

The stated meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Abington was held on Thursday, March 14, 2019 at the Township Administration Building, Abington, PA., with President Luker presiding.

CALL TO ORDER: 7:33 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Present: Commissioners MYERS, BRODSKY, DiPLACIDO, WINEGRAD, THOMPSON, SCHREIBER, CARSWELL, SPIEGELMAN, VAHEY, GILLESPIE, ZAPPONE, BOWMAN, KLINE, LUKER
Excused: ROTHMAN

Also Present: Township Manager MANFREDI
Assistant Township Manager WEHMEYER
Township Solicitor CLARKE
Township Treasurer BLUMENTHAL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

BOARD PRESIDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS: None.

PRESENTATIONS: None.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS: None.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Vice President Kline made a MOTION, seconded by Commissioner Spiegelman to approve Consent Agenda Items a. – l. as follows:

To approve the minutes of the Board of Commissioners February 14, 2019 Regular Meeting.

To accept the 2018 Montgomery County Transportation Program Implementation Grant and authorize Township Manager to execute the grant agreements between the County of Montgomery and Abington Township for:

Project Number: TP-18-01-009 – 2017 Green Light Go Grant – Fitzwatertown/Woodland/North Hills Signal Upgrade Project

Project Number: TP-18-01-001 – 2018 Green Light Go Grant – Greenwood Avenue/Washington Lane and Jenkintown Road/Meetinghouse Road Signal Upgrade Project

To award Eureka Stone Quarry, Inc. as lowest responsible bidder of Part I and Part 3 of the Super-Pave Bid and to authorize the Township Manager to execute a contract with Eureka Stone Quarry, Inc. in the amount of \$1,100,850.00 for the purchase and delivery of Super-Pave paving materials as per bid specifications.

To award Glasgow Inc. as lowest responsible bidder of Part 2 of the Super-Pave Bid and to authorize the Township Manager to execute a contract with Glasgow, Inc. in the amount of \$28,020.00 for the purchase of Super-Pave paving materials as per bid specifications.

To award Delaware Valley Concrete Co. Inc. as lowest responsible bidder and to authorize the Township Manager to execute a contract with Delaware Valley Concrete Co. Inc. in the amount of \$7,000.00 for the purchase and delivery of Ready Mix Concrete as per the bid specifications.

To award Commonwealth Precast, Inc. as the lowest responsible bidder for the 2019 Storm Sewer Inlets and Manhole Structures Bid and authorize the Township Manager to execute a contract for \$2,415.00 with Commonwealth Precast, Inc.

To award A. Giuliani & Co. Inc. as the lowest responsible bidder for the Abington Township 2019 Milling Project Bid and to authorize the Township Manager to execute a contract with A. Giuliani & Co. Inc. in the amount of \$466,741.96 for the milling of various Township roads as per bid specifications.

To approve Resolution No. 19-012, a resolution of Abington Township, County of Montgomery, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, establishing a procedure to vacate roadways.

To appoint candidate Lauren Porter from the Certified Civil Service Eligibility List to the position of Probationary Police Officer provided she successfully completes the Background, Physical and Psychological tests and all entry requirements of the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission for Act 120 Training, effective March 25, 2019.

To request approval to submit a Park Rehabilitation and Development Grant application to the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) that is due on April 10, 2019.

To Ratify Keystone Communities (KC) Program Grant for the Abington Township Veterans' War Memorial Island application in the amount of \$17,000.00.

To approve the Clearing Fund, the Deferred Revenue/Expense activity and Petty Cash balances for the month of January as previously circulated to the Board. Clearing fund receipts and disbursements for the month of January 2019 were \$18,783.93 and (\$18,055.45), respectively. Deferred Revenue/Expense receipts and disbursements for the month of January 2019 were \$0.00 and (\$29,425.00), respectively.

To adopt Resolution No. 19-009 authorizing the disposition of certain Tax Office records as set forth in Exhibit "A."

President Luker asked for any comments from Commissioners or staff. There were none.

MOTION was ADOPTED 14-0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Administrative Code and Land Use –

Item ACL-01-031419:

Commissioner Brodsky made a MOTION, seconded by Commissioner Thompson to approve the Subdivision Application for a two-lot residential subdivision for property located at 629 Roslyn Avenue, Glenside, PA.

President Luker asked for any comments from Commissioners or staff.

