

**Town of New Hope
Special Electors Budget Meeting
Tuesday November 30, 2021 – 7:00 p.m.
North New Hope Church, 845 County Rd. T N**

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 of proposed 2022 budget

Copies of the proposed 2022 budget was distributed to all in attendance. Chairman Knepfel reviewed the budget. There were no questions or comments. Timm Raddatz moved to approve the total highway expenditures as proposed, Bob Kolp (N Lake Rd.) second. Carried by voice vote of all in attendance.

3. To adopt the tax levy

Don Volk (N Lake Rd.) moved to accept the levy of \$122,278.00, Quinten Cieslewicz (Cty. Rd, OO) second. Carried by voice vote. The budget meeting was closed at 7:12 PM.

Regular Board Meeting

1. Review/Approval of minutes.

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

2. Persons who wish to address the Board.

Chairman Knepfel asked that comments regarding the garbage/recycling changes be held for that item on the agenda

3. 2022 Town of New Hope budget

Raddatz moved to adopt, second by Zaborowski. Motion carried.

4. Lot Split – Quintain Cieslewicz

Quintain Cieslewicz explained that the lot split proposed is to mainly establish legal provisions for what is the current situation. Zaborowski moved to approve the split, Raddatz second. Motion carried.

5. Ordinance #21-2 on Exemption from treasurer's bond

Clerk Guyant explained that the Portage County Treasurer is requiring that we either obtain a bond on the treasurer or adopt an ordinance such as this. Raddatz moved to adopt, Zaborowski second. Motion carried.

6. Road Improvement report.

Chairman Knepfel reported that all summer road work is done.

Swenson is still working on brushing Trout Creek Rd.

The culvert on Johnson Rd. at the Nace Creek crossing has been installed correcting the beaver damage.

7. Harter's contract implementation

Nick Achtermier of Harter's passed out copies of the information that will be attached to the carts. It includes general information with a pick-up schedule. He was asked how other towns handle part-time residences. He explained that most treat them the same as full-time. Carts will be dropped at residences the week of December 13th.

Don Volk (N Lake Rd.) addressed the board and stated that he was new to the area. He said that the garbage/recycling service was not needed nor wanted by him.

Bob Kolp (N Lake Rd.) said that he did not need the service and it is not fair to charge him for services he will not use.

Chairman Knepfel explained the reasoning behind the switch and how it isn't much different than how taxes are used to pay for things that not everybody uses, such as schools and roads.

8. Payment of bills.

Supervisor Zaborowski moved to pay the bills totaling \$16,965.73, seconded by Raddatz. Motion carried.

9. Next Board meetings

The next regular Town of New Hope Board meeting will be held on Wednesday December 15, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at the North New Hope Church.

10. Adjournment.

Supervisor Zaborowski moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 PM, seconded by Raddatz. Motion carried.