

NEW HOPE BOROUGH SHADE TREE COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes for February 19, 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 January 15th meeting were approved.

Old Business:

- Pending items:
 - Logan Inn results of Council meeting. Plans are still in review. EJ will reach out to the Commission once the landscape plans are ready. **Update:** No status updates.
 - Arbor Day event 2020. A memorial plaque will be purchased and installed on or about Friday, April 24th. **Update:** Tree will be planted prior to April 24th. We are on target for the April 24th plaque installation ceremony. Will work with family members on design of memorial plaque.
 - Spring Tree Inventory review in May. **Update:** Confirmed with SavATree that the tree inventory update will be done the first week of May.
 - Tree City USA: **Update:** Received approval at the state level; application has been forwarded on to the Arbor Day organization for final approval.

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 and 9 Bridge Street to potentially replace trees at the same time. **Update:** Gloria has communicated with Steve in Code Enforcement to coordinate the sidewalk work with tree pit 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 7:42 pm.

Next meeting: 7:00 pm on March 18, 2020.