

ABINGTON TOWNSHIP

SEPTEMBER 13, 2022



SHADE TREE COMMISSION MEETING



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A G E N D A **September 13, 2022** **7:30 PM**

There are three ways for the public to participate in the meeting: online, by phone, or an in-person viewing room. 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. Residents, who are unable to join online or by phone, can watch the meeting in a viewing room at the Abington Township Municipal Building located at 1176 Old York Road, Abington, PA 19001. This will allow residents to see, hear, and participate in the meeting.

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

CONSIDER APPROVAL OF MINUTES

PRESENTATION

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

1.
 1. Land Development Plans:
 1. No plans to review
 2. Report on grants discussion progress- update if available
 3. Report on strategy for implementing MTAP- update if available
 4. Report on website content – new educational information
 5. STC business update –
 1. Upcoming meetings – Monthly STC Mtg - October 11, 2022
 2. Report on e-mail, Facebook and other communication management
 3. Replacing vacancy from Collin's resignation (term expiring 12/2022)
 4. Provided details and update for 2023 Township Calendar –

submitted 9/5

5. Follow-up 2023 Budget request for the STC - submitted 8/29

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Fall Tree Planting initiatives/events

6. Fall Tree Giveaway – Saturday, October 22, 9am-12noon, Crestmont Park

1. Update- promotion, event planning, assignments

7. The Friends of Glenside Weldon tree planting project- Planting details TBD

1. Friends of GW are fundraising to complete the plan established in 2021
2. Need to determine tree needs based on unfinished plan and tree replacement
3. Assist with securing trees and assistance with planting
4. Friends of GW have secured the permit needed to work on School District grounds

8. Shade Trees for your Yard – Saturday, November 5, 10am-12noon, Grove Park

1. Update planning for this event

9. Quigley Memorial Tree Planting, North Hills Park – Planting details TBD

1. Update on effort

10. PHS Bare root tree program- November 18-20

1. Discuss opportunity to plant at Crestmont Park
2. Order/application due Friday Sept 16

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.