

**Town of New Hope**  
**Regular Board Meeting and Public Hearing**  
**Wednesday, July 19, 2023, 7:00 PM**  
**North New Hope Church, 845 County Rd. T N**

Board members present: Chair Todd Knepfel, Timm Raddatz, and Ray Reser. Also present: Treasurer Dorene Stolpa, Clerk Pat Zellmer.

**1. Call to order**

Chairman Knepfel called the regular board meeting to order at 7:02 PM, leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

**2. Review of Minutes**

Minutes from the June 2023 regular board meeting were distributed to board members. Supervisor Reser moved to approve as printed, seconded by Supervisor Raddatz. Motion carried.

**3. Persons who wish to address the Board**

No one appeared.

**4. Our Savior (Trout Creek Rd.) Cemetery Update**

Chair Knepfel will contact the County Surveyor as the cemetery parcel has no legal access. Members from Our Savior Church have agreed to pay for that service. Supervisor Raddatz requested that we research insurance options for cemetery maintenance. Clerk Zellmer will gather information from other cemeteries and options for a cemetery ordinance.

**5. IBA Credit or Debit Card**

The Board discussed options for obtaining a credit or debit card from IBA. Discussion tabled.

**6. Road Improvement Report**

Chair Knepfel reported on 2023 road work being done by Glodowski Construction and B&B Paving. Planned work should be completed by fall. A discussion about the role and responsibilities of the Town regarding town roads and options for property owners ensued.

Supervisor Raddatz reported a reoccurrence of Japanese Knotweed along Grayson Road. Supervisor Reser will contact Deputy Weed Commissioner Pete Arnson on eradication options.

**7. Recycling Special Event**

Supervisor Raddatz reported on the 2023 Annual Recycling Event, scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 28 from 9:00-1:00. He ordered two bins (one for scrap metal and appliances, one for tires) from Weller's Salvage. He will continue attempts to get pricing information before setting pricing for the event.

**8. Noise Ordinance**

Requested information about a noise ordinance from a resident prompted investigation, but Portage County has no noise ordinances (countywide). No action taken.

**9. Payment of bills**

Supervisor Raddatz moved to approve paying the bills totaling \$10,636.07 for July. Supervisor Reser seconded. Motion carried.

**10. Next meeting**

7:00 PM Wednesday August 16, 2023 at New Hope Town Hall, 9785 Town Hall Rd.

**11. Adjournment.**

Supervisor Reser motioned to adjourn; Supervisor Raddatz seconded. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:59 PM. Respectfully submitted by Pat Zellmer, Clerk