



# November Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, November 13, 2019 Grove Park House, Easton Road | 7:30 to 9:00 pm

## WELCOME AND REVIEW AGENDA

### FINANCIAL

1. Current balances and remaining 2019 spend
2. 2020 Township budget requests
3. Pending donations- Inframark LLC and private
4. 2020 TV CFM grant proposal- selected for funding

### ADVISORY

1. Abington-Jenkintown Connect Project- Update (Collin)
2. Street tree planting site specs (Joe)
3. Comprehensive Plan Development Team- Update (Trish and Rita)
4. Spotted Lantern Fly- update (Rita)
5. Landscape ordinance- update (Rita)

### NEW ITEMS

1. Municipal Tree Action Plan- discuss scope and timing

### ACTIVE PROJECTS

1. Fall Trees Planting Projects
  - a. Penbryn Park - Oct 19th - recap (Carl)
  - b. Inframark Day - Roslyn Boys & Girls Club/Grove Park-Nov 1st- recap (John)
  - c. Hallowell Park-Nov 16th | PHS Bare Root Tree Project- final planning (Collin)
2. Ardsley Wildlife Sanctuary- C2P2 project- update (Rita)
  - a. Signage project- scope and timing
  - b. Grant wrapup- signage, bat house and final report
  - c. Ongoing care- friends group?
3. Ardsley Wildlife Sanctuary - EHT -update (Collin and Rita)
4. Social media - new web pages - update (Rita)

## STC ADMINISTRATIVE

1. 2020 Annual Township Calendar STC meeting dates adjusted to respect holidays- new dates are April 15 and November 4
2. Tree City USA annual report due in December- please submit volunteer hours and donations.

## CALENDAR

- PHS Bare Root Tree - November 14&15 pickup | Nov 16 planting
- Next STC meeting, Wednesday, December 11, 2019, 7:30 pm

## REFERENCE: STC ACTIVE PROGRAMS

- **Inventories**
  - Street tree inventory- need to update and recommend master plan
  - Public space ash tree survey- revisit?
  - Park survey to prioritize future plantings- underway
- **Ordinance and Best Practices**
  - 2018 TreeVitalize Community Forestry Management Grant project- complete
  - Township request for a TC tree maintenance plan- in progress
  - Comprehensive plan- coordinate with larger Township initiative
- **Ardsley Wildlife Sanctuary**
  - C2P2 project - well under way; phase one on track for 2019 completion; anticipate applying for phase 2 in 2020
  - Edgehill Tyson project / AWS overlay- conveyance feature nearing completion- 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; checked 5/19; major additions with war memorial in 2019
- OYR large canopy trees- needs to be contracted - safety considerations
- Ardsley Cemetery- sugar maples planted December 2018- ¼ survived first year
- Ardsley Community Center- monitor trees planted 2016-2017- checked 6/19
- Crestmont Park- monitor trees planted 2015-2016- all doing well
- Deal Park- planted spring 2018 ; monitor
- Edge Hill Woods-monitor test trees planted fall 2017 with deer fencing land near Edgecomb entrance
- Grove Park- Riparian restoration and Tree planting- spring and fall 2017; Tree survey and labeling pending
- Hallowell Park- monitor bare root and container planted fall 2017; applied for but not selected for 2019 TV Watershed grant to plant riparian area
- North Hills Park- added 3 trees fall 2018- site for 2019 Arbor Day- checked 5/19
- Parkdale Avenue- limbed up trees planted through PECO grant- 3/19
- Penbryn Park- monitor trees planted fall 2016- checked 5/19. 20 trees added 10/19
- Rockwell Park- planted fall 2018- lost 3 elms and 1 maple; elms replaced with oaks 2019
- Roslyn Boys and Girls Club- 4 trees planted Nov 2019.
- Roslyn public and private spaces- TD Green Streets planted 2017; tree protection and pits tended Nov 2019
- Roychester Park- succession planting Nov 2017; checked 5/19
- St. Ann's Church- planted fall 2018-checked August 2019
- Wanamaker Road- desirable planting space; no active project

- **Outreach and PR**

- Volunteers

- i. Tree Tenders/ Friends of Parks- how to grow and support?
- ii. Student volunteers- AWS; Grove; AJH tree planting project
- iii. Corporate volunteers- TD Bank, Inframark

- Township communications

- i. Township newsletter, calendar, website- to be updated
- ii. New residents' package - to be updated
- iii. Township permit package

- STC social media (we own abingtontrees.com URL)

- i. Email, Facebook page
- ii. Blog at [www.abingtontrees.com](http://www.abingtontrees.com)

- Private Trees

- i. Push for tree preservation and protection
- ii. Watch for opportunity for tree giveaways