

ABINGTON TOWNSHIP

SEPTEMBER 12, 2023



SHADE TREE COMMISSION MEETING



TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON

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A G E N D A **September 12, 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 / Tree Ordinance – Update – (All)
 - Implementation action items
 - Discussion of educational opportunities / Robin's suggestion for homeowners removing trees
 - Update on marketing efforts- Tanya
 - Lawn signs
2. Fall tree give away update (Andrew)
 - Saturday, October 21, 2023
3. Additional Fall tree planting opportunities.
 - Joel Glassman has inquired about STC purchasing some trees for planting at Crosswicks
 - Is there an opportunity for STC to purchase Tree Authority trees for planting in Edge Hill Woods? About 3 trees.
4. Update on public tree projects:
 - Glenside Weldon-
 - Crestmont-
 - Baederwood Park /Cotes-
 - Edge Hill Woods-

- Hallowell Park -
- 5. Fall PHS bare root tree planting (John)
 - Penbryn Park selected for up to 25 bare root trees to be planted
 - Trees picked up between November 14-17 / Planting November 18-19
 - Planning for this tree planting event underway
- 6. ASD request for assistance planting a grove of trees to replace a memorial tree at Highland Elementary School – Update?
- 7. Volunteer management system-*Volgistics*- Update? (Robin)
- 8. Possible Heritage tree located in the Keswick Village area (Joe & Steve)
- 9. New LD-23-03 - 1583 Rothley Ave (Dolson, LLC) / Request for Review by 10/13/23
- 10. Shade Tree Commission Business, financial review, website updates, other
 - 2024 Budget submission recap (All)
- 11. Upcoming monthly newsletter topics (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.