

ABINGTON TOWNSHIP

JULY 11, 2024



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR PUBLIC MEETING



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A G E N D A **July 11, 2024** **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 June 13, 2024.
- b. BOC-01-071124 Motion to adopt Resolution 24-026 for a Pennsylvania Commonwealth Financing Authority's Multimodal Transportation Fund Grant application in the amount of 2.5 million and committing \$110,065 in FY 2025 budget funds for Phase 5 of the Abington Jenkintown Connections Project.

- c. BOC-02-071124 Motion to appoint Robin Eisman to the Shade Tree Commission for a term ending 12/31/2027 as included in Exhibit A and as recommended by the Shade Tree Commission.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

- a. BOC-03-071124 Motion to authorize advertisement of an Ordinance amending the Tow fees.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

- a. FC-01-071124 Motion to adopt Resolution 24-027 Fire Inspection and Permit Fee Schedule.
- b. FC-02-071124 Motion to adopt Resolution 24-028 establishing a fee schedule for licenses for alternative and massage therapy.
- c. FC-03-071124 Motion to authorize \$299,206.30 to be expensed from Refuse Fund Balance for the purchase of a Tri-Axle Container Lift Truck.
- d. FC-04-071124 Motion to authorize \$34,100 to be expensed from Refuse Fund Balance for the payment of a Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) Civil Penalty.
- e. FC-05-071124 Motion to approve the May 2024 expenditures in the amount of \$5,816,640.13 and salaries and wages in the amount of \$3,433,831.42 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 August 2024. ([Click here to view supporting information for expenditures in May 2024](#))

(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.