

ABINGTON TOWNSHIP

OCTOBER 8, 2024



SHADE TREE COMMISSION MEETING



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A G E N D A **October 8, 2024** **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

A. Motion to approve minutes from Shade Tree Commission Meeting of September 10, 2024

PRESENTATION

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

On-going/New Items

1. Approval of September Meeting Minutes
2. Fall 2024 Tree Give away update – Andrew
3. PHS Tree Tenders fall bare root tree planting| Friday, November 15 & Saturday November 16 planting – tentatively planned for Penbryn Park.
 - a. Need to arrange pickup of trees and mulch
4. Communications Guidelines for STC interactions discuss draft guidelines
5. Updates- if available on recent activity:
 - a. Septa rail line slope stabilization project- update on activity
 - b. Planting and tending trees in Edgehill Woods
 - c. Redeemer Valley Farm Visit – John & Joe
 - d. Penn State Abington class presentations and volunteer connections - Robin
 - e. Glenside Weldon tree planting event-Oct 27 Anna

- f. Social media communications update – Tanya
- g. Parks & Rec - request for programming fall, winter and spring opportunities
- 6. Update on recent activity around the draft Tree Ordinance
- 7. Other Business-

PUBLIC COMMENT

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **November STC Meeting, Tuesday, November 12 | 7:30 pm via zoom**
- **Fall tree giveaway event, Saturday, October 26**
- **Glenside Weldon Tree planting event, Sunday, October 27 at 9am**
- **Edgehill Woods Tree Planting Event: Sat/Sun Nov 02-03 (early-event days Oct 30-Nov 01)**
- **PHS Bare Root Tree Planting, November 15-16**

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.