

NEW HOPE BOROUGH SHADE TREE COMMISSION

AGENDA

February 15, 2023

6:00 p.m.

I. Approval of minutes from January 18th 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
 - PHS bare root trees ordered; pickup logistics

New business:

- **Applications:** N/A
- **Arbor Day – Historical Society partnership**
- **Budget 2023**
 - SavATree inventory @ \$3550
 - Tree pit work @ ~ \$12235
- **Newsletter write-up due Mid March**
- **Social Media Presence (Bob)**
- **Parks & Rec Collaboration**
 - Relocate hackberry at Ferry Landaing Park
- **Bucks Beautiful – Fall plantings of bulbs**
- 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: March 15, 2023, 6:00 p.m.**