



2017 WRAPUP

Wednesday, December 20 **Grove House, 7:00 to 9:00 pm** *7:00 Biz Mtg - 7:30 Pot Luck*

WELCOME AND REVIEW AGENDA

FINANCIAL

1. Budget update

ADVISORY

1. Edgehill Tyson Reconstruction- final design plans
2. Tree Risk- 1315 Washington Lane
3. Vandalism at Ardsley Wildlife Sanctuary- strategy
4. Design for Memorial Island- request for STC input

PROJECTS

1. End of year work day- Grove and Ardsley CC- check out the results!
2. New blog- www.AbingtonTrees.com
3. Ardsley Wildlife Sanctuary C2P2- update on bid process
4. Tree Vitalize Ordinance Grant- update
5. Tree City USA- year in review and brainstorm priorities for 2018

STC ADMINISTRATIVE

1. 2018-2022 appointments

POT LUCK

1. RSVP to Tim Gilmour

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
 - a. Bid process underway; spring project; December progress report due
- Tree Planting and Care- Priority Sites
 - a. 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
 - d. Edge Hill Woods- planted test trees with deer fencing land near Edgecomb entrance
 - e. Grove Park- Riparian restoration and Tree planting- spring and fall 2017; Tree survey and labeling- winter 2017-2018
 - f. Hallowell Park- bareroot and container planting fall 2017; TTFWA pending
 - g. Penbryn Park- monitor trees planted fall 2016- doing well
 - h. Roychester Park- succession planting - Nov 2017; transplant chestnut oaks in March
- Ordinance and Best Practices- 2018 TreeVitalize Grant - pending
- Outreach and PR
 - a. New residents' package - follow to assess impact
 - b. Township newsletter and calendar - winter pending
 - c. Redesign of STC web site- moved basics to Township web site; ongoing
 - d. Eagle Projects- Alcedo (AWS) Hughes (Hallowell) complete
 - e. Launched blog at www.abingtontrees.com
 - f. New lawn signs

CALENDAR

- CSX final report- December 11, 2017 -interviews complete
- **Public Bid opening- AWS Phase 1- 4:00 PM, December 20**
- Tree City USA application- December 31-complete
- **Next STC meeting- Wed, Jan 10, 2018, 7:30 pm**
- **STC presentation at Commissioners' Meeting- Thursday, January 11**
- PHS Urban Forest Cloud workshop- January 18, 2018, 7 pm- RSVP to Barley VanClief
- DCNR Project to develop tree ordinance- January-March, pending successful application
- C2P2 application for Ardsley Wildlife Sanctuary Trail- Phase 2- opens Jan 22, closes 4/11/18
- Arbor Day- need to choose date, time and location- Ardsley Wildlife Sanctuary?