

# **ABINGTON TOWNSHIP**

**NOVEMBER 18, 2025**



## **SHADE TREE COMMISSION MEETING**



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### **A G E N D A** **November 18, 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.

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#### **CALL TO ORDER**

#### **ROLL CALL**

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

#### **PRESENTATION**

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Approval of previous meeting minutes
2. Roadside maintenance – resident suggestion
3. Grove Park House renovations update including effort to establish a new tool shed
4. Watering tank and trailer for use starting in 2026
5. Tree City annual report of activity- trees added/planted, volunteer hours, specifics on projects, other
6. STC “business cards”
7. Reports:
  - a. Library tree planting and pruning project
  - b. Abington School District – tree planting at Copper Beech Elementary School
  - c. 2025 fall tree giveaway recap
  - d. USACE projects at Roychester and Grove Parks – follow up and monitoring of tree replacement at each park post project
  - e. Moredon Road LD Project
8. Ongoing projects/program updates - if available:
  - a. War Memorial tree planting on November 23

- b. Briar Bush collaboration opportunities
  - c. Glenside Weldon – plans for a tree tending event – November 8 including the replacement of two trees
  - d. Planting trees along sidewalks in collaboration with Tree Authority
  - 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
  - h. Invasives management plan
9. General STC Business-

**Upcoming important dates:**

- Edge Hill Woods tree plantings – November 22, 23, 29, and 30 (see Events page on STC website)
- War Memorial tree planting event – November 23 (see Events page on STC website)
- December STC Meeting, Tuesday, December 9, 2025, 7:30 pm via zoom
- Quarterly meeting with STC and Parks & Rec – January 13

**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.