

ABINGTON TOWNSHIP

MARCH 13, 2025



**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR PUBLIC MEETING**



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A G E N D A **March 13, 2025** **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, LANEY-MARTIN, BROWNE, WINEGRAD, HENRY, ZAPPONE, YOUNG-GERTZ, SPIEGELMAN, 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 13, 2025.
- b. BOC-01-031325 Motion to adopt Resolution No. 25-012 authorizing the disposition of certain Tax Office records as set forth in Exhibit "A".

- c. BOC-02-031325 Motion to adopt Traffic Safety Ordinance #2227 amending Chapter 156 - "Vehicles and Traffic," Article III – Section 25 “Parking Regulations,” – “No Parking Here to Corner” to add the following restrictions: No Parking Here to Corner on Rosemont Lane south end, South Side, 30 ft. east of Huntingdon Rd., Keswick Ave., East Side, Move existing sign from south of Oakdale Ave. to a point 70' south of Oakdale Ave., South Side 30' east from the intersection with Keswick Ave., and "Special Parking Zones" 1226 Hall Ave., "Handicapped Parking."
- d. BOC-03-031325 Motion to approve the completion of an updated Delegation of Signing Authority for DCED HOME Contract C000092911, and authorize Manager Christman and Director Hamm to complete and electronically sign the forthcoming contract documents.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

- a. BOC-04-031325 Motion to adopt Resolution No. 25-013 recognizing the month of April 2025 as Pennsylvania Safe Digging Month.
- b. BOC-05-031325 Motion to award the Abington Township Mowing Contract, Zones 1, 2, and 3 for years 2025, 2026, and 2027 to M & M Lawn Care East Inc. in the amount of \$187,850 per year and authorize a fund balance transfer in the amount of \$89,516.00 to be taken out of account#01-82000-279-000000. The remaining balance of \$98,334.00 will be taken out of the Parks and Recreation budget account #01-10450-451-000000.
- c. BOC-06-031325 Motion to reject the Ardsley Wildlife Sanctuary Phase 2 Project Bids as opened on March 4, 2025, and authorize rebidding of the project.
- d. BOC-07-031325 Motion to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between Abington Township and the Friends of Briar Bush.
- e. BOC-08-031325 Motion to recommend appointing Peter Kim to the Zoning Hearing Board to fill the term ending on 12/31/2027.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

- a. FC-01-031325 Motion to approve the January 2025 expenditures in the amount of \$3,699,986.30 and salaries and wages in the amount of \$2,493,864.17 and authorizing the proper officials to sign and approve invoices and supporting documentation in payment of bills and contracts as they mature through the month of April 2025. ([Click here to view supporting information for expenditures in January 2025](#))

(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.