

## NEW HOPE BOROUGH SHADE TREE COMMISSION

### Meeting Minutes for July 21, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm by Gloria Broeker, Chairperson

Others present: Anita Maximo; Robert Margadonna; Krayl Funch;

Absent: Frank DeLuca; Laurie McHugh, Council Liaison

The minutes for the June 16<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved.

### Old Business:

- Pending items:
  - Potential grant opportunities. **Update:** No update.
  - Tree Canopy Percentage (i-Tree Canopy). **Update:** No update.

### New Business

- **Applications:**
  - 60 West Ferry Street remove/replace (Tree #169): wants to remove cherry tree with black knot disease and replace with a Japanese tree lilac. Motion was made and approved for this request.
  - 141 N. Main Street remove (Tree #59): property owner has issue with sycamore tree roots lifting the sidewalk. Motion made and approved to remove and replace with a native underwire tree due to the size available for a tree pit. Good options include American hornbeam, crabapple and tree-form serviceberry cultivars.
- **Updated Tree Inventory:** letters to property owners.
- **Fall newsletter:** Krayl contacted Laura about the next issue of the Borough newsletter, which will be published in mid-October. Will plan to submit photos from our tree planting event.
- Long-term plans for the STC:
  - Ideas for future plantings; bare root tree options; Bucks Beautiful / business partnering: need to complete list of site options for August meeting. Some sites are at the High School. Want to include students with tree planting event.
  - Establish a long-range street tree replacement plan, incorporating prudent risk management techniques and trending conditions noted in the 2020 tree inventory.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Next meeting: 7:00 pm on August 18, 2021