Commissioner Myers said she will vote in favor of the subdivision; however, she is not in favor of making people install sidewalks with a subdivision when it becomes a "sidewalk to nowhere." And, although she understands why it is being required, we might be asking someone to put in a "sidewalk to nowhere" that will stay that way for many years. She would much rather see some type of plan or program where the Township puts the money in escrow for a certain amount of time so that there can be a plan for sidewalks. She does not agree with making people put in sidewalks just in front of their property and then drops off to where there are no sidewalks on the block.

Vice President Kline clarified that the motion includes **not** granting waiver from installation of curbing and sidewalks.

Commissioner Brodsky made a MOTION to AMEND the MOTION, seconded by Vice President Kline to approve the Subdivision Application for a two-lot residential subdivision for property located at 629 Roslyn Avenue, Glenside, PA., and that no waiver will be granted from installation of sidewalks/curbing, so that **the applicant is required to install sidewalks/curbing for property located at 629 Roslyn Avenue, Glenside, PA.**

Commissioner Gillespie agreed with what Commissioner Myers said regarding "sidewalks to nowhere."

MOTION as AMENDED - PASSED 14-0.

Item from Public Hearing held on February 14, 2019 of the Board of Commissioners regarding liquor license transfer into the Township:

Commissioner Brodsky said in regards to Resolution No. 19-006 approving Liquor License R-13874 into the Township of Abington from Upper Dublin Township from the February 14th Board meeting; Vice President Kline received a letter from the applicant's attorney in which she requested that it be read into the record and all Board members have a copy of it.

Vice President Kline read in part a letter dated March 5, 2018 from Ellen M. Freeman, Esquire regarding Studio Movie Grill - Willow Grove Park Mall that will be part of the record from the hearing of February 14, 2019 as follows:

"At the time of the public hearing, I presented information on the operations and safety policies which will be put into effect when Studio Movie Grill opens its restaurant and movie theater concept in November 2019 in Abington Township. During my presentation, I misrepresented one of Studio Movie Grill's policies regarding the presence of minors in the movie theaters after 7PM. I had originally stated that Studio Movie Grill would enforce a policy that if a movie was being shown after 7 PM, any person under the age of 18 who wanted to attend that movie must be accompanied by an adult. Commissioner Steven Kline asked me a follow up question regarding that statement, and I confirmed that it was Studio Movie Grill's intention to enforce the policy as stated.

After the public hearing, a representative of Studio Movie Grill contacted me to clarify the policy in question. Studio Movie Grill's policy is that after 7 PM, a person under the age of 18 may not be inside the lounge or bar area without being accompanied by an adult."

Commissioner DiPlacido noted the first page of the letter has an incorrect date of March 5, 2018 that needs to be changed to March 5, 2019.

Solicitor Clarke added that the second page of the letter is dated correctly as March 5, 2019.

Commissioner Brodsky made a MOTION, seconded by Commissioner Spiegelman that the evidentiary record of the Public Hearing held on February 14, 2019 shall include the letter from Ellen M. Freeman, Esquire, dated March 5, 2019 regarding Studio Movie Grill.

President Luker asked for any other comments from Commissioners or staff. There were none.

MOTION was ADOPTED 14-0.

Public Safety Committee –

Item PS-01-031419:

Commissioner Schreiber made a MOTION, seconded by Commissioner DiPlacido to adopt Ordinance No. 2164, amending Chapter 156 – “Vehicles and Traffic,” Article II – “Traffic Regulations,” Section 14 – “Stop Intersections” and Article III – “Parking Regulations,” Section 25 – “Parking Prohibited At All Times; No Parking Between Signs; No Parking Here To Corner,” and to add “Stop” intersections on Lafayette Avenue, Cherokee Avenue, Moredon Road and Keswick Avenue; add “No Parking Here To Corner” on Keswick Avenue; add “No Parking” on Brown Avenue all as more fully set forth in the ordinance.

President Luker asked for any comments from Commissioners or staff. There were none.

MOTION was ADOPTED 14-0.

Item PS-02-131419:

Commissioner Schreiber made a MOTION, seconded by Commissioner DiPlacido to promote Sergeant Shawn Williams to the rank of Probationary Lieutenant effective April 15, 2019 provided he successfully completes the remaining portions of the promotional process.

President Luker asked for any comments from Commissioners or staff. There were none.

MOTION was ADOPTED 14-0.

Public Affairs Committee –

Appointments to the various Boards, Commissions and Committees:

Environmental Advisory Council:

Vice President Kline made a MOTION, seconded by Commissioner Spiegelman to appoint Cakky Evans, Michele Kaczalek and Andrea Soo as members of the Environmental Advisory Council.

