

ABINGTON TOWNSHIP

JUNE 11, 2024



SHADE TREE COMMISSION MEETING



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A G E N D A **June 11, 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://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 14, 2024

PRESENTATION

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

On-going/New Items

1. Approval of May Meeting Minutes
2. Land Development review: 365 Cedar Road (public comment only)
3. Update and proposed timeline and process for establishing Consultant Arborist role – John/Trish
4. Communications & Public Engagement – Tanya
5. Frequent feedback has been received from concerned residents that they observe new homeowners having major tree removal done just after moving into their home-
 - a. A township resident has asked to join meeting to discuss
6. Budget
 - a. Approve request to hire Arbor Day Foundation to handle logistics for fall tree giveaway
 - b. Potential budget items for 2025 budget request
7. Update from meeting to discuss possible DCNR grants and process that was held June 6 – Trish/John

8. Open STC Commissioner positions - update
9. Ongoing tree planting projects – updates
10. Fall bare root tree project ideas – Suggested projects
11. Invasive plant removal efforts -update
12. Abington School District efforts and upcoming meeting– Anna
13. Any Other Business – All (Time Permitting)

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.