

**Town of New Hope Regular Board Meeting
Wednesday, September 15, 2021 – 7:00 p.m.
New Hope Town Hall, 9785 Town Hall Road**

Board members present: Chair Todd Knepfel, Timm Raddatz, Dan Zaborowski, Dorene Stolpa - Treasurer, George Guyant - Clerk

1. Call to order.

Chairman Knepfel called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. He opened the meeting leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Review/Approval of minutes.

The minutes of the August monthly meeting were read by Clerk Guyant. Zaborowski moved to approve the minutes as presented, seconded by Raddatz. Motion carried.

3. Persons who wish to address the Board.

John Glodowski of the Town of Stocton spoke to advocate for the Town of New Hope to open its roads to ATV/UTV use. He stated that the surrounding towns in Portage County already allow their use and New Hope would provide good access to other areas. Required signage will be provided by local ATV/UTV clubs. ATV/UTV use is a growing market and family sport. He also stated that the sheriff is for it and there is a 35-mph speed limit. He will send copies of other towns' ordinances. Also speaking in favor were Norm Englehart - Amherst Junction and Jennifer Barden – Stocton. The Board agreed to put in on the October meeting agenda.

4. Road Improvement report.

Chairman Knepfel reported that Swenson is still working on cleaning up the storm damage. Trees will need to be removed from ditches in some areas before Glodowski can plow.

5. Payment of bills.

Supervisor Raddatz moved to pay the bills totaling \$4,718.36, seconded by Zaborowski. Motion carried.

6. Next Board meeting

The next regular Town of New Hope Board meeting will be held on Tuesday October 19, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at the North New Hope Church.

7. Adjournment.

Supervisor Raddatz moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:03 PM, seconded by Zaborowski. Motion carried.