be widened by six feet to allow extra room for the truck to turn around.

7. Discussion on posting locations for public notifications.

The new option for posting public notices was discussed. The Clerk will type a resolution to be considered at the January meeting.

8. Appointment of Election Officials for 2016-2017 and Resolution Changing Number of Election Officials.

A resolution needs to be established to reduce the number of poll workers to a minimum of three and the Clerk can raise the number of poll workers at her discretion if needed. Todd Knepfel moved to approve the resolution changing the number of election officials and appointment of election officials for 2016-2017, seconded by Timm Raddatz. Roll Call: Ayes – Zaborowski, Knepfel and Raddatz. Nays – none. Motion carried.

9. Approval of Assessor contract.

Timm Raddatz moved to approve the Assessor's contract, seconded by Todd Knepfel. Motion carried.

10. Payment of bills.

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

11. Audit date.

The audit will be held on Wednesday, January 13, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at Dorene Stolpa's house.

12. Next meeting date.

The next regular Town Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 20, 2016 at North New Hope Church.

13. Adjournment.

Todd Knepfel moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:25 p.m., seconded by Timm Raddatz. Motion carried.