President Luker asked for any comments from Commissioners or staff. There were none.

MOTION was ADOPTED 14-0.

Library Board:

Vice President Kline made a MOTION, seconded by Commissioner Spiegelman to appoint Tom Tyler, Jeffrey Schaffer and Emily Cooper to the Library Board.

President Luker asked for any comments from Commissioners or staff. There were none.

MOTION was ADOPTED 14-0.

Human Relations Commission:

Vice President Kline made a MOTION, seconded by Commissioner Spiegelman to appoint Joanne Kleiner to the Human Relations Commission.

President Luker asked for any comments from Commissioners or staff. There were none.

MOTION was ADOPTED 14-0.

Vacancy Property Review Board:

Vice President Kline made a MOTION, seconded by Commissioner Spiegelman to appoint Bob Greaves to the Vacancy Property Review Board.

President Luker asked for any comments from Commissioners or staff. There were none.

MOTION was ADOPTED 14-0.

Economic Development Committee:

Vice President Kline made a MOTION, seconded by Commissioner Spiegelman to appoint Robert Reich, Michael McPaul, Erin Vizza and David Mulvey as members of the Economic Development Committee.

President Luker asked for any comments from Commissioners or staff. There were none.

MOTION was ADOPTED 14-0.

Vice President Kline said there are still openings on the volunteer Boards and Commissions and there is one position open on the Planning Commission, VPRB, HRC, EDC and Shade Tree Commission and that information will be sent out for anyone interested to be interviewed for those positions.

Item PA-01-031419:

Commissioner Spiegelman made a MOTION, seconded by Commissioner Thompson to award the planning and community development consulting services to Urban Design Ventures, LLC for a three-year period. The consultant will aid and assist the Township with the design and planning and will implement the Township's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnership (HOME) programs.

President Luker asked for any comments from Commissioners or staff.

Commissioner Thompson commented that he appreciates the notice regarding lack of bidders and he asked for that to be done every time going forward.

MOTION was ADOPTED 14-0.

Finance Committee:

Treasurer's Report:

Township Treasurer Jay W. Blumenthal commented that his reports were included in the Board's packet and everything is ahead for the month/YTD.

Item FC-01-021919:

Vice President Kline made a MOTION, seconded by Commissioner Vahey to approve the January expenditures as previously circulated to the Board in the amount of \$1,634,338.65 and salaries and wages in the amount of \$2,289,314.45 and authorize proper officials to sign vouchers in payment of bills and contracts as they mature through the month of April 2019.

Roll call resulted in motion being passed 14-0. Commissioner Rothman was absent during roll call.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Fran Early, 356 Central Avenue, commented that in 1970 he moved to Abington into Ward 13 and over the years purchased his first home in Ward 9 and then bought a larger home in Ward 6. During that time, several Commissioners represented his interests and concerns. Over the past 39 years, he witnessed changes in those who represent the various wards of the Township as well as management, department staff and the police department. This Township has been governed better than our nation's capital. He feels many residents are not informed on how the Township operates and he wants to help them understand the process.

He then received his tax bill in the mail along with a newsletter that shows how taxes are spent. On the other side was a message from President Luker in which he had that letter enlarged on a sign-board and requested that it be displayed so residents can read this well-thought-out letter and understand how hard everyone in this room works.

REMARKS OF COMMISSIONERS:

Commissioner Myers thanked President Luker for joining her at a meeting held at Willow Hill and she also thanked the School Administration especially the parents who attended, and she hopes this is the beginning of many changes.

Commissioner Brodsky announced that PAL will be having an event on April 6th at the Keswick Theater, The Real Diamond Show, and there are two tickets to that event by an anonymous donor in which Sergeant Gillespie of the Abington Police Department is holding, and he hopes it is a successful event.

Commissioner DiPlacido said "when driving through Abington Township, please drive like your kids live here."

Commissioner Winegrad said he has been on this Board for one month and he has learned a lot. He thanked his fellow Board members, Manager Manfredi as well as Township staff. The residents should appreciate staff's dedication and progressive forward-thinking and they care and they are professionals.

Commissioner Bowman announced that at the end of this month, Township employee, Nick Wallace will be retiring from Parks & Recreation Department after 40-years and Nick has been a long-time good employee, and he wished Nick a "Good Retirement!"

