

ABINGTON TOWNSHIP

JUNE 13, 2023



SHADE TREE COMMISSION MEETING



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A G E N D A **June 13, 2023** **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

PRESENTATION

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

1. Master Tree Action Plan Next Steps - All
 1. Update from Board of Commissioners meetings May 11 & June 8
2. Fall tree give away advanced planning (Andrew)
 1. Proposing Saturday, October 21, 2023, as the fall date
 2. Discuss longer range planning for species diversification and sourcing
3. Volunteer management system- recap from meeting with Briar Bush team (Robin & John)
4. Watering needs for 2023 planted trees | 2022 planted trees -public trees (John & Anna)
5. Recap of the recent cross-township Shade Tree Commission meeting in Hatboro (including ordinance learnings, right-of-way trees, use of consulting arborists, etc.) (Anna/Robin/Steve)
6. ASD request for assistance replacing a grove of trees to replace a memorial tree at Overlook Elementary School (Anna)
7. **Updates:**
 1. Baederwood / Cotes tree planting (Steve)
 2. Edge Hill Woods- (Robin)
 3. Hallowell Park Planning (Anna)
 4. Glenside Weldon – (Anna & John)
 5. Follow-up on potential heritage tree located in the Keswick Village area (Joe & Steve)
 1. Is there an opportunity for opportunity for Heritage tree recognition program.

6. Crestmont Park fall 2022 trees follow up (John)
7. Grove Park needs – trees tended and perennial gardens.
8. Shade Tree Commission Business, appointments, financial review (John)
9. STC Website update - What is needed to move forward with updates? (John & Robin)
10. June's monthly newsletter (All)

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.