

# **ABINGTON TOWNSHIP**

**NOVEMBER 14, 2023**



## **SHADE TREE COMMISSION MEETING**



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### **A G E N D A** **November 14, 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://uso6web.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.

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#### **CALL TO ORDER**

#### **ROLL CALL**

#### **CONSIDER APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

#### **PRESENTATION**

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **On-going/New Items**

1. Fall Tree Giveaway Debrief/Spring 2024 Giveaway - Andrew
2. Bare Root Tree Planting Project Update – Penbryn Park – John
  - Trees picked up between November 14-17
  - Planting November 18, 9-12
3. Hallowell Park Tree Planting and budget update - Anna
4. Library Planting/Pruning Project and budget update - Andrew
5. Update on public tree projects – All:
  - Baederwood Park /Cotes
  - Edge Hill Woods – Fall tree planting in Edge Hill Woods
6. STC/Abington School District connections – Steve/Anna
7. Shade Tree Commission Business – Anna/Andrew
  - Social media use -Facebook account / Instagram
  - Google account/files
  - Delete defunct Abington Trees webpage
8. New signs with current STC contact information – Robyn/Tanya
9. Request: Penn State Abington presentation about STC and Abington's trees

10. Resubmitted LD-23-01 - 711 Fox Chase Rd (Sisters of St. Basil) Resubmission – due 11/16/2023 – Trish
11. New LD-23-04 - 640 Cedar Rd (Hopewell Veterinary Hospital) – due 11/16/2023 – Trish
12. Upcoming monthly newsletter topics (All)
13. Time permitting:
  - a. Possible heritage tree Keswick Village
  - b. MTAP/Tree Ordinance update
  - c. Volgistics update
  - d. Annual Tree City USA recertification process- Due end of January

## **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.