

NEW HOPE BOROUGH SHADE TREE COMMISSION

AGENDA

July 15, 2020

I. Approval of minutes from June 17th meeting

II. Review: Status of Action Steps/Old Business/Letter Tracking spreadsheet - Action steps in Bold

Old Business – items remain pending

- Pending items:
 - Logan Inn results of Council meeting – Norway Spruce recommended to replace existing tree
 - A review of tree pits on Bridge Street between the river and canal confirmed that several pits are good candidates for porous pave material; will coordinate with Code Enforcement regarding sidewalk issues on 3 & 9 Bridge St. to potentially replace trees at the same time – awaiting Bridge Street Project.

New business:

- **Applications:**
 - None
 - Several trees to be removed at 56 Buttonwood, non-shade trees
- Letters to property owners with “Dead” or “Critical” trees, based on May inventory
 - Action taken to remove/replace trees at 44 S. Main St. and pruning at 76 S. Main St.; awaiting quote to replace concrete pads during replacement of one tree at 44 S. Main St. (Property owner to pay fee in lieu of planting second tree at this location)
- Review long term plans for the STC:
 - Establish a long-range street tree replacement plan, incorporating prudent risk management techniques and trending conditions noted in tree inventory.
- Next meeting: August 19, 2020