

ABINGTON TOWNSHIP

MAY 13, 2025



SHADE TREE COMMISSION MEETING



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A G E N D A **May 13, 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

PRESENTATION

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

On-going/New Items

1. Approval of previous meeting minutes
2. LD 24-01 2241 Old Welsh Road final- feedback requested on final submission- John K
3. 2026 Budget preliminary discussion of ideas - All
4. Volunteer recruitment – identifying projects- All
5. Spring Tree Giveaway report - Andrew
6. Spring maintenance of recently planted public trees- mulching, repairing staking, watering devices, pruning-John K
 - a. Volunteer event proposed for park
 - b. Select a contractor to complete a portion of the park trees
7. Ongoing projects/program updates - if available:
 - a. PA Outdoor Corps Sept 29-Oct 2 – plan activity for.
 - b. Abington School District - Anna
 - c. Native plant gardens/maintenance at Roslyn Park project-Andrew
 - d. Edgehill Woods update-Robin
 - e. Redeemer Valley Farm Spring tree planting/Arbor Day event – Recap -

John K

- f. On-going Redeemer Valley Farm- collaboration - John/Travis
- g. Abington Free Library-Andrew/Travis
- h. Septa rail line slope stabilization project- update on activity/ John H
- i. Social media communications update / newsletter needs- Tanya
- j. Street Tree activity and requests
- k. Tree Ordinance revision effort- update on activity
- l. Penn State Abington Campus – collaborating with Shelly Grinar
- 8. 2024 -25 Annual report presented in July at general township meeting-Trish
- 9. General STC Business- Trish & John

Upcoming important dates:

- June STC Meeting, Tuesday, June 10, 2025, 7:30 pm via zoom
- Ask the Arborist event – Thursday, September 18

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.