

NEW HOPE BOROUGH SHADE TREE COMMISSION

AGENDA

August 16, 2023

6:30 p.m.

- I. **Approval of minutes from July 19th 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
 - Relocate hackberry at Ferry Landing Park
 - Porous Pave project 2023

New business:

- **Applications:** 35 N. Main St. (Trim tree #82), 72 W. Bridge St. (Trim tree #143)
- **Parks & Rec Collaboration**
- **November Newsletter (Porous Pave, Tree Checkers, Growth Award)**
- **Letters to property owners based on inventory results (two mailed)**
- Long term plans for the STC:
 - Ideas for **future plantings**; bare root tree options; Bucks Beautiful / business partnering
 - 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 20, 2023, 6:30 p.m.**