

ABINGTON TOWNSHIP

JUNE 10, 2025



SHADE TREE COMMISSION MEETING



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A G E N D A **June 10, 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://uso6web.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 May 13, 2025

PRESENTATION

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

On-going/New Items

1. Approval of May meeting minutes
2. The Giant Company - 2025 Healing the planet native tree program
3. Continue discussion - 2026 Budget preliminary discussion of ideas – All
4. Invasive Plants Management Plan- revisit to discuss need for funding decision-All
5. Residential street tree planting approval process discussion-All
6. Recommended tree list update discussion-All
7. Continue discussion Volunteer recruitment – identifying projects - All
8. Newly planted tree care contractor selection for: Ethel Jordan Park, Pennbryn and Crestmont parks- John K
 - a. Glenside Weldon tree tending and mulching event
 - b. Hallowell Park needs- several trees need staking
9. Social media support back-up to Tanya - Anna

10. Ongoing projects/program updates - if available:
 - a. Glenside Weldon -
 - b. PA Outdoor Corps Sept 29-Oct 2 –
 - c. Abington School District - Anna
 - d. Native plant gardens/maintenance at Roslyn Park project-Andrew
 - i. Roslyn Park trees/native gardens project - the contractor Spruce Hollow should finish planting this year's phase by June 13
 - e. Edgehill Woods update-Robin
 - f. On-going Redeemer Valley Farm- collaboration - John/Travis
 - g. Abington library - Travis is going to wrap up the draft landscape plan for the foundation plantings in the next couple of weeks. We will then need to come up with a tree-planting plan for the other parts of the property.
 - h. Septa rail line slope stabilization project- project complete by Septa, there will be planting trees in September, will be notifying all in advance/ John H
 - i. Social media communications update / newsletter needs- Tanya
 - j. Ardsley Wildlife Sanctuary Phase II
 - k. Tree Ordinance revision effort- update on activity
11. General STC Business- Trish & John

Upcoming important dates:

- July STC Meeting, Tuesday, July 8, 2025, 7:30 pm via zoom
- July Commissioners meeting annual report given, Thursday, July 10, 7:00pm
- Ask the Arborist event – Thursday, September 18

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.