

NEW HOPE BOROUGH SHADE TREE COMMISSION

AGENDA

March 17, 2021

I. **Approval of minutes from February 17th 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?**
 - Updates to *List of Approved Plants and Shade Trees* (June 2021).
 - Potential grant opportunities.

New business:

- **Applications:** Revised form, removing \$10 fee, now posted to website
- **PHS,** Dana Dentice
- 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.
- 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: April 21, 2021