

# NEW HOPE BOROUGH SHADE TREE COMMISSION

## AGENDA

August 17, 2022

7:00 p.m.

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

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

**Old Business – items remain pending**

- Pending items:
  - Potential grant opportunities.
  - Tree Review - letters

**New business:**

- **Applications:** 9 W. Mechanic St. (trim), Tree #295
- **Tree Pits – Porous Pavement**
  - Thirty-two potential pits on Main and Bridge Streets; pursuing eleven (11) pits this year
- **Growth Award TCUSA**
- **Tree Checkers:** Database updated after review
- **Borough Newsletter:** Arbor Day; Tree Checkers; Rutgers Tree Farm Visit
- **DeVine Intervention:** schedule date/time
- **Bucks Beautiful – Fall plantings of bulbs**
- Long term plans for the STC:
  - Ideas for **future plantings**; bare root tree options; Bucks Beautiful / business partnering
  - Extend PHS bare root tree offer to Home Owners Association of Riverwoods
  - Tree Tender group pruning, partner with others in 2023
  - Establish a long-range street tree replacement plan, incorporating prudent risk management techniques and trending conditions noted in tree inventory; to be done in conjunction with TCUSA Growth Award outline.
- **Next meeting: September 21, 2022, 7:00 p.m.**