

ABINGTON TOWNSHIP

AUGUST 12, 2025



SHADE TREE COMMISSION MEETING



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A G E N D A **August 12, 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

CONSIDER APPROVAL OF MINUTES

PRESENTATION

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

On-going/New Items

1. Approval of July meeting minutes
2. Abington resident joining to provide input on Roychester Park and tree replacement after recent work to restore the stream there
3. 2026 budget requests have been submitted
4. Consulting arborist walk-through of Alverthorpe was done on July 14
5. STC/EAC Joint Meeting for the Invasives management plan with Natural Lands Trust was held on July 28 – update as info is available
6. Fall planting activities –
 - a. Library fall planting - received the Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful/Giant grant
 - b. Fall Bare Root Tree program-?
7. Follow up discussion about the loss of trees on the Fairway and opportunities to replace them
8. Tree giveaway - October 25 (items reviewed for the STC to approve)
9. STC 50th anniversary event – Tentative Date Saturday, October 11-planning
10. Briar Bush -opportunity for collaboration
11. Ask the Arborist event – Thursday, September 18, Crestmont Park - planning
12. Ongoing projects/program updates - if available:
 - a. Parks and Rec on-going communication

- b. Glenside Weldon – request for more tree planting
- c. PA Outdoor Corps Sept 29-Oct 2
- d. Abington School District – update if available
- e. Native plant gardens/maintenance at Roslyn Park project-
- f. Edgehill Woods
- g. Redeemer Valley Farm collaboration
- h. Abington library – Grant has been approved for native tree planting to move forward
- i. Septa rail line slope stabilization project- September tree planting, anticipating notification of dates to inform homeowners
- j. Social media communications - Tanya
- k. Ardsley Wildlife Sanctuary Phase II
- l. Tree Ordinance revision effort- waiting on response from solicitor office

13. General STC Business-

Upcoming important dates:

- September STC Meeting, Tuesday, September 8, 2025, 7:30 pm via zoom
- August Commissioners meeting STC annual report provided, Thursday, August 14, 7:00pm
- Ask the Arborist event – Thursday, September 18, Crestmont Park
- STC 50th Anniversary recognition – Date to be confirmed
- Fall Tree Giveaway – October 25

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.