Commissioner Zappone invited residents of the Township to our 6th Annual Designer Bag Bingo on April 12th at the VFW, doors open at 6 p.m. Also, on April 14th, we will be holding our Seventh Annual Breakfast with the Easter Bunny at the VFW from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Also, he read an announcement from reps of PennDOT: Tyson Avenue is scheduled to close between Edge Hill Road and Custer Avenue in Abington Township, Montgomery County beginning at 7 a.m. on Monday, March 25th through late July for drainage work on a project to improve safety and travel on Tyson Avenue, Edge Hill Road, Jenkintown Road and several adjacent Township roads. Also, during the four-month closure, Tyson Avenue motorists will be detoured over Edge Hill Road and Easton Road and local access will be maintained up to the construction zone.

Township's website and his website are the only two official websites that provide information on Tyson Avenue and Edge Hill Road project.

Commissioner Gillespie reminded everyone about the "Keep the Parade Running 5K" event that will be held on April 13th at 7:30 a.m. and registration can be done online at www.5kglensideparade.com. Also, she wished everyone a "Happy St. Patrick's Day!"

Commissioner Vahey echoed Commissioner Gillespie's comments especially about "Keep the Parade Running 5K event to be held on April 13th. Please join his team so he can beat Commissioner Gillespie's team, a friendly competition for a good cause.

Commissioner Spiegelman wished everyone a "Happy Spring!"

Commissioner Carswell announced that on April 22nd, a number of environmentally-friendly groups are coming together to celebrate Earth Day in Roychester Park in Ward 10 and festivities will include community-service activities and learning opportunities from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Commissioner Schreiber congratulated the Abington Township Fire Department on its re-accreditation and it is the only all-volunteer Fire Department in Pennsylvania that received this type of accreditation. Congratulations to everyone involved in that process.

President Luker said last month, he complimented Manager Manfredi on the staff's new seating arrangement and gave kudos to Commissioner DiPlacido for his idea about it; however, he sees they went back to their old ways, but he did like the new seating.

Manager Manfredi replied staff is free to sit where they like, and during a roundtable director's meeting, staff indicated they were thankful that President Luke recognized the new seating arrangement, so beginning next month that change will become permanent, and President Luker has been impetus for change.

President Luker gave special thanks to the Engineering/Code Department who dealt with some very challenging issues this past week especially in his ward and staff from all Township's departments deals with challenging issues every day and he thanked them for it on behalf of the Board of Commissioners.

ADJOURNMENT: 8:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard J. Manfredi, Township Manager/Secretary

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Resolutions and ordinance adopted by the Board of Commissioners on March 14, 2019 were as follows:

Resolution No. 19-012
Resolution No. 19-009
Ordinance No. 2164



Approved
April 11, 2019

**ABINGTON TOWNSHIP
RESOLUTION NO. 19-012**

**A RESOLUTION OF ABINGTON TOWNSHIP,
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,
ESTABLISHING A PROCEDURE TO VACATE ROADWAYS**

WHEREAS, the Township of Abington ("Township") is a Township of the First Class, duly organized and existing pursuant to the applicable laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

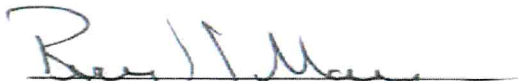
WHEREAS, pursuant to §2005 of the First Class Township Code, 53 P.S. §57005, the Board of Commissioners is empowered to vacate any roadway wholly within the Township and may do so with or without petition from property owners; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Abington Township believes it is in the best interests of the Township to establish a procedure by which the Township may vacate roadways.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, for the reasons set forth above, the procedure attached hereto as Exhibit "A" be used by the Township to vacate any roadway wholly under its jurisdiction.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Resolution was adopted by Abington Township at its public meeting held on the 14th day of March, 2019.

ATTEST:


Richard J. Manfredi
Township Secretary

ABINGTON TOWNSHIP


Wayne C. Luker, President
Board of Commissioners

Exhibit “A”

Road Vacation Procedures

If a property owner petitions the Township:

