

ABINGTON TOWNSHIP

OCTOBER 14, 2025



SHADE TREE COMMISSION MEETING



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A G E N D A **October 14, 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

1. Approval of previous meeting minutes
2. War Memorial tree planting - Reese Heitner wants to discuss Beth Am Temple volunteers planting additional trees there
3. Using a contractor to plant trees in residential/commercial properties along sidewalks -
4. Library tree planting – paying to have trees watered
5. October newsletter -discuss content
6. Crosswicks - request to provide additional trees for volunteers to plant, led by Joel Glassman
7. Tree giveaway - October 25
8. Grove Park House renovations timeline
9. 2026 Budget update
10. Reports:
 - a. Library project
 - b. 50th anniversary celebration
 - c. PA outdoor corps week

- d. Abington School District
- e. Septa rail line slope stabilization project- September 2025 tree planting
- 11. Ongoing projects/program updates - if available:
 - a. Roychester Park need for Trees replacement
 - b. Grove Park need for trees replacement
 - c. Briar Bush collaboration opportunities
 - d. Glenside Weldon – plans for a tree tending event – November 8 including the replacement of two trees
 - e. Native plant gardens/maintenance at Roslyn Park project-
 - f. Social media communications – Tanya/Stuart
 - g. Tree Ordinance revision effort- waiting on response from solicitor office
- 12. General STC Business-

Upcoming important dates:

- Quarterly meeting with STC and Parks & Rec- October 14
- Public meeting – Invasives management plan – October 15
- Fall Tree Giveaway – October 25
- Glenside Weldon Tree tending and planting – November 8
- November STC Meeting, Tuesday, November 14, 2025, 7:30 pm via zoom
- 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.