

Town of New Hope Regular Board Meeting
Wednesday, March 15, 2017 – 7:00 p.m.
North New Hope Church

Members present: Chair Dan Zaborowski, Todd Knepfel and Timm Raddatz
Also Present: Kari Yenter, Dorene Stolpa, George Guyant, Jim McKnight, Gale Gordon and Kyle Gordon

1. Call to order.

Dan Zaborowski 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 Kari Yenter. Todd Knepfel moved to approve the minutes, seconded by Timm Raddatz. Motion carried.

3. Persons who wish to address the Board.

None.

4. Discussion and possible action on review of permit to bore under the road.

A Portage County application/permit and diagram of the project was submitted to the Board by Gordondale Farms. It was discussed how deep the pipe will be placed. Gale Gordon explained the process. Timm Raddatz reiterated that it will only be under pressure when spreading is occurring. Gale Gordon noted that the system is flushed with water once the spreading is complete and that they do not irrigate the manure. Todd Knepfel asked who is liable if the system fails. Kyle Gordon explained that they have a contingency plan if anything goes wrong. Timm Raddatz moved to approve the permit/project to bore under Trout Creek Road to the west of Deer Lane for placement of the pipe, seconded by Todd Knepfel. Motion carried.

5. Brushing and Road Improvement reports.

Dan Zaborowski reviewed the snowplowing and brushing in the township.

6. Resolution endorsing the results of the Groundwater Citizens Advisory Committee study.

Jim McKnight submitted a resolution supporting the results of the Groundwater Management Plan written by the Citizens Groundwater Action Committee. Dan Zaborowski read the resolution. Jim McKnight stated the three committees already approved this and next these three committees will combine for approval than it will be forwarded to the Portage County Board. Todd Knepfel moved to approve the resolution, seconded by Timm Raddatz. Motion carried.

7. Resolution for special assessments.

It was explained that this is an Agreement with Portage County regarding delinquent Special Assessments and Charges. Dan Zaborowski signed the Agreement and the Clerk will submit it to the Portage County Treasurer.

8. Comprehensive Plan update.

Todd Knepfel updated the Board and residents on the comprehensive planning process. He said the Plan Commission along with a representative from Portage County will meet once per month for approximately the next 10 to 12 months. The next meeting will be held on April 3, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at North New Hope Church.

9. Payment of bills.

Timm Raddatz moved to pay the bills, seconded by Todd Knepfel. Motion carried.

10. Set dates for Annual meeting, Road Inspection and next Board meeting date.

The annual meeting will be held on April 18, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, the next regular Town of New Hope Board meeting on April 19, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall and Road Inspection for April 8, 2017 at 8:00 a.m.

11. Adjournment.

Todd Knepfel moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 p.m., seconded by Timm Raddatz. Motion carried.