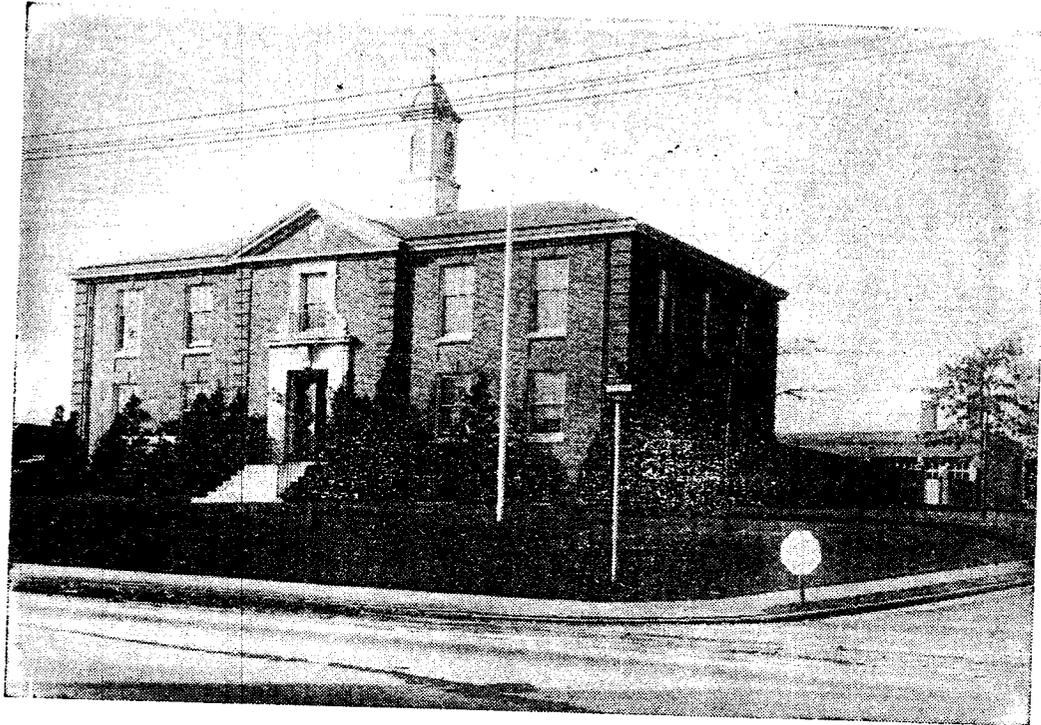


BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON

1940
ANNUAL REPORT

January 4, 1943



ABINGTON TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
YORK ROAD AND HORACE AVENUE
ABINGTON, PENNSYLVANIA

COMMISSIONERS — 1943

Abington Ward No. 1	WATSON T. CHESTERMAN 9 Edge Hill Road, Abington
Saw Mill Hill Ward No. 2	GEORGE I. GILSON 1013 Montgomery Ave., Fox Chase
Glenside Ward No. 3	LEWIS C. DORN 309 W. Wharton Road, Glenside
McKinley Ward No. 4	EDWIN H. GEISSLER 518 Cypress Avenue, Elkins Park
Crestmont Ward No. 5	WILLIAM H. JONES 328 S. Easton Road, Willow Grove
North Hills Ward No. 6	CHARLES B. MARKS 309 Maple Avenue, North Hills
Noble Ward No. 7	HOWARD W. TRUMP 506 Grove Avenue, Jenkintown
Roslyn Ward No. 8	ALEXANDER HOGG Avondale Avenue, Roslyn
Ardsley Ward No. 9	ALEXANDER C. WATT 646 Monroe Avenue, Ardsley
Roychester Ward No. 10	HARRY T. MACKENZIE 301 Silver Avenue, Willow Grove
Glenside Ward No. 11	WILLIAM K. DONALDSON 316 Abington Avenue, Glenside
Glenside Ward No. 12	WILLIAM GEBHARDTSBAUER 302 E. Oakdale Avenue, Glenside
Glenside Ward No. 13	BENJAMIN H. DAVIS 30 W. Lynnwood Ave., Glenside

OFFICERS

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PATRICK McKEE, Chief of Police

LOUIS E. BRIGHAM, Building Inspector

OLIVER L. KING, Township Engineer

GEORGE P. RAPP, Health Officer

MONROE C. ROBERTS, Plumbing Inspector

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WILLIAM H. JONES

EDWIN H. GEISSLER

HOWARD W. TRUMP

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

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ALEXANDER HOGG

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JOSHUA M. HOLMES, JR., Commander

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BERNARD FISCHER, JR., Controller

PATRICK McKEE, Chief of Police

JOHN W. CARNWATH, M. D., Chief Medical Service

LEWIS C. DORN, Finance Officer

J. WYATT MORRIS, Executive Officer

EDWARD G. ZEPP, School Co-ordinator

WALTER L. COX, Fire Co-ordinator

BETTY W. CONGER, Secretary

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The Board of Township Commissioners meet on the
Second Thursday of Each Month at 8 o'clock P. M.

The regular meetings of the Departments are as follows:

Public SafetyFirst Tuesday.....7:30 o'clock P. M.
Public HealthFirst Wednesday.....7:30 o'clock P. M.
Public WorksFirst Thursday.....7:30 o'clock P. M.
Public AffairsSecond Monday.....7:30 o'clock P. M.
Zoning Board of Adjustment, Fourth Tuesday.....7:30 o'clock P. M.

CALL THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE

For General Township Information
For Highway Information
For Health Information
For Building Information
For Zoning Information
For Garbage Collection Service

OGONTZ 2700

Office Hours 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Saturdays 9 A. M. to 12 Noon
Holidays Excepted

CALL THE TREASURER'S OFFICE FOR INFORMATION
RELATING TO TAXES—OGONTZ 2700

FOR POLICE ASSISTANCE

Call Bureau of Police, Ogontz 2700
Office Always Open.

IN CASE OF FIRE

Call Ogontz 2700

The two nearest Fire Companies will proceed
immediately to the fire.
Operators at Switchboard 24 hours of the day.

TO THE CITIZENS OF ABINGTON TOWNSHIP:

In presenting, on behalf of the Commissioners of Abington Township, the twenty-eighth Annual Report for the fiscal year 1942, I wish to call your attention to the efforts of the Commissioners in promulgating civilian defense for the people of our township.

