



STC Meeting Notes | August 8, 2018

Participants

In attendance: Joe Ascenzi, Kathy Weir, John Kennedy, Roman Procyk, Colin Watson , Kathy Hemsley, Carl Andresen, Andy Oles | Parks and Recreation Director

Not in attendance: Rita Stevens

Calendar / Events

- **Next STC meeting**-Wednesday, September 12, 2018, at Grove Park House
- Meeting with Think Green for C2P2 AWS project - at AWS Wednesday, August 15th at 4:30
- **USACE** 35% design meeting -at the Township building August 22nd at 1:30 pm

FINANCIAL

No changes to report

ADVISORY

- July meeting minutes | update on action items
 - Wanamaker Road site - Colin shared a proposed tree list and site plan for the Wanamaker road tree planting. Joe will be working on sourcing and availability for these trees. It is still to be determined whether this will be a volunteer project or a complete professional install. A connection to John Spiegelman is needed to explore opportunities to connect to local residents there.
 - 'Peter V. Smith' memorial tree donation received - need a location for two oak trees. Kathy W is following up with the Smith Family to work out details of their memorial tree planting
 - Grove Run and Roychester park - USACE- Design and planning walk through & meeting was attended by Andy on July 19th. Andy reported that the project is at the 35% design stage with the next meeting scheduled for August 22nd. Andy is planning to attend.

New items:

- Continued reports of spotted lantern fly are coming in. Public outreach has included posts on the STC Facebook page and it was suggested to add info on inks to the Township web site. Andy will look into getting that done.
- Joe visited the columnar tree planting near the Keswick area and reported that they were doing well and need some attention to mulching and general clean-up. Colin offered to take a look at these and if time permitted clean-up the planting beds and mulch.
- Kathy H suggested a second annual “walk in the woods’ scheduled for the first Sunday in October. The AWS would be a great location again. It is unclear at this time who could lead the walk, but it was agreed this even should happen again.
- John reported a college intern with the EAC is developing an app for mobile phones. Currently there is some basic information about the STC included. The app is not ready to launch and the STC will be kept apprised of the progress.

PROJECTS

Planting Projects

Ardley Wildlife Sanctuary- Think Green is set to begin soon. A meeting will happen on 9/15 to connect and provide and guidance TG to get started.

Fall Bare Root Trees- Utilizing the Tree Vitalize bare root tree program our plan is to plant approximately 30 trees this fall. It is clear at this time that there will need to be 2 or more locations since no single location can accept 30 trees. Following locations under consideration:

- Rockwell park - This park is in need of shade trees and it is thought could take between 8-10 trees
- Willow Hill Baptist Church is interested in a shade tree project at their property
- Jenkintown Manor - Chris Miller from the Jenkintown Manor neighborhood reached out to the STC informing us they are interested in future tree planting opportunities
- Halowell Park - mentioned as a possible planting site

Shade Tree Ordinance Discussion- John has reached out to the ordinance team of Denny and Bob, and waiting for an update. It is expected that a meeting in the near future with the team. John will work on getting this scheduled.

STC ADMINISTRATIVE

Nomination for Carl submitted to the township. No update at this time.

STC GRANT STRATEGY

no update