1. The Petition to Vacate must be submitted to the Department of Code Enforcement/Land Development/Planning/Zoning by 51% of adjoining property owners. That Petition will include the following exhibits:
 - a. A description of the road to be vacated, as it currently exists, prepared by a registered engineer or land surveyor,
 - b. A description and plan of the road, showing the new vacated portion divided among the adjoining property owners, also prepared by a registered engineer or land surveyor,
 - c. Certification from all utility companies indicating the presence or absence of utilities in the area to be vacated,
 - d. A check made payable to the Township in the amount of \$ ____ (an additional \$ ____ if easements are needed), and
 - e. Draft deeds of easements, where required, signed by all affected property owners.
2. The Petition is reviewed by the Township and its Solicitor. An ordinance is then drafted and placed on the Board's agenda. Proper advertisement and notice must take place. The Board must give 10 days written notice to owners of property adjacent to the road, or portions of it, which must state the time and place of the hearing.
3. The proposed ordinance must be submitted to the Montgomery County Planning Commission and the Abington Township Planning Commission for review. The Planning Commissions must provide a statement to the Board of Commissioners within 45 days of receipt of the ordinance, as to whether the proposal is in accordance with the objectives of the comprehensive plan. The Board cannot act without the recommendation of the Abington Township Planning Commission. However, the Board may act if the Montgomery County Planning Commission has not responded within the prescribed 45 days.
4. Should the Board vote in favor of vacating the road, they must issue a written report along with the following:
 - a. A draft or survey of the road, fixing the width, noting improvements along the road, and the names of the owners of the property through which the road will pass and abut.
5. The report and draft must be filed with the Montgomery County Clerk of Courts.
6. The Township must post notices along the road to be abandoned within 10 days of the Board's decision. They must be in conspicuous places along the line of the road and must state the fact of the approval of the ordinance and the date of the approval.

If the Township decides to vacate a road:

1. The Township must vacate the road by ordinance. Before passing the ordinance the Board must give 10 days written notice to owners of property adjacent to the road, or portions of it. It must state the time and place of the hearing.
2. The proposed ordinance must be submitted to the Montgomery County Planning Commission and the Abington Township Planning Commission for review. The Planning Commissions must provide a statement to the Board of Commissioners within 45 days of receipt of the ordinance, as to whether the proposal is in accordance with the objectives of the comprehensive plan. The Board cannot act without the recommendation of the Abington Township Planning Commission. However, the Board may act if the Montgomery County Planning Commission has not responded within the prescribed 45 days.
3. Should the Board decide in favor of vacating the road, they must issue a written report outlining the following:
 - a. A draft or survey of the road, fixing the width, noting improvements along the road, and the names of the owners of the property through which the road will pass and abut.
4. The report and draft must be filed with the Montgomery County Clerk of Courts. The road is then vacated and reverts to private ownership of surrounding properties.
7. The Township must post notices along the road to be abandoned within 10 days of the Board's decision. They must be in conspicuous places along the line of the road and must state the fact of the approval of the ordinance and the date of the approval.
5. Any resident or property owner affected by the ordinance has 30 days after the enactment to enter surety to indemnify the Board of all costs, file exceptions to the ordinance, and a Petition for Review with the Montgomery County Court of Common Pleas.
6. If after 30 days there is no action by residents, the Court, on application by the Board, will instruct the Board to assess the damages and benefits resulting for any proceeding unless there is an agreement otherwise.

**TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

RESOLUTION NO. 19-009

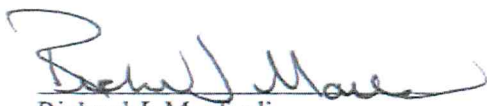
**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
ABINGTON, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZING THE
DISPOSITION OF CERTAIN TAX OFFICE RECORDS**

WHEREAS, by virtue of Resolution No.16-036, adopted March 10, 2011, the Township of Abington declared its intent to follow the schedules and procedures for the disposition of records as set forth in the Municipal Records Manual approved December 16, 2008, and,

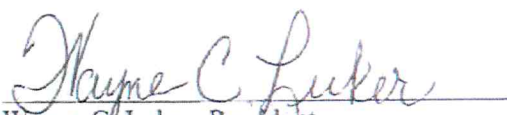
WHEREAS, in accordance with Act 428 of 1968 each individual act of disposition shall be approved by resolution of the governing body of the municipality;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this 14th day of March, 2019, that the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Abington, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, in accordance with the above-cited Municipal Records Manual, hereby authorizes the disposition of the public records as set forth in Exhibit "A" hereto.

