

ABINGTON TOWNSHIP

NOVEMBER 9, 2023



**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR PUBLIC MEETING**



TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR PUBLIC MEETING

A G E N D A

November 9, 2023

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, BROWNE, WINEGRAD, HENRY, ZAPPONE, CARSWELL, 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 October 12, 2023.
- b. BOC-01-110923 Motion to approve the escrow release request #6 for LD-16-06, 1235 Meinel Road Subdivision in the amount of \$69,969.35.
- c. BOC-02-110923 Motion to adopt Traffic Safety Ordinance #2209 amending Chapter 156 - "Vehicle and Traffic," Article II - "Traffic Regulations" Section 14 "Stop Intersections"; 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; Section 27 - Parking Time Limited; and Section 28 - Specialized Parking Zones: to add a Stop Sign Northbound and Southbound on Osbourne Avenue at Phipps Avenue and westbound on Cloverly Avenue at Rodman Avenue; No Parking Here to Corner signs between Limekiln Pike and the driveway of 112 Maple Avenue on the West side and on Rockwell Road 30 ft. from Hamilton Avenue on the East side; 2-Hour Parking signs on the South side of Guernsey Avenue between Eastern property edge of 1912 Guernsey Avenue and Western edge of the driveway apron of 1140 Old York Road; Handicapped Parking sign at 317 N. Easton Road; and to remove the No Parking Here to Corner sign on the West side of Maple Avenue at Limekiln Pike.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

- a. BOC-03-110923 Motion to adopt the Proposed Fiscal Year 2024 Annual Budget.
- b. BOC-04-110923 Motion to adopt Resolution No. 23-016 authorizing the Township's application for a 2023 Local Share Account Grant in order to fund a project for the revitalization of sidewalk along a section of SR-611 (Old York Road).

FINANCE COMMITTEE

- a. FC-01-110923 Motion to approve the September 2023 expenditures in the amount of \$2,297,130.39 and salaries and wages in the amount of \$2,262,376.76 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 December 2023. ([Click here to view supporting information for expenditures in September 2023](#))

(Motion and Roll Call)
- b. FC-02-110923 Motion to adopt the amendment to the 2022 CDBG Annual Action Plan and Resolution #23-017 .

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.