

**Abington Township Shade Tree Commision
Meeting Notes
October 7, 2015**

This meeting was held one week earlier than regularly scheduled to accommodate volunteer schedules and to keep the TDGreenStreets project on track.

Our November meeting will be held one week early, on Wednesday November 4, in observance of Veterans' Day on November 11.

<p>Participants Joe Ascenzi, Eileen Gilmour, Tim Gllmour, John Kennedy, Bill Killian, Mike Jones, Charlie Soboleski, Glen Stevens, Rita Stevens, Kathy Weir</p>	<p>Handouts TDGreenStreets event summary</p>												
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1. Celebrating Volunteers

- a. Tonight marked the STC's annual potluck celebration of great teamwork and deepened friendships derived from shared service and stewardship of the township's trees. Thanks to all for all you do!

2. TDGreenStreets

We discussed logistics and volunteer recruitment for November planting events. The team is on track for completing the TD GreenStreets project by planting 100 trees in the vicinity of Grove Park in November. Details are captured separately.

- a. Thanks to new volunteer Suzanne Franks for assisting with volunteer recruitment and logistics. We will coordinate volunteer times and assignments through a shared document on the STC drive.
- b. Thanks to Bill Killion for his offer to provide a carving demonstration and raffle as lunchtime entertainment.

3. Ardsley Wildlife Sanctuary

The STC and EAC presented practical stormwater management solutions that preserve woodlands to the Public Works Committee on September 28. This presentation may be viewed on the township youtube channel.

- a. We will continue to support the Edgehill Tyson team to achieve the maximum value from best management practices for stormwater management.

4. Let's Talk Trees Series

Thanks to the Abington Free Library for sponsoring our second annual Let's Talk Trees Series, which was well attended.

a. Thanks to John Kennedy and Rita Stevens for excellent workshops featuring landscaping with native plants and caring for our local forests.

5. Ethel Jordan Park

. We approved the EAC proposal that three memorial trees be donated to the Ethel Jordan Park tree planting project on November 7, funded by the joint green fund.