

ABINGTON TOWNSHIP

MAY 11, 2023



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR PUBLIC MEETING



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A G E N D A **May 11, 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.

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL, BRODSKY, ROTHMAN, DIPLACIDO, VAUGHN, THOMPSON, WINEGRAD, HENRY, ZAPPONE, CARSWELL, 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 April 13, 2023.
- b. BOC-01-051123 Motion to ratify the Opioid Settlement Agreements.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

- a. BOC-02-051123 Motion to adopt Resolution No 23-006 affirming the Township Procurement Policy.

- b. BOC-03-051123 Motion to advertise Traffic Safety Ordinance #2206 amending Chapter 156 "Vehicles and Traffic," Article II - "Traffic Regulations;" Section 14 - "Stop Intersections;" Section 18 - "Vehicle Weight Limits Established;" 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" to add stop signs on Huron Avenue Southbound at Cypress Avenue and Northbound at Jenkintown Road, Laurance Avenue, Eastbound at Huron Avenue, Roanoke Avenue Eastbound at Huron Avenue, Crefeld Avenue Eastbound at Huron Avenue, establish a maximum vehicle weight limit of 6 tons on Washington Lane between Township Line Road and Wyncote Road and add a No Parking Here to Corner sign on Rossiter, South side, at Fitzwatertown Road.
- c. BOC-04-051123 Motion to appoint Patricia Gallagher, Steven Sacavage and Anna Nicholaides to the Shade Tree Commission for a term ending on 12/31/27, as included in Exhibit A.
- d. BOC-05-051123 Motion to adopt Resolution #23-007 approving an Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement between the Township of Abington and Upper Moreland Township to allow the use of the Upper Moreland Township Board of Code Appeals and authorize the Township Manager to execute the agreement.
- e. BOC-06-051123 Motion to affirm the acceptance of \$865,375 through County of Montgomery, PA Pandemic Recovery Fund and to approve the subrecipient agreement by and between the County of Montgomery, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the Township of Abington and authorize the proper officials to execute the agreement.
- f. BOC-07-051123 Motion to accept the resignation of Michael Thompson, Commissioner for Ward 6, effective May 12, 2023.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

- a. FC-01-051123 Motion to approve the March 2023 expenditures in the amount of \$2,532,112.52 and salaries and wages in the amount of \$2,176,052.51, and authorizing the proper officials to sign in the payment of bills and contracts as they mature through the month of June 2023. ([Click here to view supporting information for expenditures in March 2023](#))

- b. FC-03-051123 Motion to adopt Resolution No. 23-008 to authorize and reaffirm the Abington Township Fire Department Length of Services Award Program (LOSAP) and set forth the funding source and procedure for funding the program.

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.