



# June Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, June 13, 2018 **Abington Township Building, Board Room | 7:00 to 9:00 pm**

**WELCOME AND REVIEW AGENDA AND PLAN FOR THIS MEETING**

**STC Meeting 7-7:30**

## **FINANCIAL**

1. Update on finances

## **ADVISORY**

1. May meeting minutes | update on action items
2. 1028 Edge Hill Road - 'National Tree' impacted by construction

## **PROJECTS**

1. Planting projects
  - a. Ardsley Wildlife Sanctuary
    - i. C2P2 Trail phase 1- update on activity
    - ii. Edgehill Tyson project - update on project timing
  - b. Roychester Park
    - i. Air spade dig chestnut oaks from Grove; transplant at Roychester-STATUS?
    - ii. Riparian near Cleveland Avenue- TBD
  - c. Crestmont Park- plant remaining container trees from CSX project- STATUS?
  - d. Bare Root Trees- priorities for Fall 2018
2. Tree Vitalize Ordinance project -
  - a. Update on progress
  - b. Kick-off project
3. Arbor Day trees at Deal Park
  - a. Follow-up care and watering

## **STC ADMINISTRATIVE**

Open position for Commissioner

## GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

2019 TreeVitalize Funding Opportunity- Full Application deadline by July 13, 2018

## CALENDAR

- Next STC meeting Wednesday, July 11, 2018, 7:30 pm

## Shade Tree Ordinance 7:30-8:45

2018 Community Forestry Management Grant - Tree Ordinance Project | Discussion led by: Denny Metz and Bob Wells

- Introductions
- Background and Scope of Work
- Discussion
- Next Steps | Timeline

## 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 completed, contractor selected and work to take place 3rd quarter 2018
  - b. Idea- donated bird houses with plaques
- 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- add CSX trees spring 2018?
  - d. Edge Hill Woods-monitor test trees planted fall 2017 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. Hollowell Park- monitor bare root and container planted fall 2017; TTFWA pending; advise on riparian
  - g. Penbryn Park- monitor trees planted fall 2016- doing well
  - h. Roychester Park- succession planting Nov 2017;
  - i. Ordinance and Best Practices- 2018 TreeVitalize Grant project
- Outreach and PR
  - a. New residents' package - follow to assess impact
  - b. Township newsletter and calendar - winter pending- need photos
  - c. Redesign of STC website- moved basics to Township website; ongoing
  - d. Student volunteers- bat houses and interpretive features at AWS
  - e. Blog at [www.abingtontrees.com](http://www.abingtontrees.com)
  - f. New lawn signs