

Note: These are the proposed minutes that will be approved at the next Board Meeting.

Town of New Hope Special Board Meeting

Wednesday, August 5, 2026 6:00 p.m.

North New Hope Church, 845 County Road T North

Members present: Chair Todd Knepfel, Supervisors Timm Raddatz and Ray Reser

Also present: Clerk Pat Zellmer Guests: Zach Kranski

1. *Call to order the Special Town Board meeting, and Pledge of Allegiance.*

This Special Meeting was called to order at 6:12, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. *Snowplowing for 2026-27. Discussion on discussion and possible action.*

Discussion ensued regarding snowplowing for the 2026-27 year.

Zach Kranski appeared before the Board with information about snowplowing done by Portage County.

Several options will be considered:

- Hire a private company to replace Glodowski this fall. Board members are investigating leads.
- Contract with a neighboring town for snowplowing. Chair Knepfel will follow up.
- Purchase a plow truck, hire a driver, find storage.

The Board discussed pros and cons of all three options, and will continue to find the best option for the Town.

3. *Adjournment.* Supervisor Reser made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 pm, seconded by Supervisor Raddatz. Motion carried 3:0.

Respectfully submitted by Clerk Zellmer.