

ABINGTON TOWNSHIP

AUGUST 8, 2024



**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR PUBLIC MEETING**



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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 July 11, 2024.
- b. BOC-01-080824 Motion to advertise a Traffic Safety Ordinance amending Chapter 156-"Vehicles and Traffic," Article III - "Traffic 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"; and Section 28 - "Special Purpose Parking Zones" to add the following: No Parking Here to Corner signs on Colonial Avenue, East Side, at Radcliffe Avenue and a point 30' North and Colonial Avenue,

East Side, at Lafayette Avenue and a point 30' South; and Handicapped Parking signs at 2217 Albright Avenue and 2549 Ardsley Avenue and; remove a Handicapped Parking sign at 1024 Tyson Avenue.

- c. BOC-02-080824 Motion to approve Axon Enterprises Contract for personnel accountability and management software for the Abington Township Police Department.
- d. BOC-03-080824 Motion to award the traffic signal technologies bid to Armour and Sons in the amount of \$367,144 and authorize the Township Manager to execute the contract.
- e. BOC-04-080824 Motion to ratify Abington Township Network Assessment - Change Order #1 for Melillo Consulting, Inc. for an amount not to exceed \$14,420.
- f. BOC-05-080824 Motion to engage Rockwell Associates as the consultant for Township arborist as recommended by the Shade Tree Commission at the fees included in their proposal dated June 25, 2024.
- g. BOC-06-080824 Motion to adopt Resolution 24-029 to allow the application for Community Development Block Grant - Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) funds for the recovery from Hurricane Ida.
- h. BOC-07-080824 Motion to award the Grove House Rehabilitation architectural services contract to Linn Architects in the amount of \$43,900.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

- a. BOC-08-080824 Public Hearing and adoption of Ordinance No. 2216 amending the Code of the Township of Abington at Part II [General Legislation], Chapter 162 [Zoning], By Amending and Restating Article XXII [Signs] To Regulate the Size of Billboards.
- b. BOC-09-080824 Motion to approve the Preliminary/Final Major Subdivision and Land Development for LD-23-03 - 1583 Rothley Avenue and adopt Resolution No. 24-032
- c. BOC-10-080824 Motion to consider a Resolution approving Intergovernmental Agreement between Abington Township and Abington School District regarding BusPatrol America, LLC.

- d. BOC-11-080824 Motion to consider a Memorandum of Understanding between BusPatrol America, LLC and Abington Township Police Department in support of School Bust Stop Arm Enforcement Program.
- e. BOC-12-080824 Motion to adopt Resolution 24-031 for the execution of a cable franchise agreement between the Township and Comcast Cable Communications Management, LLC.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

- a. FC-01-080824 Motion to approve the June 2024 expenditures in the amount of \$3,699,845.78 and salaries and wages in the amount of \$2,378,065.70 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 September 2024. ([Click here to view supporting information for expenditures in June 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.