

ABINGTON TOWNSHIP

MARCH 10, 2022



**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR PUBLIC MEETING**



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A G E N D A **March 10, 2022** **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.

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 February 10, 2022.
- b. BOC-01-031022 Proclamation recognizing April 29, 2022 as Arbor Day.
- c. BOC-02-031022 Motion to approve revisions to the Conway Field License agreement between the Township of Abington and Ardsley North Hills Athletic Association.

- d. BOC-03-031022 Motion to authorize the one-year extension of Active Network Parks and Recreation software to April 13, 2023.
- e. BOC-04-031022 Motion to adopt Ordinance # 2191, amending Chapter 156 - "Vehicles and Traffic," Article II - "Traffic Regulations," Section 14 - "Stop Intersections," and 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 "; Section 26 - "Parking Prohibited During Certain Hours"; and Section 28 - "Special Purpose Parking Zones" to add Stop Signs on Rothley Avenue at Woodland Road, Center Avenue at Upland Avenue, Cricket Avenue at Jefferson Avenue, Cedar Lane at Hamel Avenue, Grovania Avenue at Penbryn Avenue, Woodrow Avenue at Tennis Avenue, Woodrow Avenue at Garfield Avenue, Jefferson Avenue at Maple Avenue, Herkness Avenue at Stocton Road, Corinthian Avenue at Lycoming Avenue and Parkview Avenue at Lycoming Avenue, add No Parking on Fitzwatertown Road from Susquehanna Road to Moreland Road, Fitzwatertown Road from Woodland Road to 1371 Fitzwatertown Road and Fitzwatertown Road from Anzac Avenue to Woodland Road, add No Parking Here to Corner on Tyson Avenue North and South side of Easton Road; add No Parking M-F 8AM-4PM on Huntingdon Pike from the North driveway to the No Parking Between Signs sign; add Handicapped Parking on Edgewood Avenue at 1426 Edgewood and remove the stop sign on Crescent Avenue at Fortune Road.
- f. BOC-05-031022 Motion to approve the revisions made to the Municipal Police Officer's Education and Training Commission Physical Fitness Testing Standards outlined in Section 4.5 of the Civil Service Rules and Regulations.
- g. BOC-06-031022 Motion to approve Resolution 22-008 authorizing the Disposition of Certain Police Records.
- h. BOC-07-031022 Motion to approve Resolution 22-009 authorizing the disposition of certain Tax Office records.
- i. BOC-08-031022 Motion to approve Resolution No. 22-010 to appoint Margaret M. Tyler and Carol B. Thrasher as Deputy Tax Collectors.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

- a. BOC-09-031022 Motion to approve a 7-year Recycling Contract with three optional one-year extensions retaining 100% of the commodity revenue with Republic Services, King of Prussia, for processing and marketing of the recycling consortium's recyclable materials and reject bid proposals received for transfer station operations and transportation of recyclables. *(Mr. Jones)*
- b. BOC-10-031022 Motion to award the following bids received and opened on February 17, 2022: *(Mr. Jones)*
 - a. 2022 Engineered Retaining Wall System Materials Bid to JDM Materials Company in the amount of \$50,000.00.
 - b. 2022 Storm Sewer Inlets and Manhole Structures Bid to Commonwealth Precast, Inc. in the amount of \$15,000.00.
 - c. 2022 Ready Mix Concrete Bid to Eureka Stone Quarry in the amount of \$55,630.00.
 - d. 2022 Superpave Materials Bid Part 1 to Eureka Stone Quarry, Inc. in the amount of \$1,578,500.00, Part 2 and Part 3 to Glasgow, Inc. in the amount of \$97,200.00.
 - e. 2022 Milling Project Bid to James D. Morrissey, Inc. in the amount of \$631,299.34 and to authorize the Township Manager to execute all contracts for all bids here and above awarded.
- c. BOC-11-031022 Motion to approve an extension for the agreements (C000064042 and C000070588) by and between the Department of Community & Economic Development for the Multimodal Transportation Fund Grant which supports the Old York Road / Susquehanna Road project until June 30, 2023. *(Mr. Manfredi & Ms. Wehmeyer)*
- d. BOC-12-031022 Motion to approve Resolution 22-011 the submission of the "Safe Routes for Youth and Seniors in Abington" project grant application to Montgomery County's Montco 2040 grant program. *(Mr. Manfredi & Ms. McIlvaine)*
- e. BOC-13-031022 Consider a feasibility study regarding potential for Economic Development in Abington Township and authorizing the Township Manager to proceed with the Request For Proposals process, and approve an appropriation from American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds not to exceed \$75, 000. *(Ms. Schreiber)*
- f. BOC-14-031022 Motion to award the bid to complete the renovation of the restrooms at the Edge Hill Fire Company to Premier Builders, Inc. (1015 Big Oak Road, Yardley, PA 19067) in the amount of \$143,000.00 as the lowest responsible bid for this project. *(Mr. McAneney)*

- g. BOC-15-031022 Motion to authorize the appointment of an ACT 511 [Business Privilege and Mercantile Collector] (*Mr. Blumenthal*)
- h. BOC-16-031022 Motion to approve the Abington Township Uniformed DROP Plan Administrator. (*Mr. Manfredi & Chief Molloy*)
- i. BOC-17-031022 Motion to appoint members to the Human Relations Commission and Civil Service as included in Exhibit A. (*Ms. Carswell*)

FINANCE COMMITTEE

- a. Receive Treasurer's Report: Township Treasurer, Jay W. Blumenthal
- b. FC-01-031022 Motion to approve the January 2022 expenditures in the amount of \$2,248,166.81 and salaries and wages in the amount of \$2,421,171.81, and authorizing the proper officials to sign vouchers in payment of bills and contracts as they mature through the month of April 2022.

(Motion & Roll Call)
- c. FC-02-031022 Motion to adopt Resolution No. 22 -012, designating Republic Bank as the official depository for Abington Township funds for a for a term expiring January 10, 2024.

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.