

NEW HOPE BOROUGH SHADE TREE COMMISSION

AGENDA

September 21, 2022

7:00 p.m.

I. Approval of minutes from August 17th 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:** 118 (Tree #199, Callery Pear) & 122 (Tree #1217, Norway Maple; also Hackberry) New Street (Remove/replace)
- **Tree Pits – Porous Pave**
 - Thirty-two potential pits on Main and Bridge Streets; pursuing eleven (11) pits this year
- **Growth Award TCUSA**
- **Parks & Rec Collaboration**
- **Meeting Time** – Change to 6:00 p.m., 6:30 p.m. or leave at 7:00 p.m., effective October thru April
- **Bucks Beautiful** – Fall plantings of bulbs
- Long term plans for the STC:
 - Ideas for **future plantings**; bare root tree options; Bucks Beautiful / business partnering
 - 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: October 19, 2022, 7:00 p.m.?**