

A regular monthly meeting of the Town of New Hope Board of Aldermen Town Council was held on Tuesday, September 29, 2015, in the New Hope Town Hall. It was called to order at 7:33 p.m. by Mayor Johnny Hamm. Also present were Ald. Jeff Herbst, Ald. Bob Parmelee, Ald. Omar Nunez, Ald. Alex Hull, and attorney John Rapier. Absent was Ald. Carol King.

There were 3 citizens present.

Item 1. Call to order and quorum check.

Item 2. Public Comments - Comment from citizen concerning maintenance care to footbridge.

Item 3. Consent Items:

a. Motion was made to accept Public Hearing minutes of September 3, 2015, by Ald. Bob Parmelee and a second was made by Ald. Jeff Herbst. All approved. Motion carried.

b. Motion was made to accept minutes of regular monthly meeting of the Town Council of September 2, 2015, by Mayor Johnny Hamm and a second was made by Omar Nunez. All approved. Motion carried.

c. Treasurer Report was given by Treasurer Bob Parmelee. The report was the same as last month. No action.

Item 4. There was some discussion concerning setting up Quickbooks and training for Quickbooks. Mayor Johnny Hamm made a motion to accept engagement letter and Ald. Jeff Herbst made a second. Motion carried.

Item 5. There was some discussion for approving Engagement Letter year ending 2015 with Evans, Pingleton, and Howard, PLLC, in connection with the Quickbooks setup and training. Ald. Jeff Herbst made a motion to approve letter and a second was made by Ald. Alex Hull. Motion carried.

Item 6. Concerning road repairs, Road Commissioner Jeff Herbst stated that since winter was predicted to be very wet, he planned to use remaining road repair funds to fill possible areas where road might crack.

Item 7. There was some discussion concerning Ordinance No. 2015-005 New Hope Park Commission and abolishing that committee and combining any future Park planning into the Events Committee. Motion was made to abolish the New Hope Park Commission by Ald. Omar Nunez and a second was made by Ald. Alex Hull. All approved and motion carried.

Item 8. There was some discussion concerning events for National Night Out by Events Committee Chairman, Angel Hamm. All is going forward as planned and will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 6, 5:30 - 7:30.

Item 9. Announce tentative meeting date for Town Council Meeting as October 27, 2015.

Item 10. Meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m.