

TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON

(4) PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

**February 4, 2015
7:00 P.M.**

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL: SPIEGELMAN - FARREN, SR. - SCHREIBER - SANCHEZ - JONES, JR.

**Township Manager LEFEVRE
Assistant Township Manager WEHMEYER
Township Solicitor CLARKE
Director of Parks and Recreation WENDELL**

MINUTES:

Motion to approve the minutes of the December 3, 2014 Public Affairs Committee Meeting.

Parks and Recreation Report - Call on Doug Wendell

Human Relations Commission Presentation-Call on Shelley Rosenberg

PA1. Resolution No. 15-007 - for PECO Green Region Grant for Jackson Park

Motion to approve Resolution No. 15-007 which authorizes the Bureau of Parks and Recreation to make application to the Natural Lands Trust for the 2015 PECO Green Region Grant in the amount of \$10,000. The funding will be used for the removal of invasive vines and the establishment of a meadow in Jackson Park.

PA2. Resolution No. 15-010 - Pool Feasibility Study Grant

Motion to approve Resolution No. 15-010 which states that the Township of Abington desires to receive a grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources to undertake a pool feasibility study for Penbryn and Crestmont pools.



PA3. Economic Development Business District Landscape Maintenance Bid

Motion authorizing the proper Township officials to contract with Louis F. Biase, Landscape Contractor, for the 2015 service year in an amount not to exceed \$75,000 for the Business District Landscape Maintenance Contract. Funds will be drawn from Economic Development Capital Accounts reserved for this purpose.

BOARD ACTION REQUEST
PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

February 4, 2015

PA1
Agenda Item Number

<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>AGENDA ITEM</u>	<u>TOWNSHIP MANAGER</u>
Parks and Recreation 	Resolution for PECO Green Region grant for Jackson Park – No. 15-007	

PREVIOUS ACTIONS

None

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION

Motion to approve Resolution No.15-007 which authorizes the Bureau of Parks and Recreation to make application to the Natural Lands Trust for the 2015 PECO Green Region Grant in the amount of \$10,000. The funding will be used for the removal of invasive vines and the establishment of a meadow in Jackson Park.

COMMENTS

In accordance with the accepted Master Plan for Jackson Park, the Bureau requested and received Capital funding for the removal of invasive vines in Jackson Park. The Township is also now eligible to apply for funding through the Natural Lands Trust from PECO for additional funding in the amount of \$10,000. The additional funding, if awarded, will go towards removal of the vines as well as establishing a meadow area on the Amity Road side of the park.

RESOLUTION NO. 15-007

**TOWNSHIP/BOROUGH/CITY OF ABINGTON TOWNSHIP
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**A Resolution Authorizing Application to the
2015 PECO Green Region Open Space Program
for the Jackson Park Project**

WHEREAS, the Township of Abington desires to undertake the removal of invasive vines and establishing a meadow project; and

WHEREAS, the Township desires to apply to the PECO Green Region Open Space Program for a grant for the purpose of carrying out this project; and

WHEREAS, the Township has received and understands the 20 PECO Green Region Open Space Program Guidelines.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Township/Borough/City Board of Supervisors/Council hereby approves this project and authorizes application to the PECO Green Region Open Space Program in the amount of \$ 10,000, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT, if the application is granted, the Township/Borough/City commits to the expenditure of matching funds in the amount of \$15,000 necessary for the project's success.

SO RESOLVED this ____ day of _____ 2015.

Attest

TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON

Michael LeFevre, Township Manager

**Wayne C. Luker, President
Board of Commissioners**

**BOARD ACTION REQUEST
PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

2/4/2015

Date

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Agenda Item Number

DEPARTMENT

AGENDA ITEM

TOWNSHIP MANAGER

Parks & Recreation

Pool Feasibility Study
Grant Resolution No. 15-010

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PREVIOUS ACTIONS

None

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION

Motion to approve Resolution No. 15-010 which states that the Township of Abington desires to receive a grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources to undertake a pool feasibility study for Penbryn and Crestmont pools.

COMMENTS

The submission of an approved resolution is a condition for the application of this grant opportunity.



RESOLUTION PAGE

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA www.dcnr.state.pa.us/grants

Table with 2 columns: DCNR-2015-C2P2-16 and Application Information (*Indicates required information). Rows include Applicant/Grantee Legal Name, Project Title, and Web Application ID.

WHEREAS, ABINGTON TOWNSHIP

("Applicant") desires to undertake the following project

Pool Feasibility Study; and (Project Title)

WHEREAS, the applicant desires to receive from the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources ("Department") a grant for the purpose of carrying out this project; and

WHEREAS, the application package includes a document entitled "Terms and Conditions of Grant" and a document entitled "Grant Agreement Signature Page"; and

WHEREAS, the applicant understands that the contents of the document entitled "Terms and Conditions of Grant," including appendices referred to therein, will become the terms and conditions of a Grant Agreement between the applicant and the Department if the applicant is awarded a grant; and

NOW THEREFORE, it is resolved that:

- 1. The "Grant Agreement Signature Page" may be signed on behalf of the applicant by the Official who, at the time of signing, has TITLE of
2. If this Official signed the "Grant Agreement Signature Page" prior to the passage of this Resolution, this grant of authority applies retroactively to the date of signing.
3. If the applicant is awarded a grant, the "Grant Agreement Signature Page", signed by the above Official, will become the applicant/grantee's executed signature page for the Grant Agreement, and the applicant/grantee will be bound by the Grant Agreement.
4. Any amendment to the Grant Agreement may be signed on behalf of the grantee by the Official who, at the time of signing of the amendment, has the TITLE specified in paragraph 1 and the grantee will be bound by the amendment.

I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted by the

(identify the governing body of the applicant, e.g. city council, borough council, board of supervisors, board of directors)

of the applicant this day of

Secretary (Signature of the Secretary of the governing body)

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Project Number:

Board of Commissioners

Public Affairs Committee

BOARD ACTION REQUEST

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February 4, 2015

AGENDA ITEM

DEPARTMENT
Administration



TOWNSHIP MANAGER



**Economic Development
Business District Landscape
Maintenance Bid**

PREVIOUS ACTIONS:

- The 2015 capital budget provides funding for continuation of the economic revitalization program maintenance as approved by the Board of Commissioners.
- The bid was duly advertised in 2013 as a potential three-year bid depending on budget and satisfactory performance. Staff recommends continuance for year three.

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION:

- Motion authorizing the proper township official to contract with Louis F. Biase, Landscape Contractor, for the 2015 service year in an amount not to exceed \$ 75,000 for the Business District Landscape Maintenance Contract. Funds will be drawn from economic development capital accounts reserved for this purpose.

COMMENTS:

- The primary bid relates to landscape maintenance in all business district planning areas with respect to tree pit care, flower bed restoration, weed control in paver areas, and the like.
- In addition, the bid provides for work as necessary or directed for brick and concrete repair, tree root damage repairs, and unforeseen work which may be necessary to properly maintain the public areas.
- Biase has agreed to a zero percent increase over last year's pricing.

MEMORANDUM

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January 21, 2015

RE: Business District
Landscape Bid For 2015

Dear Tara Wehmeyer:

The purpose of this memo is to inform you and the Board of Commissioners of Abington Township That I am pleased to continue work for 2015 , with no additional increases for the Business District Maintenance Program for the year 2015. Thank you for your Kindness Consideration towards this matter.

Respectfully,


Louis F. Biase