Attest:


Richard J. Manfredi
Township Manager & Secretary

TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON

By: 
Wayne C. Luker, President
Board of Commissioners

RESOLUTION NO. 19-009 (continued)

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Exhibit "A"
DISPOSITION OF TAX OFFICE RECORDS
AS LISTED BELOW:

Tax Office Records:

2016 and prior – Certificate for Taxes Paid on Real Estate

- ❖ Retain 2 years (as stated in Municipal Records Manual – reference TA-2; Tax Collection and Assessment Records)

2016 and prior – Change of Address Records

- ❖ Retain 2 years (as stated in Municipal Records Manual – reference TA-3; Tax Collection and Assessment Records)

2011 and prior - Mercantile/Business Privilege Tax Returns

2011 and prior - Local Services Tax payments

2011 and prior - Real Estate / School Tax Ledgers and Records

- ❖ Retain 7 years (as stated in Municipal Records Manual – reference TA-6; Tax Collection and Assessment Records)

2016 and prior – Tax Bills and Paid Receipt

- ❖ Retain 2 years (as stated in Municipal Records Manual – reference TA -12; Tax Collection and Assessment Records)

2011 and prior – Tax Collector’s Monthly Report to Taxing Districts

- ❖ Retain 7 years (as stated in Municipal Records Manual – reference TA-13; Tax Collection and Assessment Records)

2013 and prior – Change of Assessment Notices

- ❖ Retain 5 years (as stated in Municipal Records Manual – reference TA-20; Tax Collection and Assessment Records)

2015 and prior – Account Distribution Summaries (Treasurer’s Report)

- ❖ Retain 3 years (as stated in Municipal Records Manual – reference FN-1; Financial and Purchasing Records)

**TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 2164

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING
CHAPTER 156 – “VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC,”
ARTICLE II – “TRAFFIC REGULATIONS,”
SECTION 14 – “STOP INTERSECTIONS”; AND
ARTICLE III – “PARKING REGULATIONS”
SECTIONS 25 – “PARKING PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES; NO PARKING BETWEEN
SIGNS; NO PARKING HERE TO CORNER”,
AND 28 – “SPECIAL PURPOSE PARKING ZONES”**

WHEREAS, the Township of Abington is a Township of the First Class, duly organized and existing pursuant to the applicable laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 1502.44 of the First Class Township Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 53 P.S. §56544, the Board of Commissioners has the authority to enact and amend provisions of the Abington Township Code (“Code”) at any time it deems necessary for the health, safety, morals, general welfare, cleanliness, beauty, convenience and comfort of the Township and the inhabitants thereof; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 1502.10 of the First Class Township Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 53 P.S. §56510, the Board of Commissioners has the authority to take all needful means for securing the safety of persons or property within the Township; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 1502.49 of the First Class Township Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 53 P.S. §56549, the Board of Commissioners has the authority to regulate traffic and parking; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Abington has determined that the Code of Ordinances of the Township of Abington shall be amended at Chapter 156 – “Vehicles and Traffic,” Article II – “Traffic Regulations.” Sections 10 – “U-Turns.” and 14 –

“Stop Intersections,” and Article III – “Parking Regulations,” at Sections 25 – “Parking Prohibited at All Times; No Parking Between Signs; No Parking Here to Corner,” and 28 – “Special Purpose Parking Zones,” should be amended for the health, safety, morals, general welfare, cleanliness, beauty, convenience and comfort of the Township and the inhabitants thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Abington does hereby **ENACT** and **ORDAIN** as follows:

1. The Code of the Township of Abington is amended at Chapter 156 - “Vehicles and Traffic,” Article II – “Traffic Regulations,” at Section 14 – “Stop Intersections,” to **add** the following restrictions:

Name of Highway	Side	Location
Lafayette Avenue	Westbound	at Colonial Avenue
Cherokee Avenue	North and South	at Old Huntingdon Pike
Keswick Avenue	North and South	at Menlo Avenue
Moredon Road	East and West	Pennypack Trail

2. The Code of the Township of Abington is amended at Chapter 156 - “Vehicles and Traffic,” Article III – “Parking Regulations,” at Section 25 – “Parking Prohibited at All Times; No Parking Between Signs; No Parking Here to Corner,” to **add** the following restrictions:

No Parking Here to Corner	Side	Location
Keswick Avenue	North	Between the driveway of 209 Keswick Ave to the intersection of Keswick Ave and Abington Ave.

No Parking	Side	Location
Brown Avenue	East	45 ft. and 60 ft. North of Rockledge Ave.

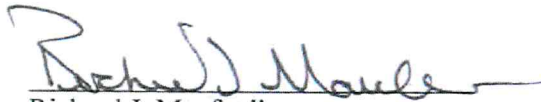
3. All other ordinances, portions of ordinances, or any section of the Code inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

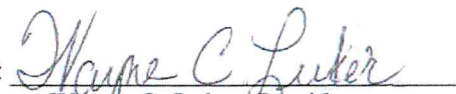
4. This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after enactment.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 14th day of March, 2019.

TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Attest:


Richard J. Manfredi,
Township Manager & Secretary

By: 
Wayne C. Luker, President