

NEW HOPE BOROUGH SHADE TREE COMMISSION

AGENDA

August 19, 2020

I. Approval of minutes from July 15th meeting

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

Old Business – items remain pending

- Pending items:
 - Logan Inn results of Council meeting – Norway Spruce recommended to replace existing Cannon Sq. tree; final plans to be available for review during the September 16th meeting.
 - 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.

New business:

- **Applications:**
 - Removal 71 W. Ferry St.
- Letters to property owners with “Dead” or “Critical” trees, based on May inventory
 - Four letters sent, three responses to date (181 W. Bridge [two removals], 34 Chestnut [wrong property], 186 N. Main replaced)
- Frank, Anita and Gloria reviewed trees along downtown N. & S. Main, cut deadwood, suckers and removed weeds from several tree pits.
- Review long term plans for the STC:
 - Establish a long-range street tree replacement plan, incorporating prudent risk management techniques and trending conditions noted in tree inventory.
- Next meeting: September 16, 2020