



August Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, August 8, 2018 Grove Park House, Easton Road | 7:30 to 9:00 pm

WELCOME AND REVIEW AGENDA AND PLAN FOR THIS MEETING

FINANCIAL

1. Update on finances

ADVISORY

1. July meeting minutes | update on action items
2. Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay and the Environmental Finance Center at the University of Maryland contacted the STC regarding a project

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. USACE | Roychester Park / Grove park Riparian Project
 - c. Bare Root Trees- Fall 2018
 - d. 'Peter V. Smith' memorial tree donation received -
 - e. Wanamaker Road recommendation
2. Tree Vitalize Ordinance project -
 - a. Progress Report
3. Arbor Day trees at Deal Park
 - a. Follow-up care and watering

STC ADMINISTRATIVE

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

- Update

New Items | Township Update

CALENDAR

- Next STC meeting, Wednesday, September 12, 2018, 7:30 pm

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. Hallowell 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
 - f. New lawn signs