The township provided from its several departments, financial assistance and equipment for the Council of Defense from its inception in July of 1941 until May of 1942 when an appropriation of \$5,000. was made for Civilian Defense purposes. To this amount the people of Abington Township generously contributed \$9,000. The Commissioners authorized the Department of Public Works to cooperate in the scrap drive by collecting the scrap metals and turning same over to Civilian Defense who received credit for the proceeds from its sale. In a further effort to provide for the passive defense of our township the Commissioners, in December of last year, entered into an agreement with the Federal Office of Civilian Defense whereby Abington Township would receive its share of auxiliary civilian defense equipment to be allocated to municipalities, and appointed a local property officer for that purpose. The Board of Commissioners, at this time, desire to thank every contributor to the Civilian Defense fund and to publicly commend all those men and women of our township who have been giving unselfishly of their time for the advancement of civilian defense in Abington Township.

We believe Abington Township and its citizens have fared well during this first year of World War II. However, our job is far from finished. It is the patriotic duty of every citizen of Abington Township to buy war bonds and stamps and more war bonds and stamps at every possible opportunity during the year ahead that we may share in the ultimate victory, which means the preservation of the principles upon which our country was founded.

CHARLES B. MARKS, President.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

The Directors of Public Affairs submit for your consideration a brief review of the activities of their Department, including a detailed statement of estimated receipts, disbursements and balances in conjunction with the Auditors' Report.

Township Administration Building

The Board of Commissioners provided office space in the basement two days a week for State Relief and National Reemployment Service. Space was also provided in the basement for the headquarters of the Ration Board of Montgomery County Area No. 1. In the Court Room on the second floor headquarters are provided for the Abington Township Council of Defense and the Chief Air Raid Warden's office. The Commissioners' Room is being used by the engineering department, real estate assessors, traveling registrars and civilian defense meetings in addition to the regular meetings of the Board of Commissioners and Departments of the Township.

Tax Collection

The Board of Commissioners, on July 1, 1942, appointed Mr. A. Russell Parkhouse, Corinthian and Harding Avenues, Overlook Hills, as Township Treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Robert C. Ross, dated June 17, 1942.

The County Assessors' Tax Duplicates have been revised effective for the year 1943 to show the property listings by streets instead of numerically by Assessors' plans. This should be a great help in locating a property as it is not necessary under this system to know the lot number or Assessors' Plan name. The streets also are listed alphabetically within wards. In setting up this new system the Township Real Estate Registry has been compared. This, of course, has eliminated to a large extent any possibility of overlooking assessable property. The new form Tax Duplicate also makes reference to the book location of the property in this registry. This will give a quick index to a complete deed description of the ground.

The Treasurer's Office is being modernized this year with the purchase of a National Cash Register Accounting Machine. This equipment has been purchased jointly by the Commissioners and the School Board upon the recommendation of the Treasurer. It will provide, in the main, protection against clerical errors and shortages on the part of the collecting authority. The machine will also keep an up-to-the-minute record of all monies received which allows for spot-check auditing at any particular time. Contrary from the previous method of issuing receipts, the taxpayer's bill and the office record will be inserted in the machine at the time the money is paid. The machine will imprint the amount received on both records simultaneously and at the same time lock these totals into a daily audit tape. It is believed that this system will eliminate many of the shortcomings which existed in the method formerly followed.

Purchase of Property

Pursuant to Ordinance No. 501 to provide for the proper accommodation and housing of the personnel and equipment of the Department of Public Safety, the Board of Commissioners purchased the 100 foot lot on the westerly side of York Road, adjacent to the township property, together with the improvements thereon, from Strouse & Jarrett.

Due to the inability to secure materials for the conversion of the building to police purposes, the garage was leased to Waller Motors, Inc., for the duration of the war.

Bureau of Library

The Commissioners, by resolution of the Board, authorized the annual contribution of \$200. to the Glenside Public Library.

Bureau of Miscellaneous

The Commissioners, by resolution of the Board, authorized the annual contribution of \$2,000. to the Abington Township Police Pension Association fund, payable from the Miscellaneous Appropriation. The Association closed the year with a balance of \$2,740.10 in the General Fund and \$6,312.18 in the Investment Fund. The total investments of \$77,820. have been made in war bonds, stocks and first mortgages principally on properties in Abington Township.

Sinking Fund

The bond tax levied and collected for the year 1942, amounting to \$43,168., was deposited into the sinking funds. Orders were drawn on the sinking funds for \$8,975. for the payment of coupon interest, and for \$24,000. for the reduction of bonds. The State Tax on outstanding bonds for the year 1942 amounted to \$649.67.

During the year the outstanding bonds of 1912 and 1913 were redeemed and cancelled thereby reducing the total of outstanding bonds to \$201,000. with a sinking fund credit of \$102,303.91 or a net bonded indebtedness of \$98,696.09.

Detailed Statement of Estimated Receipts, Disbursements and Balances

GENERAL FUNDS

Note:—Roman Numeral refers to item in the Twp. Auditors' Report.	Estimated in Budget for 1942	Received 1942	Estimated in Budget for 1943
RECEIPTS			
Cash in Bank, January	\$ 21,320	(I) \$ 23,945.26	\$ 70,468
Taxes—1942 (85% estimated collectible)	\$270,000	(VI) \$285,271.52	\$254,150
Penalties—1942		(VII) \$ 867.51	
Taxes—1939, 1940, 1941	\$ 15,000	(V) \$ 24,717.79	\$ 10,000
Land Liens	\$ 30,000	(VIII) \$ 30,227.55	\$ 15,000
Penalties and Interest on Land Liens		(IX) \$ 4,642.07	
Miscellaneous Receipts:			
License, Permits, etc.			
Beverage	\$ 5,500	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 5,500
Building	5,000	3,142.00	3,000
Street (including tax on poles)	3,500	2,599.05	2,000
Health and Plumbing	4,500	4,653.25	3,000
Fines and Forfeits—Justices	500	898.00	500
Sewer Rents and Installations	5,000	6,916.49	6,000
Refunds		996.68	
Total Miscellaneous Receipts	\$ 24,000	(III) \$ 25,205.47	\$ 20,000
Tax Anticipation Note	\$100,000	(X) \$100,007.50	\$100,000
Public Subscription, Civilian Defense		(II) \$ 9,000.00	
Due by Treasurer (American Surety Co.)		(IV) \$ 10,466.73	
Total Receipts, Including Bank Balance	\$460,320	\$514,351.40	\$469,618
DISBURSEMENTS			
	Estimated in Budget for 1942	Expended 1942	Estimated in Budget for 1943
Debt Service			
Expense, Tax Anticipation Note and			
Depository Bond	\$ 900	(XI) \$ 634.73	\$ 900
State Tax on Bonds	1,000	(XIII) 658.22	1,000
Total Expense and Tax	\$ 1,900	\$ 1,292.95	\$ 1,900
Tax Anticipation Note	\$100,000	(XII) \$100,000.00	\$100,000
Transfer to Sinking Funds	\$ 42,168	(XIII) \$ 42,518.33	\$ 27,368

