

ABINGTON TOWNSHIP

MAY 14, 2024



SHADE TREE COMMISSION MEETING



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A G E N D A **May 14, 2024** **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 April 9, 2024

PRESENTATION

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

On-going/New Items

1. Approval of April Meeting Minutes
2. Land Development Plans Under Review
 - a. LD-23-03 - 1583 Rothley Avenue LD plans resubmission -
 - i. STC/EAC joint review and comments letter was submitted 10/23/2023
 - ii. Public comments
3. Establishing Consultant Arborist role and filling the position – John
4. One Drive access and use- establishing spreadsheet for tracking expenses
5. Communications & Public Engagement – Update? Tanya
 - a. Monthly Zoom Meeting format- review feedback from Grace and Nathan
6. Tree Giveaway -Recap – Andrew
7. PA Outdoor Corps –Recap- Robin
8. Garden installation at Roslyn Park
9. Potential issues with festival impact on trees recently planted at Crestmont

- a. Park tree planting
10. Open STC Commissioner positions –
11. Grove Park House and gardens –
12. Fall bare root tree project ideas
13. Invasives removal efforts -
 - a. Removal of knotweed at Baederwood / Coates – follow up on remarks from interested resident with proposed plans and ideas.
 - b. Boy Scout Preserve
14. Miscellaneous Business
 - a. ASD & Greater Glenside Civic Assn Liaison Update– Anna (5 minutes) Update available?
 - b. Adding trees to various public spaces such as medians - Anna
15. Any Other Business – All (Time Permitting)

Upcoming important dates:

- June 6 – meeting with township officials to discuss DCNR grant ideas

PUBLIC COMMENT

UPCOMING EVENTS

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.