



## STC Meeting Notes | September 12, 2018

### Participants

In attendance: Joe Ascenzi, Kathy Weir, John Kennedy, Roman Procyk, Colin Watson , Kathy Hemsley, Carl Andresen, Donna Roehner, Andy Oles | Parks and Recreation Director, Rita Stevens, Ms. Colleen Mele

### CALENDAR

- Walk in the Woods, Sunday October 7th
- Next STC meeting, Wednesday, October 10, 2018, 7:30 pm
- PHS Bare root trees pick-up November 15/16
- Fall bare root tree planting - November 17th

### FINANCIAL

1. Update on finances - no activity to report

### ADVISORY

1. Wanamaker Road neighbor to join for a discussion about the tree planting planned for Wanamaker road.
  - a. *A resident of Wanamaker road, joined us to hear about the tree planting planned for there. Andy gave the meeting attendees a brief background on the project funded by a deceased resident from Wanamaker Road. Concerns were shared about previous issues experienced by residents of Wanamaker road and the donor for the trees. It was determined that the STC will put on hold their involvement and Andy will follow up on this report.*
2. Resident request for pruning advice - trees planted in 2014/15
  - a. John reported on a request received for pruning advice for 2 redbud trees planted from a STC sponsored bare root tree planting about 4 years ago. John reported that he visited the resident and found the trees were in very good shape. A modest amount of pruning could be done to remove some interior branches that were very crowded, crossing and rubbing.

## PROJECTS

### 1. Planting projects

#### a. Ardsley Wildlife Sanctuary- C2P2 project - update

- i. A meeting had been held in late August with the contractor, STC and Andy. It was determined that Andy and his crew will need to remove large pieces of concrete and there is brush hog work to be done to prepare. With the continued wet conditions and on-going rain work had not been started as of this meeting September 12th.

#### b. USACE | Roychester Park | Grove Park Riparian Project- update

- i. Andy reported that he attended and updated the STC meeting that the USACE design process was moving along and they were making progress.

#### c. Bare Root Trees- Fall planting projects - discussion and planning for 30 bare root trees

- i. Discussed possible locations and locations that have been confirmed. St Anne's Church at Welsh Road and Rte 611 is in need of trees for the Welsh Road side of the property. They recently had several large trees removed that had seriously declined in the last few years. John has been in touch and working with a representative of the church to firm up a project there for this fall.
- ii. The best selection from the trees available was discussed and an order for trees determined. Kathy will submit the order on Thursday.

#### d. Wanamaker road project

- i. see above

### 2. Tree Vitalize Ordinance project -

#### a. An update was provided on activity from the meeting held September 11th

#### b. Oct 2nd will be the next meeting - An outline is due at that time

#### c. Roman gave an update on Old Ford Road incident and a new issue that has developed with water runoff

## STC ADMINISTRATIVE | New Items | Township Update

No new items to report