Library			
Glenside Public Library	\$ 200	(XI) \$ 200.00	\$ 300
Recreation			
Parks and Playgrounds (transfer special tax)	\$ 6,250	(XVI) \$ 6,250.00	\$ 6,500
Miscellaneous			
Abington Township Police Pension Association	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000
Refund of Sewer Rentals	1,500	1,441.63	1,800
Total Miscellaneous	\$ 3,500	(XI) \$ 3,441.63	\$ 3,800
Administration			
Salaries and Services	\$ 22,780	\$ 22,994.75	\$ 23,230
Office Equipment and Supplies	1,700	2,007.77	2,500
Printing and Advertising	1,200	1,303.44	1,500
Telephone Service	2,800	2,789.87	3,000
Other Expense	4,670	1,705.35	6,770
Total Administration	\$ 33,150	(XI) \$ 30,801.18	\$ 37,000
Treasurer and Tax Collector			
Commissions	\$ 7,000	\$ 6,594.29	\$ 7,000
Other Expense	1,500	2,484.14	1,500
Total Treasurer and Tax Collector	\$ 8,500	(XI) \$ 9,078.43	\$ 8,500
2% Commission on Land Liens deducted by County Treasurer		(XVII) \$ 627.13	
Township Buildings			
Salaries	\$ 1,680	\$ 1,522.75	\$ 1,716
Materials and Supplies	800	483.55	1,000
Fuel, Light and Water	2,200	1,839.34	2,700
Repairs to Building	2,000	2,021.74	3,000
Insurance	320	198.83	484
Total Township Buildings	\$ 7,000	(XI) \$ 6,066.21	\$ 8,900
Police Protection			
Salaries	\$ 53,650	\$ 52,627.16	\$ 57,900
Uniforms	1,600	1,573.24	2,000
Office Supplies	300	284.57	300
Maintenance and Replacement Autos	5,500	3,453.45	5,500
Gasoline and Oil	3,800	4,985.82	4,200
Maintenance and Replacement Radio	1,200	1,744.50	1,200
Insurance, Compensation and Liability	1,600	998.33	1,400
Traffic Signals and Equipment	1,200	3,361.95	1,200
Other Expense	1,110	652.80	1,300
Total Police Protection	\$ 69,960	(XI) \$ 69,681.82	\$ 75,000

Fire Protection			
Rental Fire Hydrants	\$ 11,000	\$ 10,169.27	\$ 11,000
Contribution 5 Fire Companies	15,000	15,000.00	15,000
Insurance	1,000	814.38	1,000
Total Fire Protection	<u>\$ 27,000</u>	(XI) <u>\$ 25,983.65</u>	<u>\$ 27,000</u>
Street Lighting			
Street Lighting Service	\$ 31,000	(XI) \$ 30,155.06	\$ 31,000
Building Regulation and Zoning			
Salaries	\$ 2,400	\$ 2,433.33	\$ 2,600
Other Expense	1,700	897.69	1,900
Total Building Regulation and Zoning.....	<u>\$ 4,100</u>	(XI) <u>\$ 3,331.02</u>	<u>\$ 4,500</u>
Civilian Defense			
Total Civilian Defense Expenses		(XI) \$ 11,546.03	\$ 15,000
Health and Sanitation			
Salaries	\$ 5,220	\$ 5,300.00	\$ 5,700
Inspection and Analysis of Milk	300	252.20	500
Materials and Supplies	200	101.84	200
Other Expense	1,820	1,052.89	1,850
Total Health and Sanitation	<u>\$ 7,540</u>	(XI) <u>\$ 6,706.93</u>	<u>\$ 8,250</u>
Garbage Collection and Disposal			
Garbage Collection and Disposal Service	\$ 5,000	(XI) \$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,300
Sanitary Sewers			
Materials and Supplies	\$ 150	\$ 69.50	\$ 100
Construction of System	4,500	2,825.58	5,650
Operation and Maintenance of System	3,350	2,760.79	3,550
Total Sanitary Sewers	<u>\$ 8,000</u>	(XI) <u>\$ 5,655.87</u>	<u>\$ 9,300</u>
Streets and Bridges Including Ashes and Rubbish			
Salaries	\$ 10,660	\$ 10,775.00	\$ 11,350
Wages	39,300	32,548.65	43,000
Office and Engineering Supplies	1,000	962.80	1,000
Operation, Maintenance & Replacement			
Motor Equipment	12,100	7,963.20	13,700
Maintenance & Installation Street Signs	800	1,304.46	1,300
Insurance, Compensation, Liability,			
Sidewalk	2,000	1,505.53	1,700
Tools and Minor Equipment	1,000	1,315.26	1,000
Road Materials for Maintenance	27,207	9,928.24	16,000
Other Expense	985	880.15	950
Total Operation and Maintenance	<u>\$ 95,052</u>	(XI) <u>\$ 67,183.29</u>	<u>\$ 90,000</u>

Permanent Improvements, Transfer from General Fund	\$ 10,000	(XIV)	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000
Emergency Highway Maintenance Fund, Transfer from General Fund	\$ 10,000	(XV)	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000
Cash in Bank, January		(XVIII)	\$ 68,831.87
Total Disbursements and Bank Balance....	\$460,320		\$514,351.40	\$469,618

PROPERTY VALUATION AND TAX LEVY FOR 1942

	Ward	Assessment	Tax Levied
ABINGTON	No. 1	\$ 3,297,775.00	\$ 39,573.30
SAW MILL HILL	No. 2	4,006,500.00	48,078.00
GLENSIDE	No. 3	1,414,100.00	16,969.20
McKINLEY	No. 4	3,104,995.00	37,259.94
CRESTMONT	No. 5	1,094,125.00	13,129.50
NORTH HILLS	No. 6	1,676,310.00	20,115.72
NOBLE	No. 7	2,577,700.00	30,832.40
ROSLYN	No. 8	1,827,765.00	21,933.18
ARDSLEY	No. 9	969,305.00	11,631.66
ROYCHESTER	No. 10	1,586,310.00	19,035.72
GLENSIDE	No. 11	996,250.00	11,955.00
GLENSIDE	No. 12	1,784,150.00	21,409.80
GLENSIDE	No. 13	1,599,150.00	19,189.80
		<u>\$25,934,435.00</u>	<u>\$311,213.22</u>

