



## STC Meeting Notes | *Wednesday, July 10, 2019*

**Participants:** Joe Ascenzi, Carl Andresen, Kathy Hemsley, Ed Hayes, John Kennedy, Rita Stevens, Roman Procyk, Scott McIlvene, Trish Gallagher

**Guests at this meeting to present on Land Development Projects Jefferson Ave and CHOP projects**

## Upcoming CALENDAR

Next STC meeting, Wednesday, August 14, 2019, 7:30 pm

## WELCOME AND REVIEW AGENDA

### FINANCIAL

1. Update- balances
  - a. \$6,000- annual budget line available through 2019
  - b. AWS project 85K Grant balance- \$2500 includes a \$500 bench, 2k balance towards interpretive signage.

### ADVISORY

1. Municipal Tree Action Plan - update approval expected in the fall
  - a. The grant has been drafted and approved by the township for submission.
  - b. An urban forestry expert has bid for and is available for the project should the grant be approved.
  - c. The facilitation of the plan will follow the data analysis
2. Landscape ordinance- Planning Commission presentation Tuesday, July 23
  - a. Rita will be presenting
3. Roslyn Valley Shopping Plaza Tree Replacement - update
  - a. A meeting with the owner was held and a plan to address the loss of municipal trees for this area.
  - b. Request made for future impact to municipal trees should go to the STC prior to

any work starting

4. LD- 2907 Jefferson Avenue - review and advise
  - a. Discussion about a project to sub divide a property, tree selection and placement, protection of current tree(s), several trees dead on property and were removed. Storm water control measures reviewed.
5. Resident Request- trees for Rydal Elementary- new request
  - a. Refer the request to the school district staff person responsible
6. CHOP Review
  - a. Engineer representing BET reviewed the plan for the CHOP project at Susquehanna and Old York. Discussed, access, storm water control -current conditions, changes and improvements, reviewed tree selection and made recommendations for a few changes.

## ACTIVE PROJECTS

1. Ardsley Wildlife Sanctuary- C2P2 project – update
  - a. See update under financial
  - b. Trish as a master naturalist, will help to lead the stewardship of this wonderful new space.
2. Ardsley Wildlife Sanctuary- EHT -update
  - a. Work proceeding with large areas of the water diverting features completed. Inspections scheduled.
3. ASD outdoor classroom- update
  - a. No update
4. Social media - new web pages – input
  - a. Ashley McIlvene is working on the internet access and social media presence for the township. Rita explained what has been done thus far and shared an image of what a landing page for the STC might look like.
5. Fall Trees Planting- potential sites: Hallowell riparian, Roslyn Park, Rydal Elementary
  - a. Discussed possible tree sites
  - b. Consider replacing trees that have failed. Will review a list of recently lost trees-John to follow up
  - c. Pembryn Park mentioned as a possible site- Carl to follow up
  - d. Rydal elementary would not likely be a suitable project for this fall
  - e. Hallowell park riparian – Colin to follow up
  - f. Roslyn Park will be a possible location for planting – will need to follow up for a

walk through for possible needs

6. 2020 ISA Arbor Day of Service for Ardsley Burial Park- *update*

a. No update

7. *Infomark* company has offered to participate in a planting and has offered to donate up to \$1,000 for a project

**STC ADMINISTRATIVE**

1. Comprehensive Plan Development Team - update

a. Rita has been nominated to serve on this major township effort and representing the environment

2. Acting Chair for August and September

a. Rita will be out of town through September and will be back for the October STC meeting- specific focus on various projects assigned to each. John will function as the acting chair for organizing meetings, etc.

3. Ashley McIlvene is the new STC - staff liaison. Ashley has been brought up to date on current STC priorities and projects. Please copy Ashley on all correspondence.