

Town of New Hope Regular Board Meeting
Wednesday, August 14, 2019 – 7:00 p.m.
Town Hall, 9785 Town Hall Road

Members present: Chairman Todd Knepfel, Supervisor Timm Raddatz and Supervisor Dan Zaborowski

Also Present: Kari Yenter, Dorene Stolpa, Al and Betsy Suehring, Terrance Domaszek and James Zdroik

1. Call to order.

Chairman Knepfel 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 Clerk Yenter. Supervisor Zaborowski moved to approve the minutes, seconded by Supervisor Raddatz. Ayes – all. Nays – none. Motion carried.

3. Persons who wish to address the Board.

James Zdroik updated the Board on the developments of the Portage County facilities, road repairs and storm damages. Al and Betsy are planning to build a new house and inquired about a new house number. They also inquired about obtaining a driveway permit from the Town. Chairman Knepfel said there is no process at the town level for driveways.

4. Certified Survey Map for Terrance and Sharon Domaszek.

Supervisor Zaborowski moved to approve the certified survey map for the Terrance and Sharon Domaszek property, seconded by Supervisor Raddatz. Ayes – all. Nays – none. Motion carried.

5. Mailbox ordinance/proposal.

The proposed ordinance was reviewed. Supervisor Raddatz moved to approve the Ordinance 2019-02 – Mailbox placement and installation, seconded by Supervisor Zaborowski. Ayes – all. Nays – none. Motion carried.

6. Fire Department report.

Chairman Knepfel said the annual fundraising event will take place on September 28, 2019 from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. A new Ford F250 was purchased with funds raised last year. The tower fund and calls were reviewed.

7. Road Improvement report.

Chairman Knepfel discussed culvert funding with Portage County. It was determined the Town's projects do not qualify for the funding. Storm damage repairs and clean up were discussed.

8. Recycling Event.

Chairman Knepfel noted the recycling event will be held on Saturday, October 19, 2019. Electronics were added as items to be collected this year as well as no limit on the amount of tractor tires accepted.

9. Payment of bills.

Supervisor Zaborowski moved to pay the bills, seconded by Supervisor Raddatz. Ayes – all. Nays – none. Motion carried.

10. Next meeting date.

The next regular Town of New Hope Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 18, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall. Chairman Knepfel would like to have open book and Board of Review meeting at North New Hope Church this year.

11. Adjournment.

Supervisor Raddatz moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:24 p.m., seconded by Supervisor Zaborowski. Ayes – all. Nays – none. Motion carried.