	1940	1941	1942
Property Valuation	\$23,914,855	\$24,813,895	\$25,934,435
Valuation tax exempt property	\$ 3,555,500	\$ 3,583,850	\$ 4,653,100

TAX COLLECTION REPORT

Fiscal Year 1st Monday January	Total Property Tax	Uncollected end Fiscal Year	Uncollected Latest avail- able date Jan. 1, 1943
1939	\$279,819.54	\$38,402.80	NONE
1940	\$286,978.38	\$38,974.39	NONE
1941	\$297,800.42	\$38,754.23	NONE
1942	\$313,287.73	\$27,148.70	\$27,148.70

Tax Liens are filed with County first Monday of May following the year of levy and balances of uncollected taxes at end of year include the items which will be liened the following May if unpaid at that time.

TAX DATA

The Township Commissioners levied an 11½ mills tax for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1943, which will be billed July 1.

General Township Purposes—10 mills

Special Bond Tax—1 mill

Park and Shade Tree Tax—¼ mill

Fire Purposes Tax—¼ mill

Penalty added September 1. No discount.

Uncollected taxes are included in the next year's budget.

Liens are filed with County Commissioners on First Monday in May following the year of the levy.

SINKING FUNDS

Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Balances

	Bank Balance	Received by Transfer and Bank Interest	Cash Paid Coupon Int. Redemption of bonds	Bank Balance
Loan	Jan. 5, 1942			Jan. 4, 1943
1912	\$ 2,389.70	\$ 7,810.30	\$10,200.00
1913	793.23	231.77	1,025.00
1923	22,637.45	184.71	850.00	21,972.16
1925A	7,904.51	3,992.03	135.00	11,761.54
1927	19,185.55	4,519.66	14,237.50	9,467.71
1928	16,999.03	6,651.48	1,665.00	21,985.51
1930	20,586.86	12,037.88	2,762.50	29,862.24
1931	1,672.43	7,682.32	2,100.00	7,254.75
	\$92,168.76	\$43,110.15	\$32,975.00	\$102,303.91

BONDED DEBT

Abington Township, from 1906 to 1931 inclusive, had fourteen bond issues, totaling \$794,000., and have never defaulted in its debt obligations.

	Bonds Outstanding	Sinking Funds	Net
January 1, 1943	\$201,000.00	\$102,303.91	\$ 98,696.09
January 1, 1942	225,000.00	92,168.76	132,831.24
January 1, 1941	250,000.00	81,368.86	168,631.14
January 1, 1940	318,000.00	123,535.13	194,464.87
January 1, 1939	340,000.00	110,812.83	229,187.17

The legal debt limit is 7% of the assessed valuation:
 2% under councilmanic authority
 5% under electorate authority

TAX ANTICIPATION NOTE

The 1942 Tax Anticipation Note of \$100,000. was sold February 16, 1942 to Allentown National Bank, Allentown, Pa., at an interest rate of .50%, plus premium of \$7.50. This note was paid October 1 from the 1942 current taxes and the Township has no temporary loan obligation.

BANK DEPOSITORIES

The two depositories are—
 Abington Bank & Trust Company, Abington, Pa.
 Jenkintown Bank & Trust Company, Jenkintown, Pa.

Deposits are secured by Depository Agreement with security according to law.

Bank balances, as of January 4, 1943, are—

General Funds	\$ 68,831.87
Park and Shade Tree Fund	27,053.00
Permanent Improvement Fund	47,299.45
Emergency Highway Maintenance Fund	10,000.00
Sinking Funds	102,303.91

TOWNSHIP AUDITORS' REPORT

of the

TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON

Montgomery County, Pennsylvania

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1942

GENERAL FUNDS

Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Balances

RECEIPTS

I	Bank Balances, General Funds, January 5, 1942.....	\$23,945.26
II	Received account of Public Subscription to Civilian Defense	9,000.00
III	Received account of Miscellaneous Receipts.....	25,205.47
IV	Received account of Due by Treasurer (American Surety Company).....	10,466.73
V	Received account of 1939-1940-1941 Taxes.....	24,717.79
VI	Received account of 1942 Taxes	285,271.52
VII	Received account of 1942 Penalties	867.51
VIII	Received account of and Liens	30,227.55
XI	Received account of Penalties and Interest on and Liens	4,642.07
X	Received account of 1942 Temporary Loan and Premium	100,007.50

\$514,351.40

DISBURSEMENTS

XI	Vouchers issued, General Funds	\$275,474.40
XII	Vouchers issued, 1942 Temporary Loan	100,000.00
XIII	Transfer to Sinking Funds (special tax)	43,168.00
XIV	Transfer to Permanent Improvement Fund	10,000.00
XV	Transfer to Emergency Highway Maintenance Fund	10,000.00
XVI	Transfer to Park & Shade Tree Fund (special tax)	6,250.00
XVII	2% Commission on Land Liens deducted by County Treasurer	627.13

\$445,519.53

XVIII Bank Balances, General Funds, January 4, 1943..... 68,831.87

\$514,351.40

TAXES RECEIVABLE
(by Township Treasurer)

		Total	Current Delinquent
	Taxes Receivable January 5, 1942:		
XXIX	Delinquent Taxes and Penalties 1939-1940-1941	\$41,575.05	\$41,575.05
XX	Additional penalties 1941 tax to May 1942	651.71	651.71
		\$42,226.76	\$42,226.76
	Add:		
	1942 Tax	\$311,213.22	\$311,213.22
	1942 Penalties	2,074.51	2,074.51
XXI	Total Additions	\$313,287.73	\$313,287.73
	Total	\$355,514.49	\$42,226.76
	Deduct:		
XXII	Collection delinquent taxes and penalties 1939-1940-1941	\$24,717.79	\$24,717.79
XXIII	Liens filed for 1941 taxes	16,006.61	16,006.61
XXIV	Adjustment 1939-1940-1941 taxes and settlement American Surety Company	1,502.36	1,502.36
XXV	Collection of 1942 Tax	285,271.52	285,271.52
XXVI	Collection 1942 Penalties	867.51	867.51
	Total Deductions	\$328,365.79	\$286,139.03
XXVII	Taxes Receivable January 4, 1943	\$ 27,148.70	\$ 27,148.70*
	* Delinquent Taxes: 1942 Taxes and Penalties \$27,148.70		

