



December Meeting Agenda

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

WELCOME AND REVIEW AGENDA

FINANCIAL

1. Update- purchase of supplies for 2019 planting and maintenance

ADVISORY

1. Land development application new Medical Office at 1137-51 Old York Road. - UPDATE
2. Street Tree master plan for TC street trees- defer detailed discussion to January Meeting

PROJECTS

1. Fall planting projects - recap and capture insights gained
2. Ardsley Wildlife Sanctuary- C2P2 project - discuss request to delay start of project to April 2019; Inframark offer of a spring service project
- 3.
4. Landscape ordinance- Status and next steps

STC ADMINISTRATIVE

1. 2019 Tree City USA application- review final draft and capture insights gained

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

1. Tree Vitalize Watersheds application for 2019- awaiting funder response (March 2019)

New Items | Township Update

CALENDAR

- Next STC meeting, Wednesday, January 9, 2018, 7:30 pm- focus on 2019 annual plan

REFERENCE: STC ACTIVE PROGRAMS

- **Inventories**
 - Public space ash tree survey- underway
 - Park survey to prioritize future plantings- underway
 - Street tree inventory- need to update an
 - Grove Park trees- to be inventoried and tagged winter 2018-2019
- **Ordinance and Best Practices**
 - 2018 TreeVitalize Community Forestry Management Grant project- underway- coordinate with SALDO rewrite
 - Open space plan- coordinate with larger Township initiative
 - Township request for a TC tree maintenance plan- begin to work in detail in January 2019
- **Ardsley Wildlife Sanctuary**
 - C2P2 project Bid process completed, contractor selected and work pending; offer by Inframark for a spring service project- direct to this area ?
 - Edgehill Tyson project / AWS overlay- STF and staff field visits 11/28,30/2018 to align on tree plan and protection; clearing work and construction of drainage feature underway; planting scheduled for spring 2019
- **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
 - Ardsley Cemetery- sugar maple tree scape installed December 2018
 - Ardsley Community Center- monitor trees planted 2016-2017- replace 2 dead
 - Crestmont Park- monitor trees planted 2015-2016- all doing well- add CSX trees spring 2018?
 - 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- winter 2018-2019
 - Hallowell Park- monitor bare root and container planted fall 2017; apply for 2019 TV Watershed

grant to plant in the area near volleyball court

- North Hills Park- added 3 trees fall 2018- site for 2019 Arbor Day?
- Parkdale Avenue- need to limb up trees planted through PECO grant- fall 2018
- Penbryn Park- monitor trees planted fall 2016- doing well
- Rockwell Park- planted fall 2018- monitor
- Roslyn public and private spaces- TD Green Streets planted 2017; monitor
- Roychester Park- succession planting Nov 2017; monitor
- St. Ann's Church- planted fall 2018
- Wanamaker Road- desirable planting space; no active project

- **Outreach and PR**

- New residents' package - follow to assess impact
- Township newsletter and calendar - ongoing- need photos
- Redesign of STC website- moved basics to Township website; ongoing
- Student volunteers- bat houses and interpretive features at AWS
- Corporate volunteers- TD Bank, Inframark
- Blog at www.abingontrees.com
- New lawn signs
- Tree Giveaway 2017 CSX grant- highly successful; repeat in 2019?
- Tree Tenders/ Friends of Parks- how to grow and support?

2019 CALENDAR (draft)

- January- March: Annual plan, Ordinance ongoing, TC Street Tree recommendations, Grant strategy; Grove tree inventory and tagging
- April-June: Arbor Day (4/27/19 at North Hills Park?); AWS C2P2 completion; AWS EHT planting; kick-off Hallowell Watershed project; Ordinance ongoing
- July-September: Detail fall planting plans; Continue Hallowell TV Watershed project; Ordinance ongoing
- October-December: Biannual tree giveaway?; Bare root tree planting; Complete Hallowell TV Watershed project; Tree City USA submission; Ordinance ongoing