

**Town of New Hope Regular Board Meeting
Wednesday, January 17, 2018 – 7:00 p.m.
North New Hope Church**

Members present: Chair Dan Zaborowski, Todd Knepfel and Timm Raddatz
Also Present: Kari Yenter, Dorene Stolpa, R. Anne Abbott, Jenny Larsen, Gale Gordon,
James Zdroik, Barry Jacowski, Niles Yenter

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 on Groundwater protection – RA Abbott.

R. Anne Abbott updated the Town Board and gave a brief overview on the progress of the Portage County Groundwater Citizens Advisory Committee. Timm Raddatz asked why 5 mg/l was recommended for the Town of New Hope when the EPA is at 10 mg/l. Ms. Abbott responded they feel it was a reasonable number to make the public aware of levels.

5. Road Improvement report.

Dan Zaborowski said brush is being cut on Waller and Hotvedt Roads. A few trees were removed on Rolling Hills Road. Some road signs on Roe Lane were cut down to about three feet high by someone. The town roads will continue to be plowed and salted as needed.

6. 2018 WTA District meeting.

Dan Zaborowski said the meeting will be held on January 26, 2018 in Marion. Dan and Todd will attend this year.

7. Spring Primary Election.

The Spring Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, February 20, 2018. Offices on the ballot include Justice of Supreme Court, County Executive, District 25 County Board Supervisor and Iola School Board members. Timm Raddatz moved to approve three Election Officials for this election, seconded by Todd Knepfel. Ayes – all. Nays – none. Motion carried.

8. Approval of Assessor contract.

Dan Zaborowski said the Town is due for a revaluation which will begin this year and completed by the end of 2019. Todd Knepfel moved to approve the Assessor's

contract for 2018-2019 for a total fee of \$24,400, seconded by Timm Raddatz. Ayes- all. Nays – none. Motion carried.

9. Payment of bills.

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

10. Next meeting date.

The next regular Town of New Hope Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 21, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the North New Hope Church. (Chairman Zaborowski contacted the Board and the meeting date was changed to Monday, February 19, 2018)

11. Adjournment.

Todd Knepfel moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 p.m., seconded by Timm Raddatz. Ayes – all. Nays – none. Motion carried.