TAXES RECEIVABLE
(by County — Land Liens)

	Tax Liens Receivable Jan. 5, 1942	Tax Liens Collected	Adjusted by Auditors	Tax Liens Receivable Jan. 4, 1943
Duplicate 1941 (May)	\$16,006.61	\$5,016.39	\$10.80	\$10,979.42
1940	17,158.79	6,344.52	11.44	10,802.83
1939	14,478.11	4,458.74	11.44	10,007.93
1938	14,112.63	4,117.73	12.41	9,982.49
Prior Years	38,892.51	10,290.17	72.99	28,529.35
Total	\$100,648.65	\$30,227.55	\$119.08	\$70,302.02

PARK AND SHADE TREE FUND
Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Balances

	BALANCE
Cash in Bank, January 5, 1942	\$27,846.68

RECEIPTS

Transfer from General Fund, Special Tax	\$ 6,250.00
Proceeds, sale North Hills Park	3,800.00

Total Receipts	<u>\$10,050.00</u>
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Total Receipts and Balance	<u>\$37,896.68</u>
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DISBURSEMENTS

Baederwood Park	\$ 122.50
Bird Sanctuary	259.75
Crestmont Park	513.91
McKinley Park	8,860.56
Roychester Park	664.38
Insurance and General Maintenance expenses	422.58

Total Disbursements	<u>10,843.68</u>
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BALANCE

Cash in Bank, January 4, 1943	<u>\$27,053.00</u>
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EMERGENCY HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE FUND

Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Balances

RECEIPTS

Transfer from General Fund	<u>\$10,000.00</u>
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BALANCE

Cash in Bank, January 4, 1943	<u>\$10,000.00</u>
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PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND

Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Balances

BALANCE

Cash in Bank, January 5, 1942	<u>\$44,168.36</u>
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RECEIPTS

Improvement Liens	13,998.93
Interest on Improvement Liens	939.00
Due by Treasurer (American Surety Company)	20,968.66
Rental of Township property	1,425.00
Transfer from General Fund	10,000.00

Total Receipts	<u>\$47,331.59</u>
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Total Receipts and Balance	<u>\$91,499.95</u>
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DISBURSEMENTS

Street Improvements	\$ 1,333.50
Sewer Improvements	7,591.06
Purchase Township Property, York Road	35,032.23
Depository Expense	243.71
Total Disbursements	<u>44,200.50</u>

BALANCE

Cash in Bank, January 4, 1943	<u>47,299.45</u>
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IMPROVEMENT LIENS

	Receivable Jan. 5, 1942	Liens Filed Current Year	Liens Collected Current Year	Receivable Jan. 4, 1943
Improvement Liens	\$26,322.89	\$13,998.93	\$12,323.96

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS AND SINKING FUNDS

Gross Bonded Indebtedness

	Outstanding Jan. 5, 1942	Amount Paid During Year	Outstanding Jan. 4, 1943
Electorate Authority	\$ 10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Councilmanic Authority	215,000.00	14,000.00	201,000.00
Total Gross Bonded Debt	<u>\$225,000.00</u>	<u>\$24,000.00</u>	<u>\$201,000.00</u>

SINKING FUNDS

Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Balances

BALANCE

Cash in Bank, January 5, 1942	<u>\$92,168.76</u>
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RECEIPTS

Bond Tax	\$43,168.00
Bank Interest credited	591.82
Total Receipts	<u>43,759.82</u>
Total Receipts and Balance	<u>\$135,928.58</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Coupon Interest	\$ 8,975.00
State Tax	649.67
Cash paid to bondholders	24,000.00
Total Disbursements	<u>\$33,624.67</u>

BALANCE

Cash in Bank, January 4, 1943	<u>\$102,303.91</u>
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CASH ASSETS

Bank Balances, General Funds	\$ 68,831.87
Bank Balance, Park & Shade Tree Fund	27,053.00
Bank Balance, Permanent Improvement Fund	47,299.45
Bank Balance, Emergency Highway Maintenance Fund	10,000.00
Taxes Receivable, January 4, 1943	27,148.70
Tax Liens Receivable January 4, 1943	70,302.02
Improvement Liens Receivable January 4, 1943	12,323.96
	<u>\$262,959.00</u>

CASH ASSETS — BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

Bank Balances, Sinking Funds	\$102,303.91
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LIABILITIES — BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

Outstanding Bonds	\$201,000.00
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The foregoing report has been prepared from the original books, papers and records of the Township of Abington for the fiscal year beginning on the first Monday of January 1942, and ending on the first Monday of January 1943, and we hereby certify the same to be a complete and correct statement of the financial transactions and condition of the Township of Abington in respect to each and every matter therein set forth.

D. E. KRUEGER
CHARLES WILLIAMS
WM. RAYMOND VOGEL
Township Auditors.

Abington, Pennsylvania, February 12, 1943.

Attest:

E. RAYMOND AMBLER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

The Directors of Public Safety submit for your consideration a brief review of the activities in the Bureaus of Police, Fire Protection, Street Lighting, Building Regulation and Zoning, and Civilian Defense.

Bureau of Police

There were 321 arrests during the year 1942 of which 67 were for violation of Township ordinances, 8 for violation of the School code, and 31 for violation of the State Motor Law. 178 lodgers were accommodated, 350 meals served to prisoners. The value of stolen goods recovered amounted to \$10,446.53.

Cases reported to Coroner.....	18
Dangerous condition reported in roads, trees and wires.....	10
Dogs killed by Officers.....	210
Fires reported	305
Persons reported hurt in accidents.....	133
Persons fingerprinted and photographed.....	48
Street lights reported out.....	670
Stolen automobiles recovered	16
Suicides	2

Civil Service Commission

The Civil Service Commission, pursuant to Act of Assembly No. 45, approved June 5, 1941, held an examination in the Abington Township Senior High School on October 22, 1942, for the position of patrolman in Abington Township and filed a list of six eligibles for the position.

Patrolmen

The number of patrolmen in the Abington Township Police Department, during the year 1942, was reduced by three as the result of an enlistment in the armed forces, a resignation and a death.

