

**Town of New Hope Regular Board Meeting  
Wednesday, August 19, 2020 – 7:00 p.m.  
Town Hall, 9785 Town Hall Road**

Members present: Chairman Knepfel, Supervisor Raddatz and Supervisor Zaborowski  
Also Present: Kari Yenter, Dorene Stolpa, Al Suehring 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 Zaborowski moved to approve the minutes, seconded by Supervisor Raddatz. Ayes – all. Nays – none. Motion carried.

**3. Persons who wish to address the Board.**

None.

**4. Fire Department report.**

Chairman Knepfel said the lola Fire Department was affected with loss of revenues from the lola Car Show this year. The lola Fire Department is changing the hiring process for their Fire Chief.

**5. Road Improvement report.**

Chairman Knepfel said the knotweed issue is at bay for now. Deputy Weed Commissioner Pete Arntsen will spray it once it gets taller. There was an accident on Krogwold Road where a truck ran off the road. The beaver issue on Johnson Road has returned. Tree trimming and brushing will take place this fall. Chairman Knepfel purchased some road signs and barricades for the Town to use with any road issues.

**6. Recycling Event.**

Supervisor Raddatz reviewed Weller Salvage charges for appliances with Freon, tires, televisions and household batteries. The Board discussed what to charge for these items at this year's event. Supervisor Raddatz moved, to increase charges on appliances containing Freon to \$15, passenger and light truck tires to \$2 per tire, large truck and tractor tires to \$15, cabinet TV to \$40, tube TV to \$20, and small TV to \$10, seconded by Supervisor Zaborowski. Ayes – all. Nays – none. Motion carried.

**7. Payment of bills.**

The church has agreed to allow the town and/or election officials to wipe down surfaces after usage. Clerk Yenter noted a secured box will be installed at the home office to drop off ballots. Supervisor Raddatz moved to pay the bills, seconded by Supervisor Zaborowski. Ayes – all. Nays – none. Motion carried. Bridge repairs are needed on the bridge over the Tomorrow River so the Chairman will get estimates to repair and possibly apply for aid.

**8. Next meeting date.**

The next regular Town of New Hope Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 16, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall. (Note: The meeting date was changed to Thursday, September 10, 2020).

**9. Adjournment.**

Supervisor Raddatz moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:06 p.m., seconded by Supervisor Zaborowski. Ayes – all. Nays – none. Motion carried.