

# **ABINGTON TOWNSHIP**

**FEBRUARY 9, 2023**



**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
REGULAR PUBLIC MEETING**



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### **A G E N D A** **February 9, 2023** **7:00 PM**

There are three ways for the public to participate in the meeting: in-person, online or by phone. Residents who wish to attend in person can do so in the Abington Township Board Room located at 1176 Old York Road, Abington, PA 19001, 2nd Floor. Alternative means of public participation are offered for those who do not wish to or are unable to attend the meetings in person. Residents who wish to participate in the meeting remotely can access the meeting online by a computer, iPad, iPhone, or Android at <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88216803878>. This link will enable residents to hear the meeting, see presentations, and ask questions. There will be no video interaction capabilities. Residents, who are unable to join online, can listen to and participate in the meeting by calling 1-929-436-2866 and entering the meeting ID number 882-1680-3878 when prompted.

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#### **CALL TO ORDER**

**ROLL CALL, BRODSKY, ROTHMAN, DIPLACIDO, VAUGHN, THOMPSON, WINEGRAD, HENRY, ZAPPONE, CARSWELL, SPEIGELMAN, BOLE, SCHREIBER, BOWMAN, VAHEY, HECKER**

#### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

#### **BOARD PRESIDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS**

#### **CONSENT AGENDA**

- a. Motion to approve the Minutes from the Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting of January 12, 2023.
- b. BOC-01-020923 Motion to approve the agreement between the Pennsylvania State University on behalf of its Penn State Abington campus and the Township of Abington.
- c. BOC-02-020923 Motion to adopt Ordinance 2202, Traffic Safety Ordinance amending Chapter 156 - "Vehicles and Traffic."

- d. BOC-03-020923 Motion to adopt Ordinance# 2203 amending Chapter 125 - "Real Estate Registry" and repealing all inconsistent Ordinances.
- e. BOC-04-020923 Proclamation recognizing April 28, 2023 as Arbor Day.
- f. BOC-05-020923 Motion to approve the Planning Assistance Contract between Commissioners of Montgomery County and Abington Township.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- a. BOC-06-020923 Motion to approve the Separation Agreement and Release between Abington Township and employee #4356 and to authorize the Township Manager to execute the Agreement.
- b. BOC-07-020923 Motion to approve the promotion of Officers Matthew Fulginiti, Daniel Burgmann, Joseph Fallon and Paul Welsh to the rank of Probationary Sergeant effective March 13, 2023 providing they successfully complete the remaining portion of the promotional process.
- c. BOC-08-020923 Motion to appoint Ryan Comfort from the Civil Service eligibility list to the position of Police Officer effective March 1, 2023.
- d. BOC-09-020923 Motion to advertise a Traffic Safety Ordinance amending Chapter 156 - "Vehicles and Traffic," Article III - "Parking Regulations," Section 25 - "Parking Prohibited At All Times; No Parking Between Signs; No Parking Here to Corner; Parking Prohibited Except Certain Hours; No Stopping or Standing" to add No Parking on the North side of the 2400 block of Rubicam Avenue between Easton Road and Arnold Avenue, No Parking Here to Corner on East and West side of Fairview Avenue 30 feet North of the posted sign on the West side and 30 feet North of the corner on the East side of Fairview Avenue, No Parking Between signs on the West side of Wanamaker Road 20 feet either side of the common driveway at the North and South end (636).
- e. BOC-10-020923 Motion to appoint Nicholas Brown to the Planning Commission for a term ending on 12/31/27 and Matre Manning to the Civil Service Commission for a term ending on 12/31/23, as included in Exhibit A.

## **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

- a. FC-01-020923 Consider a motion to approve the December 2022 expenditures in the amount of \$5,411,285.52 and salaries and wages in the amount of \$3,509,065.74, and authorizing the proper officials to sign vouchers in payment of bills and contracts as they mature through the month of March 2023. ([Click here to view supporting information for expenditures in December 2022](#))

(Motion & Roll Call)

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

## **BOARD POLICY ON PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

### **For Information Purposes Only**

The Township shall conduct business in accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Laws governing the conduct of public meetings and only establish guidelines that shall govern public participation at meetings consistent with the law.

Each commenter shall:

- Direct their comments to the Presiding Officer;
- Speak from the podium or into a microphone designated by the presiding officer;
- State their name for the record;
- Either orally or in writing provide their address for the record;
- Have a maximum of three minutes to make their comments. Each commenter when speaking to a specific agenda item, is to keep their comments relative to that identified agenda item;
- Speak one time per agenda item;
- When commenting on non-agenda items, the commenter is to keep their comments related to matters of the Township of Abington, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.
- State a question to the Presiding Officer after all commenters have spoken, and;
- Be seated after speaking or upon the request of the presiding officer;
- Not engage in debate, dialogue or discussion;
- Not disrupt the public meeting, and;
- Exercise restraint and sound judgement in avoiding the use of profane language, and the maligning of others.