

ABINGTON TOWNSHIP

SEPTEMBER 12, 2024



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR PUBLIC MEETING



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A G E N D A **September 12, 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 August 8, 2024.
- b. BOC-01-091224 Motion to adopt Traffic Safety Ordinance #2218 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-02-091224 Motion to approve the Abington Township Fire Department Records Management System contract and authorize the Township Manager to execute the agreement.
- d. BOC-03-091224 Motion to adopt Ordinance#2217 amending Chapter 160- Towing Sections 4 and 5 and 7 through 9; and repealing all inconsistent ordinances.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

- a. BOC-04-091224 Motion to approve SD-21-03 - 365 Cedar Road Final Major Subdivision Land Development plan and adopt Resolution No.24-033.
- b. BOC-05-091224 Motion to approve the Management Services Agreement between the Abington Township Economic Development Corporation and Abington Township.
- c. BOC-06-091224 Motion to adopt Resolution 24-034 accepting the recommendation of the Management Committee regarding formation of a Municipal Consortium to implement the WQIP.
- d. BOC-07-091224 Motion to authorize amending and advertising Ordinance 2098 - Vacant Property Review Board by amending Section 49.3, providing that the Executive Director of the Redevelopment Authority (RDA) and member of the Montgomery County Planning Commission (MCPC) serve as advisory ex-officio members versus voting members.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

- a. FC-01-091224 Motion to approve the July 2024 expenditures in the amount of \$3,149,231.90 and salaries and wages in the amount of \$2,496,403.46 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 2024. ([Click here to view supporting information for expenditures in July 2024](#))

(Motion & Roll Call)

- b. FC-02-091224 Motion to adopt Resolution No. 24-035 recognizing that the Township's minimum municipal funding obligation for the calendar year 2025 with respect to the Municipal Non-Uniformed Employee, Police and Non-Uniformed Employee Defined Contribution Plans, is \$925,984.00, \$3,631,594.00, and \$340,000.00 respectively.

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.