

Town of New Hope Regular Board Meeting
Tuesday, October 8, 2019 – 7:00 p.m.
North New Hope Church, 845 County Road T N

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

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

3. Persons who wish to address the Board.

None.

4. Road Improvement report.

Chairman Knepfel reviewed the completed road repairs and upcoming projects. Supervisor Zaborowski moved to approve pulverizing North Hilltop Road, seconded by Supervisor Raddatz. Ayes – all. Nays – none. Motion carried. Rhonda Fechter, 911 Taylor Road, asked if the Town Board could install a culvert under the road before her driveway on Taylor Road to drain water into a retention pond. The cost of the culvert would be approximately \$1800 which would help with the water issue on her property. The water issues on her property were further discussed. Supervisor Zaborowski is concerned this will set a precedence if the Town installs the culvert. Chairman Knepfel suggested alternative options for Ms. Fechter. A meeting will be taking place shortly with the Department of Natural Resources regarding the flooding issues.

5. Fire Department report and 2020 Fire Department budget.

Chairman Knepfel said the fourth quarter assessment and 2% fire dues totals \$5,717.91. The Lola Fire Department budget was reviewed. Their budget will be the same amount as it was this year.

6. Payment of bills.

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

7. Set date for next board meeting and the Town of New Hope Budget workshop.

The budget workshop meeting will be held on Thursday, October 24, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at North New Hope Church. The next regular Town of New Hope Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 20, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at North New Hope Church. The public budget hearing and Special Town Meeting will take place at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 20, 2019.

8. Adjournment.

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