

**Town of New Hope
Regular Board Meeting
Tuesday March 21, 2023, 7:00 PM
North New Hope Church
845 County Rd. T N**

Board members present: Chair Todd Knepfel, Timm Raddatz and Dan Zaborowski. Also present: Dorene Stolpa - Treasurer, George Guyant – Clerk, Pat Zellmer & Ray Reser.

1. Call to order

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

2. Review of Minutes

Clerk Guyant presented the minutes of the February meeting. Supervisor Raddatz moved to approve as printed, Zaborowski second. Motion carried.

3. Persons Addressing the Board

No one appeared.

4. Trout Creek Rd. Cemetery Care Proposal

Greg Rowe representing the Grace Lutheran Church Cemetery Board appeared. He explained that the church closed right after its 100th anniversary and that the church property has been sold. There are only two members of the church left, he and John Olson. They consulted an attorney and found that according to state law the cemetery would eventually go to the Town. They have set aside \$20,000 for the future maintenance of the cemetery. There are still some burial plots available. He will put together a map of the cemetery plots and bring it to the April meeting. Item was tabled until April.

5. Zoning Variance – 10048 Arrowhead Rd.

Chair Knepfel explained that this property is at the end of a short dead-end road and the owner has two lots there. Ray Reser stated that the property may be in a State Burial Site area which may restrict what can be allowed. He stated that the town should contact the state to determine if it is within the boundaries. He said that he would check on it. Item was tabled until the April meeting.

6. April Election

Doreen Stolpa stated that she has four of the five poll workers confirmed and George Guyant will be the Chief Election Inspector for that election.

7. Meeting Dates

Road inspection will take place April 8, 2023 at 8:00 AM

The Annual Meeting will be held 7:00 PM Tuesday April 18, 2023 at the North New Hope Church.

The Regular monthly meeting will be at 7:00 PM Wednesday April 18, 2023 at the North New Hope Church.

8. Payment of Bills

Supervisor Raddatz moved to approve payment of the bills totaling \$50,452.62, Supervisor Zaborowski second. Motion approved.

9. Adjournment.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:17 PM.