

ABINGTON TOWNSHIP

AUGUST 11, 2022



**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR PUBLIC MEETING**



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A G E N D A **August 11, 2022** **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, SPEIGELMAN, 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 14, 2022.
- b. BOC-01-081122 Motion to adopt traffic safety Ordinance #2194 amending Chapter 156 - "Vehicles and Traffic," Article II - "Traffic Regulations," Section 14 - "Stop Intersections" and Article III - "Parking Regulations," Section 28 - "Special Purpose Parking Zones" to add a stop sign on Joyce Road at Osbourne Avenue and a handicapped Parking sign with Fine placard on the west side of Hall Avenue, 5 feet North of the driveway for 2901 Susquehanna Road.

- c. BOC-02-081122 Motion to adopt Ordinance 2195 amending Chapter 154 of the Code of Ordinances of the Township of Abington, County of Montgomery, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; to establish general and specific standards relating to small wireless communications facilities in the rights-of-way and Ordinance 2196 amending article XXVIII of the Zoning Ordinance of the Township of Abington, County of Montgomery, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; to establish general and specific standards relating to wireless communications facilities and adopt Resolution No. 22-021 Fee Schedule for Wireless Communications Facilities.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

- a. BOC-03-081122 Motion to amend Section 1.3 of the Recreation, Parks, and Open Space (RPOS) Advisory committee and ratify members.
- b. BOC-04-081122 Motion to adopt Resolution No. 22-022 authorizing the Township of Abington to apply for a Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) Greenways, Trails and Recreation Program Grant for land acquisition at 118 & 122 Cricket Avenue, for a future park, from the Commonwealth Financing Authority.
- c. BOC-05-081122 Motion to approve amendment 1 to the OpenGov, Inc. software agreement with the Township of Abington.
- d. BOC-06-081122 Motion to approve establishing Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Remembrance and Day as an official event of Abington Township.
- e. BOC-07-081122 Motion to authorize the waiver of permit fees for the Edge Hill Fire Company restroom upgrade in the amount of \$4,448.00 and McKinley Fire Company upgrade of their exterior sign to a LED variable message sign, in the amount of \$640.00.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

- a. Receive Treasurer's Report: Township Treasurer, Jay W. Blumenthal

- b. FC-01-081122 Motion to approve the June 2022 expenditures in the amount of \$3,713,085.33 and salaries and wages in the amount of \$2,115,597.25, and authorizing the proper officials to sign vouchers in payment of bills and contracts as they mature through the month of September 2022.

 (Motion and Roll Call)

- c. FC-02-081122 Motion to authorize advertisement of Ordinance #2198 - Updating Fees for Collection of Delinquent Municipal Refuse and Sewer Claims on Behalf of the Township of Abington and Amending Chapter 92 - "Garbage, Rubbage and Refuse," at section 19 - "Payment of Fees; Collection ," Subsection E - "Schedule of Fees," and Chapter 132 - "Sewers and Sewage," at Article VIII - "Rules and Regulations," Section 45 - "Annual Rate or Rental," Subsection 3 - "Billings,; Payment of Current Bills; Delinquent Collection Procedures and Fees for Collection of Delinquent Accounts," Subsection 5 - "Schedule of Fees."

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.