

NEW HOPE BOROUGH SHADE TREE COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes for January 15, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Gloria Broeker, Chairperson

Others present: Anita Maximo; Frank DeLuca; Robert Margadonna; Laurie McHugh, Council Liaison

The minutes for the December 18th meeting were approved.

Old Business:

- Pending items:
 - Logan Inn results of Council meeting. **Update:** Plans are still in review. EJ will reach out to the Commission once the landscape plans are ready.
 - Arbor Day event 2020. **Update:** A memorial plaque will be purchased and will be installed on or about Friday, April 24th. Will need to review the style of plaque installed by owner of Terri's Gifts. Gloria will send photo to Commission members.
 - Spring Tree Inventory review in May. **Update:** The tree inventory update will be done the first week of May by SavATree.

New Business

- **Applications:** No new applications have been submitted.
- A review of tree pits on Bridge Street between the river and the canal confirmed that several pits are good candidates for porous pave material; will coordinate with Code Enforcement regarding sidewalk issues at 3 & 9 Bridge St. to potentially replace trees at the same time. Gloria will reach out to Steve about coordinating improving tree pits along with the sidewalk improvements.
- Review of long-term plans for the STC:
 - Establish a long-range street tree replacement plan, incorporating prudent risk management techniques and trending conditions noted in the 2019 tree inventory.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:36 pm.

Next meeting: 7:00 pm on February 19, 2020.