



November 8, 2017 **Grove House, 7:30 to 9:00 pm**

WELCOME AND REVIEW AGENDA

FINANCIAL

1. Budget update
2. Grants
 - a. C2P2 for AWS development-bid package submitted for Township Manager approval
 - b. CSX Tree Giveaway- final report submitted to PHS
 - c. 2018 Tree Vitalize Forestry Management Grant- awaiting DCNR decision (November)
 - d. 2017 Tree City USA- draft application
 - e. C2P2 for phase 2 AWS- plan to apply April 2018 for funding starting in 2019

ADVISORY

1. Abington Township Administration Building- parking lot and gazebo area
2. Edgehill Tyson Reconstruction- info meeting November 14
3. Spotted Lanternfly alert- recommendations

PROJECTS

1. CSX Tree Giveaway - recap
2. Main event at Grove Park
 - a. Satellite event at Jenkintown Manor
 - b. Student event at Manor Junior College
 - c. Friends of Parks - Edgehill Woods - Hallowell - Jackson - Memorial- Roychester
3. Tree Vitalize Bare Root Trees
 - a. Hallowell Park- NOVEMBER 18, 9 am to NOON at Hallowell Park- Andrea Soo coordinating volunteers; need 2-3 from STC to demo and assist
 - b. Royersford Park- NOVEMBER 18, 9am to NOON at Hallowell Park- John Capps coordinating volunteers; need STC members on site to demo and assist
4. Ash Tree Survey
 - a. 13 of 29 township properties surveyed- plan to complete this fall
 - b. Hallowell Ash tree to be taken down November 9

5. Ardsley Wildlife Sanctuary C2P2
 - a. Review bid package and calendar
6. Tree City USA
 - a. Begin to draft priorities for 2018

STC ADMINISTRATIVE

1. Nomination for 2018-2022 appointment
2. New Township Staff roles

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. C2P2 Initial Submission-complete- bid package in for approval; spring project
- Tree Planting and Care- Priority Sites
 - a. Abington
 - i. Monitored trees planted Memorial Island spring 2017- 2 dead; replaced and added 5 trees November 2017
 - ii. Future- OYR large canopy trees
 - b. Ardsley Community Center- monitor trees planted 2016-2017- replace 2 dead?
 - c. Crestmont Park- monitor trees planted 2015-2016- all doing well
 - d. Edge Hill Woods- preliminary assessment complete; first priority is cleared land near Edgecomb entrance
 - e. Grove Park
 - i. Riparian restoration- ongoing maintenance
 - ii. Tree survey and labeling- winter 2017
 - f. Hollowell Park- bareroot and container planting fall 2017; TTFWA pending
 - g. Penbryn Park- monitor trees planted fall 2016- doing well
 - h. Roychester Park- support tree planting fall 2017 - underway
- Ordinance and Best Practices- 2018 TreeVitalize Grant - pending
- Outreach and PR
 - a. New residents' package - follow up to see impact
 - b. Township newsletter - winter pending
 - c. Shade Tree Video-on township web site
 - d. Redesign of STC web site- moved basics to Township web site; ongoing
 - e. Eagle Projects- A. Alcedo (AWS) complete and Hughes underway

CALENDAR

- Bare Root Tree delivery- November 15-16
- Hallowell Eagle Project- Saturday, November 11 9 am
- Edgehill Woods tree planting projects- Saturday, November 11, 1 pm
- Next STC meeting- Wednesday, December 13, 7 pm- is it possible to reschedule to Dec 20, to coordinate with AWS bid opening?
- Tree City USA application- December 31- online application open
- DCNR Project to develop tree ordinance- January-March, pending successful grant application