

NEW HOPE BOROUGH SHADE TREE COMMISSION

AGENDA

June 16, 2021

I. Approval of minutes from May 19th 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. **Sidewalk poured; railing next. One tree permanently removed (#92)**
 - Potential grant opportunities.

New business:

- **Applications:**
- **Updated Tree Inventory;** letters to property owners.
- Updates to *List of Approved Plants and Shade Trees* (June 2021).
- Tree Canopy Percentage (i-Tree Canopy)
- Long term plans for the STC:
 - Ideas for **future plantings**; bare root tree options; Bucks Beautiful / business partnering
 - Establish a long-range street tree replacement plan, incorporating prudent risk management techniques and trending conditions noted in tree inventory.
- Next meeting: July 21, 2021