



APRIL 19, 2017 MEETING AGENDA

Grove House, 7:30 to 9:00 pm (LET'S KEEP IT TO 90 MINUTES)

OPENING AND BRIEF UPDATES

- Introductions
- Annual Report- complete
- STC insert for new residents package - complete
- Training- Bartlett Tree Care Update and PA Woodlands Conference- many applications
- Abington STC to be featured in PHS PR stories
- Financial snapshot

ZONING ORDINANCE- UPDATE

- Revisions to Landscaping section- submitted advice and discussed with committee 3-22-17
- Public Meeting to be held April 27, 7 PM
- Future tasks
 - Evaluation of Whitemarsh tree replacement requirements
 - Guidelines for township staff and contractors- tree safety, tree maintenance, tree protection
 - Street tree care brochure for residents
 - Creation of a township Heritage trees inventory

ADVISORY

- 1247 Old Ford Road- submitted advice on landscape design 3-8-17

SPRING PROJECTS

- Austin Groeber Eagle Project- Grove Park- complete
- Arbor Day - Memorial Island- 9 to noon April 22 (Note change of date) - final planning
- Troop 48 Service Project- Grove Park- Sunday May 8, 2017

ARDSLEY WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

- C2P2 project
 - Scope revision - shorter trail
 - Selection of Land Concepts for design consultant
 - Startup call with DCNR
 - Project timeline
 - Initial design meeting with Land Concepts- **need to schedule**
- Andrew Alcedo Eagle Project- vernal pool study and habitat improvements (proposed)- April-June
- Edgehill Tyson project- status- site control?
- PA Woodland Walk - October 1- shall we host one at AWS?

LOOKING AHEAD (defer detailed discussion to May)

- Tree Planting
 - Fall tree planting priorities- Fairway, Old York Road
 - Roychester Park- friends group- fall planting of large canopy trees
 - Hallowell Park- friends group- interest in riparian restoration and additional trees
- NEPA Scoping Study for the Sandy Run Creek- update
- Model for township consulting arborist
- Proposal for summer intern sponsored by MCPC- evaluation of LIDAR data to inform township tree priorities
- 3-year landscape and mowing contracts; interface on tree protection
- New request for Eagle Project sponsorship

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- Public review and comment of Zoning Ordinance- Thursday April 27, 2017, 7:00 pm
- Arbor Day Celebration: Memorial Park, Saturday, April 22, 2017
- Troop 48 Service Project- Sunday, May 8 Time TBD- Grove Park tree maintenance
- Next STC Meeting- Wednesday, May 10, 2017