



STC Meeting Notes | *Wednesday, October 09, 2019* Grove Park House, Easton Road | 7:30 to 9:00 pm

In attendance: Joe Ascenzi, Carl Andresen, Collin Watson, Trish Gallagher, Rita Stevens, Marc (Grove Dog park Rep), John Kennedy

Upcoming Calendar

- Penbryn Park Tree Planting Saturday, October 19th 9:00 am to about noon
- PHS Bare Root Tree - November 14&15 pickup | Nov 16 planting
- Next STC meeting, Wednesday, November 13, 2019, 7:30 pm

FINANCIAL

1. Update -
2. Budget – 2020 requested the \$6,000 line item for trees and tree planting expenses. Additional dollars for matching expenses - pending approval of grants.

ADVISORY

1. Municipal Tree Action Plan -
 - a. Decision at State level held up Waiting to hear final in next few weeks
2. Landscape ordinance- update
 - a. Working plan in the works with planning commission
3. Roslyn Valley Shopping Plaza Tree Replacement - update
 - a. Ed Micolo visited to review issues along Easton Rd with sidewalk heaving and the need for proper tree placement
 - b. Identify trees needing replacement and provide the spec and correct trees for a successful planting
 - c. Discussed need to clean out overgrowth along fence at Grove Park
4. Abington-Jenkintown Connect Project
 - a. Meeting with EAC and other project constituents to be scheduled
5. Sandy Run Restoration Project-
 - a. Rita to follow up with Township Engineering on status

ACTIVE PROJECTS

1. Planning for Fall Trees Planting Projects -
 - Planning: calendar, tree selection and location, ordering, volunteers and resources & promotion
 - a. Penbryn Park - Oct 19th
 - i. Carl reviewed the plan that he and Joe developed for trees allocation and selection
 - ii. Need to purchase stakes, mulch, Carl to secure order for stakes
 - iii. Review plans -
 - b. Inframark Day –
 - i. Reviewed plans and adjusted to include Roslyn Boys & Girls Club and Move to the AWS for second half tentatively-Nov 1st or Nov 8th
 - ii. John K to follow up with Jennifer at Inframark to confirm date and plans
 - c. Hallowell Park- Nov 16th | PHS Bare Root Tree Project
2. Ardsley Wildlife Sanctuary- C2P2 project - update
 - a. Grant update due Oct 19
 - b. Follow-up on Clean-up day Sept 28th
 - i. Very successful event with over 7 people who volunteered and were able to weed nearly $\frac{3}{4}$ of the deer enclosure. Looking good at this point.
 - c. Signage project- plan to work with Briar Bush to design & source interpretive signage
 - d. Update: arborist wood chips have been delivered to refresh the planting areas
3. Ardsley Wildlife Sanctuary - EHT -update
 - a. Carl gave an update on the planting which began late September
4. Social media - new web pages - update

STC ADMINISTRATIVE

1. Spotted Lanternfly – Ailanthus ID and marking continued Update
2. Comprehensive Plan Development Team - no update
3. Update on Grant Activity- no update at the time of this meeting
4. Annual Township Calendar Items due October 10th