The Commissioners, at their regular meeting November 12, adopted a resolution to increase their police department by adding three patrolmen. The Civil Service Commission was requisitioned for certification of eligibles from which William Henry Yost, Charles Henry Willouer and Herbert John Mooney were appointed as patrolmen in the Abington Township police department as of January 1, 1943. These patrolmen are the first to be appointed under the Civil Service Commission rules and regulations.

Radio

The Federal Communications Commission, on December 2, 1942, issued a permit for the installation of a 50-watt station house transmitter to replace the 15-watt transmitter which had been in service since the Commissioners installed their police radio system. This installation has been made, and greater efficiency has been effected in covering the areas of Abington, Upper Dublin, Upper Moreland and Lower Moreland Townships and the Borough of Jenkintown.

Automobile Equipment

The Commissioners, endeavoring to cooperate with the Office of Price Administration, did not apply for a ration certificate to renew or replace the fleet of police patrol cars.

Traffic Signals

The Pennsylvania Department of Highways, during the year 1942, reconstructed and in some instances relocated the bed of Old York Road from City Line to Moreland Road, which necessitated the removal of the overhead type traffic signals at York Road and Susquehanna Street, Abington, and York Road and Township Line Road, Jenkintown.

The York Road and Susquehanna Street signal was replaced by the four corner post type signal with underground feed. Cheltenham Township made a similar installation at York Road and Township Line Road, 50% of the cost thereof being borne by Abington Township.

Traffic Regulations

The department, on several occasions during the year, painted School Zone and cross-walk signs in the vicinity of the various schools in the township.

Bureau of Fire Protection

The members of the Department of Public Safety, during the year, visited and inspected the various fire company buildings and equipment, and reported on the excellent condition in which their houses and equipment were kept.

The annual audit of the accounts of the five volunteer fire companies reveals to the township they have a well-managed and financially sound fire department.

The audit of the fire companies appears on page 22.

Resuscitator

An E & J Resuscitator, Inhalator and Aspirator complete with two tanks of oxygen-carbon dioxide mixture was purchased September 10, to be kept at the Township Building under the supervision of the Police Department and dispatched to various parts of the township in time of emergency. In cases of respiratory failure as drowning, electric shock, carbon monoxide poisoning, it produces respiration mechanically at normal rhythm and pressures, reliably and effectively, and automatically adjusts itself to the lung capacity of the individual.

Fire Hydrants

On recommendation of the Fire Chief one new fire hydrant was installed during the past year bringing the total number of fire hydrants in the Township service to two hundred sixty-eight.

Alarms

Three hundred twelve fire alarms were reported by the various companies: Abington, 120; Weldon, 23; Edge Hill, 45; McKinley, 63; Roslyn, 61. In this number of alarms there were 190 alarms for field fires.

The Roslyn Fire Company rendered ambulance service for seventy-seven calls.

FIRE COMPANIES AUDIT

The accounts of the fire companies in the Abington Township Fire Department were audited by the Township Auditors. A summary of the audit for 1942 follows:

	Abington	Weldon	Edge Hill	McKinley	Roslyn
Balance in General Fund 1/1/42	\$ 2,086.70	\$ 2,426.59	\$ 843.85	\$ 2,673.14	\$ 1,494.16
Received during year	4,795.28	5,730.52	3,885.35	4,019.24	3,803.86
	\$6,881.98	\$ 8,157.11	\$ 4,729.20	\$ 6,692.38	\$ 5,297.02
Expenditures during year	5,289.09	4,415.82	3,926.73	3,698.01	3,834.97
	\$ 1,592.89	\$ 3,741.29	\$ 802.47	\$ 2,994.37	\$ 1,462.05
Balance in General Fund 12/31/42	\$ 4,727.38	None	\$ 4,154.57	\$ 3,222.97	\$ 3,483.72
Cash held in Special Funds	None	None	None	None	None
Assets	\$37,991.26	\$31,960.29	\$27,007.04	\$28,004.34	\$23,109.27
Liabilities	None	\$ 6,000.00	None	None	\$ 3,000.00

Bureau of Street Lighting

Our street lighting system was increased during the year by fourteen 1,000 lumen street lights and one 6,000 lumen street light. The total number of 1,000 lumen street lights now in service is twelve hundred sixty-four, together with thirty-one 6,000 lumen street lights.

Bureau of Building Regulation and Zoning

Building Activities

Four hundred twenty-two applications were received and Building Permits issued during the year 1942 at an estimated cost as follows:

104 Dwellings	\$443,858.00
260 Alterations, Additions and Repairs	128,065.84
7 Signs	845.00
3 Accessory Buildings	250.00
1 Factory Building	98,000.00
26 Garages and Service Station.....	17,060.00
12 Sheds and Tool Houses	28,135.00
2 Greenhouses	325.00
2 Oil Burners installed	1,005.00
1 Fire Escape	125.00
4 Buildings demolished
422	<u>\$717,668.84</u>

The following statement sets forth the construction of dwellings, separate garages and gasoline service stations during the years 1938 to 1942 inclusive:

DWELLINGS		SEPARATE GARAGES AND SERVICE STATIONS	
1938	153 Estimated Cost\$1,082,857	54	Estimated Cost.....\$18,650
1938	1 Multiple Dwelling ..\$ 776,000		
1939	239 Estimated Cost\$1,205,102	51	Estimated Cost.....\$50,290
1940	339 Estimated Cost\$1,563,600	38	Estimated Cost.....\$22,059
1941	398 Estimated Cost\$2,091,252	37	Estimated Cost.....\$27,980
1942	104 Estimated Cost\$ 443,858	26	Estimated Cost.....\$17,060

Zoning

The Zoning Board of Adjustment held public hearings during the year on the following petitions for special exceptions or variances from the terms of the Abington Township Zoning Ordinance of 1936, as follows:

Appeal No. 149—Permission to use the tract of land for open air parking of automobiles for employees and patrons of the Standard Pressed Steel Company, situated on the northwest side of Highland Avenue opposite their plant, Glenside Ward No. 12—Appeal granted.

Appeal No. 150—Addition to existing industrial building (encroachment of four feet in the restricted area abutting Kenmore Avenue), southerly corner Kenmore Avenue and Highland Avenue, Glenside Ward No. 12—Appeal granted.

Appeal No. 151—Erection of a dwelling and attached garage (encroachment of approximately eight feet in the forty foot rear yard), southerly corner of Wooded Road and Hilltop Road, Noble Ward No. 7—Appeal granted.

