

Town of New Hope Regular Board Meeting
Thursday, September 10, 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, Bob Ostrowski, Jen Larsen, Dean Onan and
Gloria Onan

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.

Bob Ostrowski asked if the Town has considered ATV/UTV usage on town roads since Portage County and some surrounding communities are allowing them. Chairman Knepfel said the Board is not in favor of it. The Chairman also announced that Kari Yenter is resigning her position as Town Clerk. He asked that anyone interested should contact the Board.

4. Road Improvement report.

Chairman Knepfel said the knotweed on Trout Creek Road continues to be addressed. The beaver issue on Johnson Road seems to be taken care of. Fencing was placed and the water is flowing good. The Tomorrow River bridge does not need to be replaced but needs repairs. The damage on Krogwold Road was filled by Glodowski Construction and B & B Paving will complete the repairs.

5. November General Election and supplemental Election Official list.

Clerk Yenter said Rebecca Stephens was added to the list of Election Officials. She is willing to work the November Election. Dorene Stolpa voiced her concerns about this election and that additional poll workers will be needed to work. She explained the voting process and suggested that eight poll workers work this election. Possible workers are Todd Knepfel, George Guyant, Anne Abbott, Dean Onan and Rebecca Stephens. A couple of additional names were suggested for possible poll workers. Supervisor Raddatz, Lori Knepfel and Pat Ludeman expressed interest as tabulators. Supervisor Raddatz moved to have seven poll workers plus one registration official, seconded by Supervisor Zaborowski. Ayes – all. Nays – none. Motion carried. Supervisor Raddatz asked about the drop box for absentee ballots. The location for the drop box is still being discussed.

6. Payment of bills.

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

7. Next meeting date.

The next regular Town of New Hope Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 21, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at North New Hope Church. A Special Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 16, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall.

8. Adjournment.

Supervisor Raddatz moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:11 p.m., seconded by Supervisor Zaborowski. Ayes – all. Nays – none. Motion carried.