

November Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, November 14, 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

- Land development application for a new Medical Office Building to be located at 1137-51 Old York Road. - UPDATE
- 2. Update on Lanternfly activity UPDATE
- 3. Street Tree master plan for TC street trees- NEW REQUEST

PROJECTS

- 1. Ardsley Wildlife Sanctuary- C2P2 project -UPDATE
- 2. PHS Bare Root Trees- Fall planting projects planning for 30 bare root trees
 - Rockwell Park- Friday, Nov 16 supported by volunteers from Inframark LLC and One Tree Planted
 - St Anne's Episcopal Church- Saturday, Nov 17- supported by parishioners and community volunteers
 - iii. Other- several smaller planting projects- need to coordinate
- 3. Tree Vitalize Ordinance project
 - a. Update and comment on draft
 - b. Next steps

STC ADMINISTRATIVE

1. 2019 Tree City USA application- refine STC input

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

1. Tree Vitalize Watersheds application for 2019- UPDATE

New Items | Township Update

CALENDAR

- Next STC meeting, Wednesday, December 12, 2018, 7:30 pm
- PHS bare root tree pick-up and staging November 16th
- PHS bare root tree planting- November 16 at Rockwell Park and November 17th at St ANne's Church

REFERENCE: STC ACTIVE PROGRAMS

- Inventories
- Public space ash tree survey- underway
 - a. Park survey to prioritize future plantings- underway
 - b. Street tree inventory- need to update
 - c. Grove Park trees- to be inventoried fall 2018
- Ordinance and Best Practices
 - a. 2018 TreeVitalize Community Forestry Management Grant project- underway
- Ardsley Wildlife Sanctuary
 - a. C2P2 project Bid process completed, contractor selected and work to take place 4th guarter 2018
 - b. Edgehill Tyson project / AWS overlay- monitor

- Tree Planting and Care- Priority Sites and Initiatives
 - 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
 - b. Ardsley Community Center- monitor trees planted 2016-2017- replace 2 dead
 - c. Crestmont Park- monitor trees planted 2015-2016- all doing well- add CSX trees spring 2018?
 - d. Deal Park- planted spring 2018; monitor
 - e. Edge Hill Woods-monitor test trees planted fall 2017 with deer fencing land near Edgecomb entrance
 - f. Grove Park- Riparian restoration and Tree planting- spring and fall 2017; Tree survey and labeling- winter 2018-2019
 - g. Hallowell Park- monitor bare root and container planted fall 2017; apply for 2019 TV Watershed grant to plant in the area near volleyball court
 - h. Park Avenue- need to limb up trees planted through PECO grant- fall 2018
 - i. Penbryn Park- monitor trees planted fall 2016- doing well
 - j. Rockwell Park- plant fall 2018
 - k. Roslyn public and private spaces- TD Green Streets planted 2017; monitor
 - I. Roychester Park- succession planting Nov 2017; monitor
 - m. St. Ann's Church- plant fall 2018
 - n. Wanamaker Road- desirable planting space; no active project

Outreach and PR

- a. New residents' package follow to assess impact
- b. Township newsletter and calendar ongoing- need photos
- c. Redesign of STC website- moved basics to Township website; ongoing
- d. Student volunteers- bat houses and interpretive features at AWS
- e. Corporate volunteers- hosting Inframark fall 2018
- f. Blog at <u>www.abingtontrees.com</u>
- g. New lawn signs
- h. Tree Giveaway 2017 CSX grant- highly successful; repeat in 2019?
- i. Tree Tenders/ Friends of Parks- how to grow and support?