Appeal No. 153—To permit a three-family occupancy of the three-story stone single dwelling situated on the northerly side of Edge Hill Road approximately 100 feet westwardly from Hazel Avenue and known as 346 Edge Hill Road, North Hills Ward No. 6, zoned in a two-family residence district—Appeal granted.

Appeal No. 154—To permit the religious use of the premises and three-story stone dwelling located thereon, situated on the westerly side of Cypress Avenue approximately 300 feet southwardly from Wellington Road and known as 100 Cypress Avenue, Holmcrest, zoned in the "N" Residence District, McKinley Ward No. 4—Appeal granted.

Appeal No. 155—To permit the construction of a second floor addition for dwelling purposes over the existing store building (with irregular encroachment of 9 feet to 15 feet in the 20 feet side yard area abutting Rubicam Avenue), situated on the northwesterly corner of Grove Avenue and Rubicam Avenue, known as 374 Grove Avenue, Roychester Ward No. 10, zoned in the two-family residence district—Appeal withdrawn.

Appeal No. 156—Erection of a dwelling (encroachment of five feet in the 40 feet front yard area) on premises situated on the easterly side of Wheatsheaf Lane approximately 100 feet northeast of Rockwell Road, Abington Ward No. 1—Appeal granted.

The Board of Commissioners held public hearings on three petitions to change the zoning classification of districts, as follows:

Appeal No. 146—To change the zoning classification of the Davidson Farm, containing 166 acres, Abington Ward No. 1, from "V" Residence District and "F" Commercial District to "N" Residence District excepting the York Road, Welsh Road and Huntingdon Road frontages to remain as presently zoned in the "F" Commercial, and "V" Residence Districts respectively—Appeal withdrawn.

Appeal No. 148—To change the classification of the Lear Estate, containing approximately 14.3 acres, bounded by Easton Road, Lynwood Avenue, Roberts Avenue and Rosemore Avenue, Glenside Ward No. 13, from "V" Residence District to "T" Residence District, for the purpose of erecting homes thereon—Appeal refused.

Appeal No. 152—To change the classification of the southerly side of Guernsey Avenue beginning at a point approximately 175 eastwardly from York Road, Abington Ward No. 1, from "V" Residence District to "H" Residence District to permit two-family occupancy of dwelling—Appeal granted.

The Board of Commissioners, following a public hearing amended Section 18 of the Zoning Ordinance by enacting Ordinance No. 487 authorizing the Board of Adjustment to permit parking garages, accessory to Industrial Plants and Places of Business, in Residence Districts T, H and L, Commercial Districts and Industrial Districts.

Weldon Bocci Club Appeal

The Zoning Board of Adjustment on July 22, 1941, refused the application of the Weldon Bocci Club for permission to erect and operate a club house on the easterly side of Elk Street, approximately 321 feet southwardly from Weldon Avenue, in the Glenside Ward No. 3. The Weldon Bocci Club took an appeal to the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County in which they offered to accept a permit subject to the condition that:

1. No Bocci court or courts would be made or used and that the game of bocci would not be played on the premises;
2. Only malt beverages would be sold or dispensed upon the premises;
3. All activities of the Club should cease, and the club house be closed, at midnight.

The Court, on June 2, 1942, referred the case back to the Zoning Board of Adjustment, so that a hearing may be held, at which the parties may be heard for and against the application with the proposed conditions attached.

The Zoning Board of Adjustment held a further hearing on October 12, 1942, at which time they confirmed their original decision that the application should be refused.

The Weldon Bocci Club has taken a second appeal to the Court and the case is expected to be heard in the early part of 1943.

Civilian Defense

The year 1942, because of the recent declaration of war, began with a burst of enthusiasm for Civilian Defense and large numbers of people volunteered for work. Much preliminary work had started before the beginning of the year and a great deal more was accomplished in the early months of 1942. To go into full detail or to give due credit to all those early workers would be impossible here.

The Council of Defense of Abington Township was formerly established in April by Proclamation of the Township Commissioners. Joseph H. Cochran, Esq., became Chairman of this council. Other members who served on the council during the year were LeRoy Ash, Edward S. Bigelow, W. Stanford Burke, John W. Carnwath, M.D., Mrs. Fred T. Conger, Lewis C. Dorn, Bernard Fischer, Jr., George I. Gilson, Patrick McKee and Edward G. Zepp.

The reorganization of the various services was accomplished rapidly. Members underwent training as outlined by the National Civilian Defense Office, and during the summer many were certified by the State as having completed their prescribed courses. By the end of the year over two thousand were enrolled for Civilian Defense work of various kinds, and 1089 had been duly certified. The records of all personnel are kept by those who man the Volunteer office daily.

Funds for Civilian Defense were appropriated by the Commissioners and donated by residents of the Township. With such funds much has been done. The first expenditures were for adequate medical supplies, now on hand at the seven sector headquarters. Air Raid Warden equipment was purchased in large quantities and has been distributed throughout the Township. Expenditures were made for the other services as seemed most necessary. Records of such has been kept and is available at the Volunteer Office in the Township Building. The Government has made arrangements to loan to the Township additional equipment, some of which should arrive early in 1943.

Some outstanding accomplishments are deserving of special mention. Our Control Center was created according to instructions from the United States Office of Civilian Defense. With the cooperation of the Bell Telephone Company officials very efficient methods of communications have been established. Control Center has been manned twenty-four hours a day by the volunteer office force, staff and members of the Air Raid Warden Service. It has been used as a model for other such Control Centers. Our Air Raid Warden Service was early recruited and is our largest service. Wardens have been trained to supervise the execution within each home of regulations issued from time to time by the Army. A great deal of equipment has been procured without charge for the use of Civilian Defense, and four trucks and an ambulance have been given to the Township for the duration. The latter has enabled the Auxiliary Police to have mobility equalling that of the regular force, and their weekly training has included many phases of passive defense. The Drivers Corps has procured a fleet of privately owned cars and trucks for use in tests and real emergencies.

The Scrap Drive resulted in a very successful collection. Township and School officials have given to many Civilian Defense projects the utmost cooperation. Incident tests have been staged from time to time to educate through experience. The various services have responded properly during test drills.

It is hoped that during 1943 all who have not completed their training may have opportunity to do so, and that more will volunteer to fill the places left vacant by those chosen for our Armed Forces through the Selective Service Act.

1942 was a year of formation and growth of Civilian Defense, and 1943 may readily prove the year where thorough training may have its first real test under enemy attack.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

The Directors of Public Health submit for your consideration a brief review of the activities in the Bureaus of Health and Sanitation, Garbage Collection and Sanitary Sewers.

