

ABINGTON TOWNSHIP

SEPTEMBER 11, 2025



**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR PUBLIC MEETING**



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A G E N D A **September 11, 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

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS

CONSENT AGENDA

- a. BOC-01-091125 Motion to approve the Minutes from the Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting of August 14, 2025.
- b. BOC-02-091125 Motion to hire the next three (3) qualified candidates from the 2025 Civil Service Eligibility list. (*Chief Molloy*)
- c. BOC-03-091125 Motion to adopt Traffic Safety Ordinance No. 2235 amending Chapter 156 - "Vehicles and Traffic," Article II - "Traffic Regulations," Section 14 - "Stop Intersections" to add stop signs on Fleming Ave. East (Northbound) and West (Southbound) at Mt. Vernon Ave. 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 No Parking on Old Welsh Rd South Side from Fitzwatertown Rd. to the property line between 2914 and 2920, No Parking Here To Corner on Tyson Ave. west side 30' south from intersection with Hillthorpe Ave and Horace Ave. north side 30' east of the driveway exit (west side) and No Parking Between Signs on Horace Ave. north side in front of the hospital 20' east and 20' west of the marked crosswalk and Parking for Community Center Only violators fined \$30.00 in the Ardsley Community Center Parking Lot 2828 Spear Ave. Section 28 - "Special Purpose Parking Zones" to add Handicapped Parking at 1013 Maple Ave., 1411 Birchwood Ave., 618 Edgehill Rd. and 1415 Hallman Rd. (*Chief Molloy*)

- d. BOC-04-091125 Motion to approve a contract time extension for MECO Constructors, Inc. through November, 1 2025 for the Inclusive Park and Playground. (*Ms. McIlvaine*)
- e. BOC-05-091125 Motion to award the printing of the Abington Township 2026 Calendar to Fort Nassau Graphics in the amount of \$23,100 to print 22,000 Township calendars. (*Ms. McIlvaine*)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

- a. BOC-06-091125 Motion to approve a 60 day lease extension between the Township of Abington and the Abington School District for the property located at 2828 Spear Avenue, Ardsley, PA 19038. (*Mr. Clarke*)
- b. BOC-07-091125 Motion to award the Abington Township Solid Waste Disposal Services BID to Reworld Sustainable Solutions, LLC. for Bid 2: Disposal Services from the Transfer Station and authorize the Township Manager to execute the agreement. (*Mr. Jones*)
- c. BOC-08-091125 Motion to approve the contract amendment and renewal agreement with Abington Township, Mad Hatter Experience, LLC and the Abington Art Center. (*Ms. Wehmeyer*)
- d. BOC-09-091125 Motion to approve the parking agreement for Astra Lumina Lightshow at Alverthorpe Park. (*Ms. Wehmeyer*)

FINANCE COMMITTEE

- a. FC-01-091125 Motion to approve the July 2025 expenditures in the amount of \$2,800,030.82 and salaries and wages in the amount of \$2,639,512.97 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 October 2025. (*Ms. Hermann*) ([Click here to view supporting information for expenditures in July 2025.](#))

(Motion & Roll Call)

- b. FC-02-091125 Motion to consider Independent Blue Cross as the retiree medical plan provider effective January 1, 2026. (*Ms. Hermann*)
- c. FC-03-091125 Motion to adopt Resolution No. 25-024 recognizing that the Township's minimum municipal funding obligation for the calendar year 2026 with respect to the Municipal Non-Uniformed Employee, Police and Non-Uniformed Employee Defined Contribution Plans, is \$1,633,434.00, \$4,850,762.00, and \$384,000.00 respectively. (*Ms. Hermann*)

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.