

ABINGTON TOWNSHIP

SEPTEMBER 9, 2025



SHADE TREE COMMISSION MEETING



TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON

SHADE TREE COMMISSION MEETING

A G E N D A **September 9, 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 previous meeting minutes
2. Potential Boy Scout Eagle project at the Bot Scout Preserve-
3. Greater Glenside Civic Assoc- requesting assistance with converting a large grass area along Donaldson Ave and Parkdale Ave on Truist Financial property- guest joining
4. Ask the Tree Experts event – Thursday, September 18, Crestmont Park – final plan
5. STC 50th anniversary event –Date Saturday, October 11-planning
6. Fall planting activities –
 - a. Library fall planting – October 4 & 5
 - b. Fall Bare Root Tree program-EHW & Library November 14-16
7. Tree giveaway - October 25
8. Ahead of upcoming tree planting - discuss tree protection methods that we have

been using and possible other options. In addition, effectiveness of donuts and diapers for moisture retention on newly planted trees

9. Penn State Abington/Shelley Greiner requesting someone from the STC speak to her class this semester.
10. A Request/suggestion that the EAC and STC combine volunteer lists was made. Consider and discuss the pros and cons.
11. Consideration for selling STC swag such as magnets and labels
12. Ongoing projects/program updates - if available:
 - a. Invasives management plan w/NLT-update on activity
 - b. Roychester Park Trees
 - c. Briar Bush collaboration
 - d. Glenside Weldon – plans underway for a tree tending event including the replacement of two trees that have failed.
 - e. PA Outdoor Corps Sept 29-Oct 2
 - f. Abington School District – update
 - g. Native plant gardens/maintenance at Roslyn Park project-
 - h. Edgehill Woods – fall planting
 - i. Redeemer Valley Farm collaboration
 - j. Abington library – Fall planting events at the library
 - k. Septa rail line slope stabilization project- September tree planting, anticipating notification of dates to inform homeowners
 - l. Social media communications - Tanya
 - m. Ardsley Wildlife Sanctuary Phase II
 - n. Tree Ordinance revision effort- waiting on response from solicitor office
13. General STC Business-

Upcoming important dates:

- October STC Meeting, Tuesday, October 14, 2025, 7:30 pm via zoom
- Ask the Arborist event – Thursday, September 18, Crestmont Park
- Fall Tree planting event Library – October 4 & 5
- STC 50th Anniversary recognition – Saturday, October 11
- Quarterly meeting with STC and Parks & Rec- October 14
- Fall Tree Giveaway – October 25
- PHS Bare Root Tree planting EHW/Library- November 14-16

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.