

# September Meeting Agenda

WednesdaySeptember 12, 2018 Grove Park House, Easton Road | 7:30 to 9:00 pm

# WELCOME AND REVIEW AGENDA AND PLAN FOR THIS MEETING

#### FINANCIAL

1. Update on finances

#### **ADVISORY**

- 1. Wanamaker Road neighbor to join for a discussion about the tree planting planned for there
- 2. Resident request for pruning advice trees planted in 2014/15

#### **PROJECTS**

- 1. Planting projects
  - a. Ardsley Wildlife Sanctuary- C2P2 project update
  - b. USACE | Roychester Park | Grove Park Riparian Project- update
  - c. Bare Root Trees- Fall planting projects discussion and planning for 30 bare root trees
- 2. Tree Vitalize Ordinance project
  - a. Update on activity

#### STC ADMINISTRATIVE

#### **GRANT OPPORTUNITIES**

# New Items | Township Update

### CALENDAR

• Next STC meeting, Wednesday, October 10, 2018, 7:30 pm

## REFERENCE: STC ACTIVE PROGRAMS

- Inventories
  - a. Public space ash tree survey- underway
  - b. Park survey to prioritize future plantings- underway
  - c. 2018- plan to update street tree inventory
- Ardsley Wildlife Sanctuary
  - d. Bid process completed, contractor selected and work to take place 3rd quarter 2018
  - e. Idea- donated bird houses with plaques
- Tree Planting and Care- Priority Sites
  - f. Abington- Monitored trees planted Memorial Island spring 2017- 2 dead; replaced and added 5 trees November 2017; OYR large canopy trees- needs to be contracted safety considerations
  - g. Ardsley Community Center- monitor trees planted 2016-2017- replace 2 dead
  - h. Crestmont Park- monitor trees planted 2015-2016- all doing well- add CSX trees spring 2018?
  - i. Edge Hill Woods-monitor test trees planted fall 2017 with deer fencing land near Edgecomb entrance
  - j. Grove Park- Riparian restoration and Tree planting- spring and fall 2017; Tree survey and labeling- winter 2017-2018
  - k. Hallowell Park- monitor bare root and container planted fall 2017; TTFWA pending; advise on riparian
  - I. Penbryn Park- monitor trees planted fall 2016- doing well
  - m. Roychester Park- succession planting Nov 2017;
  - n. Ordinance and Best Practices- 2018 TreeVitalize Grant project
- Outreach and PR
  - o. New residents' package follow to assess impact
  - p. Township newsletter and calendar winter pending- need photos
  - Redesign of STC website- moved basics to Township website; ongoing
  - r. Student volunteers- bat houses and interpretive features at AWS
  - s. Blog at www.abingtontrees.com
  - t. New lawn signs