

ABINGTON TOWNSHIP

JUNE 12, 2025



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR PUBLIC MEETING



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A G E N D A **June 12, 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

- a. Environmental Advisory Council Annual Report (*K. McGarry-Rosen*)

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS

CONSENT AGENDA

- a. BOC-01-061225 Motion to approve the Minutes from the Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting of May 8, 2025.
- b. BOC-02-061225 Motion to adopt Ordinance #2230 amending the Code of the Township of Abington at Part II [General Legislation] creating Chapter 89 [Food Trucks and Mobile Food Vendors] to provide regulations for the operation of Mobile Food Vendors and adopt Resolution No. 25-018. (*Mr. McAneney*)

- c. BOC-03-061225 Motion to adopt Traffic Safety Ordinance No. 2228 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 Thomson Rd. East side 30 feet south of existing stop sign, on Thomson Rd. West side, 30 feet south of the corner with Woodland Rd., on Thomson Rd. East side 30 feet north of Woodland Rd., on Woodland Rd. South side 30 feet west of Thomson Rd., on Woodland Rd. South side 30 feet east and west of Wunderland Rd., on Wunderland Rd. West side 30 feet south of Woodland Rd., and on Wheatsheaf Lane West Side 30 feet north of posted stop sign at Susquehanna Rd. (*Ofc. Coughlin*)
- d. BOC-04-061225 Motion to authorize advertisement of Ordinance #2231 revising the Volunteer Service Tax Credit Program originally established pursuant to Ordinance #2143; enacting Tax Credits for Volunteer Members of the Volunteer Fire Companies of the Abington Township Fire Department and Non Profit Emergency Medical Service Agencies. (*Mr. McAneney*)
- e. BOC-05-061225 Motion to authorize a release of escrow #2 for LD-17-02, LD 20-02, LD-21-05, Rydal Waters Tract (Philadelphia Presbytery Homes, Inc a/k/a Humangood Pennsylvania) Escrow Release No. 1 in the amount of \$1,708,962.28. (*Mr. Hassan*)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

- a. BOC-06-061225 Motion to hire the next three (3) qualified candidates from the 2025 Civil Service Eligibility list. (*Chief Molloy*)
- b. BOC-07-061225 Motion to reject all bids for the 2025 Storm Sewer Inlets and Manhole Structures Bid. (*Mr. Jones*)
- c. BOC-08-061225 Motion to reject all bids for the Abington Township Transfer Station Bid and authorize rebidding of the project. (*Mr. Jones*)
- d. BOC-09-061225 Consideration of 90 day extension of the Township's Solid Waste Disposal Services Contract between Abington Township and Covanta Sustainable Solutions, LLC, now known as Reworld Waste, Inc. at the same terms and conditions set forth therein. (*Mr. Jones*)

- e. BOC-10-061225 Motion to adopt Resolution No. 25-019 authorizing the Township Manager to execute the required Additional Surety Bond by the PADEP for the transfer station. *(Ms. Hermann)*
- f. BOC-11-061225 Motion to approve Natural Land's proposal in the amount of \$27,600 for the Abington Township Invasive Plant Management Plan. *(Ms. McIlvaine)*
- g. BOC-12-061225 Motion to appoint Jill Graziano and Gregory Lare to the Economic Development Corporation to fill a term ending 4/31/2030.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

- a. FC-01-061225 Motion to approve the April 2025 expenditures in the amount of \$2,917,827.51 and salaries and wages in the amount of \$2,423,433.93 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 July 2025. [\(Click here to view supporting information for expenditures in April 2025.\)](#)

(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.