

ABINGTON TOWNSHIP

NOVEMBER 12, 2024



SHADE TREE COMMISSION MEETING



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November 12, 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

PRESENTATION

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

On-going/New Items

1. Approval of October Meeting Minutes
2. LD 22-01 – 1603 & 1617 Old York Road (DJS Bldg)
3. Fall 2024 Tree Give away recap – Andrew
4. PHS Tree Tenders fall bare root tree planting| Friday, November 15 & Saturday November 16– Ethel Jordan Park - John
5. Removing invasives at the Boy Scout Preserve/plans for this area – STC volunteer Doug Nadel joining meeting
6. Discussion about follow up care for newly planted trees during years 1 through 3.
7. Memorial Tree planting at Highland Elementary School-Anna
8. Updates- if available on recent activity:
 - a. Septa rail line slope stabilization project- update on activity
 - b. Planting and tending trees in Edgehill Woods – recap of recent planting of hickory trees - Robin
 - c. Glenside Weldon tree planting event- Recap of this Oct 27 event - Anna

- d. Social media communications update / newsletter needs– Tanya
- e. Parks & Rec - request for programming fall, winter and spring opportunities
- 9. Tree Ordinance revision effort- update if available
- 10. Other Business-
 - a. Shade tree Commissioner appointments

PUBLIC COMMENT

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **December STC Meeting, Tuesday, December 10, 2024 | 7:30 pm via zoom**
- **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.