

**Town of New Hope Regular Board Meeting
Tuesday, December 15, 2020 – 6:30 p.m.
North New Hope Church**

Members present: Clerk Knepfel, Treasurer Stolpa, Supervisors Raddatz and Chairman Zaborowski

Also Present:, Glen and Cindy Cohen, Jenny Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. Stroud, Rhonda Fetcher and resident of Waller Road. Guests online for the lake presentation were Jen Mcnelly and Tracy Arnold, Portage county resource staff and Dan Bauman, DNR regional water specialist.

1. Call to order

Chairman Zaborowski called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. He opened the meeting leading us in the pledge of allegiance.

2. Sunset Lake Level presentation by Sand County Environmental LLC, Peter Artnsen.

Artnsen gave an overview of the technical memo that was available to all residents on the town's website and handouts of the technical memo at the meeting. He used poster displays to illustrate groundwater flow and the topography of the Sunset Lake watershed area. Residents and online guests asked questions regarding water level fluctuations throughout the years, and flow of water between lakes and the local area, either over or underground. Artnsen replied to all questions and summarized the presentation. The Sand County technical memo remains online for residents to view.

3. Review/Approval of minutes

The minutes of the last monthly meeting were read by Knepfel. Raddatz moved to approve the minutes, seconded by Supervisor Zaborowski. Motion carried.

4. Persons who wish to address the board.

Rhonda Fetcher asked about the roadway between Sunset and Minister Lakes and the need to return the recreate the natural flow of water between them. She also wanted the board to make a motion to do road borings on Sunsel Lake road. Zaborowski stated that no additional work would be performed on the lake level topic and that water level fluctuates will always occur. Knepfel mentioned that there was no place for any additional water to go in Minister Lake. Raddatz mentioned that there was little variation between the groundwater levels among the lakes.

5. Road Report.

Knepfel explained his meeting with Swenson Tree Service and areas to be worked on this winter, including Krogwold, Deer, South Lake, and Maple Ridge, sections of Trout Creek road. Zaborowski discussed items to be completed by Glodowski construction within the week, including gravel on center of Deer road cul de sac, and replacement of Grayson road culvert.

6. Election Relier Services

Knepfel explained that Portage County wants to know if the town is interested in continuing election relier services in 2021. The board stated yes.

7. Schedule Meetings

- Audit meeting – January 12, 6 pm, North New Hope Church
- Caucus – January 16, 1 pm, North New Hope Church
- Regular Town Meeting – January 19, 7 pm, North New Hope Church

8. Pay the Bills

Raddatz moved to pay bills; Zaborowski seconded. Motion carried.

9. Adjourn

Zaborowski moved to adjourn; Raddatz seconded. Motion carried. 8:50 pm