

ABINGTON TOWNSHIP

NOVEMBER 8, 2023



ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING



TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON

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A G E N D A **November 8, 2023** **7:00 PM**

There are two ways for the public to participate in the meeting: online or by phone. Residents can access the meeting online, by a computer, iPad, iPhone or Android at <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87991855571>. This link will enable residents to hear the meeting and see presentations. There will be no video capabilities. Residents, who are unable to join online, can listen to the meeting by calling 1-929-436-2866 and entering the meeting ID number 879-9185-5571 when prompted.

CALL TO ORDER

CONSIDER APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Motion to approve minutes from Environmental Advisory Council meeting of October 11, 2023.

AMENDMENTS TO AGENDA

ACTIVE BUSINESS

- A. Single Use Plastic Bag Ordinance - public information session (Karin/Andrea)
- B. Composting Coalition Update (John/Andrea)
- C. Energy Procurement Support - Update (Mitch and Mike)
- D. LD-23-01 – 711 Fox Chase Road – Resubmission – Request for Review
- E. LD-23-04 - 640 Cedar Rd (Hopewell Veterinary Hospital) / Request for Review
- F. 1209 Rydal Road – Conditional Use Hearing Update (joint with STC)
- G. Activities Update
 - a. Recycling Program Outreach – update (Elena)
 - b. Abington Paper Shred Event – Report (Jim, Elena)
 - c. TTF Municipal Task Force Mtg – Report (Mitch)
 - d. Bird Town Grant update and meeting (Jenn)

NEW BUSINESS

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1. EAC member renewals

2. EAC Leadership Discussion – 2024
3. November/December Volunteer Opportunities and Events

11/09 – BOC working Session - Introduction of Single Use Plastic Bag Ord (expected)

11/17 – Wyncote Audubon Monthly Program – 7:00pm – [Nature in our Backyard](#)

11/18 – Anything with a Plug Event – Abington Public Works Yard 9-12 (Volunteers?)

11/29 – 1209 Rydal Road – continuation of hearing – PSU Sutherland Bldg.

12/03 – Wyncote Audubon [Annual Luncheon](#) 12:00- 3pm

CITIZENS' COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

NEXT MEETING: December 13, 2023 @ 7:00 pm - VIRTUAL

ADJOURNMENT

UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

Abington Township Environmental Advisory Council (EAC)

email: EAC@AbingtonPA.gov

website: AbingtonPA.gov/EAC

facebook.com/Abington.EAC

All are welcome [to our public meetings](#) on the second Wednesday of every month, at 7:00 pm

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.