

ABINGTON TOWNSHIP

DECEMBER 8, 2022



**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, 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 November 10, 2022.
- b. BOC-01-120822 Motion to adopt Resolution No. 22-028 to adopt initiatives to be recognized as a Pennsylvania Audubon Council Bird Town Pennsylvania.
- c. BOC-02-120822 Motion to release escrow #2 for the Abington Senior High School project.

- d. BOC-03-120822 Motion to approve the escrow release request #3 for LD-16-06, 1235 Meinel Road Subdivision in the amount of \$132,957.28.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- a. BOC-04-120822 Motion to advertise Ordinance 2193 establishing procedures for Certification of Responsible Contractor Requirements.

NEW BUSINESS

- a. BOC-05-120822 Motion to adopt Ordinance 2201 Annual Budget of the Township of Abington for the Fiscal Year 2023 Tax Levy and Appropriation.
- b. BOC-06-120822 Motion to adopt Resolution No. 22-029, a Resolution of Abington Township, County of Montgomery, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to implement Act 57 of 2022.
- c. BOC-07-120822 Motion to approve the Honorable Discharge of Employee #3235 based upon no foreseeable return date for return to work.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

- a. Receive Treasurer's Report: Township Treasurer, Jay W. Blumenthal
- b. FC-01-120822 Motion to approve the October 2022 expenditures in the amount of \$3,973,261.39 and salaries and wages in the amount of \$2,119,443.37, and authorizing the proper officials to sign vouchers in payment of bills and contracts as they mature through the month of January 2023.

(Motion and Roll Call)
- c. FC-02-120822 Motion to authorize the Budget Transfers and supplemental appropriations for the Fiscal Year 2022.

PENSION COMMITTEE

- a. PC-01-120822 Motion to adopt Resolution No. 22-030 setting the Police Pension contribution rate for 2023 at five percent (5%) of compensation.

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.