

# NEW HOPE BOROUGH SHADE TREE COMMISSION

## AGENDA

February 17, 2021

**I. Approval of minutes from January 20th meeting**

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

**Old Business – items remain pending**

- Pending items:
  - 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 to be rebid. **STATUS?**

**New business:**

- **Applications:** None
- Coordination with property management company along Bridge Street for new tree plantings in Spring 2021; Arbor Day event April 23, 2021.
- Discussion of potential sites for additional Tree City USA sign; second location southbound entry to Borough.
- Updates to *List of Approved Plants and Shade Trees*.
- Potential grant opportunities.
- Riverwoods HOA meeting January 25; increase caliper size of replacement trees (Ordinance 275-42)?
- STC Application Fee @ \$10; should this be modified?
- 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: March 17, 2021