

ABINGTON TOWNSHIP

JANUARY 14, 2025



SHADE TREE COMMISSION MEETING



TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON

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A G E N D A **January 14, 2025** **7:30 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/81492811428>. 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 814-9281-1428 when prompted.

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

CONSIDER APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Motion to approve minutes from Shade Tree Commission Meeting of December 10, 2024

PRESENTATION

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

On-going/New Items

1. Approval of previous meeting minutes-
2. Recap end of 2024 activity-all
3. New Item: Connecting with homeowners when buying & selling for tree planting opportunities – Mike Nicholaides
4. 2025 Priorities & Plan - all
 - a. Invasive plant removal and management plan
 - b. On-going care for recently planted trees
 - c. other
5. Ask the Arborist event – update
6. Tree Ordinance revision effort- Jan 28 meeting scheduled
7. Updates- if available:
 - a. Septa rail line slope stabilization project- update on activity

- b. Memorial Tree planting at Highland Elementary School-Anna
 - c. Social media communications update / newsletter needs
 - d. Boy Scout Preserve
- 8. Other Business-
 - a. Shade tree Commissioner appointment
 - b. Tree City USA application
 - c. Recording volunteer hours

PUBLIC COMMENT

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **January STC Meeting, Tuesday, February 14, 2025, 7:30 pm via zoom**
- **Spring 2025 Tree Giveaway, Saturday, April 26, 2025**

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.