

NEW HOPE BOROUGH SHADE TREE COMMISSION

AGENDA

November 28, 2018

I. Approval of minutes from October 17th meeting

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

Old Business – items remain pending

- Pending items:
 - 39 New Street: Wants to remove a tree to put in a driveway. This was approved based on conditions that they come back with a plan for planting a new tree.
 - How to handle sidewalk work that results in tree root damage; a review of Ordinance pending.
 - 94 New Street: replanting of new tree complete.
 - 45 New St. visit to review project status (2015 approval for removal of two trees).
 - 108 Riverwoods Drive, tree replacement required.
 - 57 West Mechanic Street, ash tree with large dead limbs, may require certified letter after Spring 2019 review by certified arborist.

New business:

- New Applications: 76 N. Main (Trim or Remove); 113 N. Main (Trim); 17 W. Ferry (Remove)
- 31 North Main Street update; tree removed.
- Junior Council member introduction.
- Review long term plans for the STC:
 - Establish a long-range street tree replacement plan, incorporating prudent risk management techniques;
 - Development of tri-fold for distribution to businesses along main shopping areas outlining how and why to maintain street trees. (Benefits, link to STC web page with forms, list of street trees and certified arborists).
- Next meeting: December 19, 2018