Bureau of Health and Sanitation

Physicians, during the year 1942, reported to the Bureau of Health, 492 communicable diseases.

The Health Officer received 56 complaints of overflowing cesspools and directed the owners to abate the nuisance.

Milk Inspection

A new milk ordinance, No. 504, was approved by the Board of Commissioners, September 10, 1942, ordaining that on and after the passage of this ordinance it shall be unlawful to sell, offer for sale or consumption within the Township of Abington milk except in accordance with the requirements and subject to the condition prescribed in the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, July 2, 1935, its amendments and supplements and in accordance with regulations of the Advisory Health Board of the Commonwealth and the definitions of the Secretary of the Department of Health of the Commonwealth promulgated from time to time in accordance with the authority conferred by the Act of July 2, 1935, its amendments and supplements, to enforce the provisions thereof.

The purpose of the ordinance is to place the requirements of the local municipality for the production and inspection of milk on a uniform basis with those of the State, thereby aiding the producer in meeting the requirements with the least amount of duplication of effort, and at the same time assuring the public that the production of milk for human consumption is safeguarded by the requirements under the Act.

The Health Officer made 191 dairy and milk plant inspections during the year to see that the requirements of the Act and the township ordinance are being carried out, and laboratory tests of samples of milk and cream are made from time to time to ascertain if they meet the proper standards. It was necessary to prosecute, before the Justice of the Peace, a producer-dealer, in order to enforce his compliance with the regulations.

The inspection of milk has become a major duty of the Health Officer and the cooperation he is receiving from the producers and dealers is passed on to the consumer in the knowledge that milk prepared for consumption in Abington Township is 100% safeguarded from contamination.

Garbage Collection

The Bureau of Health received 577 requests for garbage service during the year, which were given immediate attention by the contractor, William B. Simons, Jr., Almont.

The opportunities offered by the defense plants, and the induction of men into the armed forces, has made many changes in the personnel of the collectors. The restriction on gasoline and tires has been a handicap to the contractor in giving the usual collection service.

The contract for the collection and disposal of our garbage is \$5,000. per year or an average cost of twenty-five cents per person, which is equivalent to one-half cent per person per week.

Plumbing Inspection

The Plumbing Inspector reported certificates of registration were issued to 73 Master Plumbers and 18 Journeyman Plumbers, and 359 plans of plumbing work were approved and permits issued during the year 1942. One Master Plumber making an installation of plumbing fixtures without first having secured a permit therefor was arraigned before Magistrate Nice and a fine imposed for this violation of the plumbing code.

Seventy-six leaching cesspools and sub-soil drainage systems were installed under the supervision of the Plumbing Inspector.

Two hundred and six Certificates of Sanitary Drainage were issued on forms required by F.H.A.

Bureau of Sanitary Sewers

Two properties were connected to the Township sanitary sewer system during the year.

Due to the expansion of the Standard Pressed Steel Company in connection with the war effort, it was necessary to provide sanitary sewer facilities to the plant. The Commissioners on April 30, 1942, adopted Ordinance No. 490 authorizing the installation of the sanitary sewer in Highland Avenue extending from Kenmore Avenue to a point 55 feet northeastwardly from the center of Mt. Carmel Avenue, thence extending southwardly through land of the Standard Pressed Steel Company to the existing manhole in the outfall sewer of Cheltenham Township which is located in Abington Township. The Standard Pressed Steel Company dedicated approximately 250 feet right-of-way through their land. It was necessary for the Township to provide a measuring device for sewage which has been installed in a measuring device chamber in the right-of-way dedicated by the Standard Pressed Steel Company. Pursuant to the ordinance, contracts were awarded to McCabe Brothers for the installation of the sewer line, and to Simplex Valve & Meter Company for the measuring device complete in place. The ordinance provides for an assessment of the cost of the installation of the sewer upon properties adjacent thereto according to the number of feet abutting thereon of which the Standard Pressed Steel Company owns approximately 90% of the assessable frontage. The installation is about completed and the assessments will be made early in the year 1943.

The Wharton District Civic Association of Glenside presented to the Department of Public Health in December, petitions signed by owners and tenants of the Johnson-Wharton Tract requesting the Board of Commissioners to provide sanitary sewer facilities for the area in which there are some 144 homes. The Department of Health held same under advisement and plan to present the petitions to the Board of Commissioners early in 1943 for their consideration.

A petition signed by approximately 90% of the property owners abutting the easterly side of York Road between Susquehanna Street and Woodland Road, Abington, was presented to the Board of Commissioners requesting the extension of the sanitary sewer system along the easterly side of York Road. Pursuant to the request, Ordinance No. 503 was adopted providing for the construction of this sanitary sewer extension, and contract was awarded to McCabe Brothers, Bala-Cynwyd, Pa. The contractor was restrained from starting the work until a permit was received from the Pennsylvania Department of Highways. York Road being under construction the Department of Highways was unable to issue this permit until December, when work was again deferred because of weather conditions.

In connection with the reconstruction of York Road the Department of Public Health deemed it advisable and authorized F. Canuso & Son, Philadelphia, to install sanitary sewer lines under York Road at the intersection of Rockwell Road, Abington, and at the intersection of Decatur Avenue, Roychester. These sections will connect with future main trunk line sewers.

A petition for the installation of sanitary sewers in the area known as the east end of Highland Farms, Abington, signed by approximately 85% of the abutting property owners, was received and considered. This proposed sewer would drain to the low point at Highland Avenue and Rockwell Road and would be temporarily pumped into the existing sanitary sewer in Highland Avenue, whence it would flow down the Tacony Creek sewer through Cheltenham Township into the City of Philadelphia. Under the existing sewer agreements with Cheltenham Township and the City of Philadelphia, it is necessary to arrange with these municipalities to accept the sewage on a temporary basis. The City of Philadelphia refused to accept any sewage other than that which will flow into its system by gravity.

A request of property owners abutting Cheltona Avenue for an extension of the sanitary sewer system in Cheltona Avenue extending from Spruce Avenue to Cloverly Avenue, Noble, was received and refused for the reason the signers represented the ownership of less than 50% of the front footage abutting thereon.

The Commissioners received a request to have the sanitary sewer in Gordon Road, Jenkintown, connected with the sanitary sewer system of Cheltenham Township which has been extended to the intersection of Township Line Road and Meetinghouse Road. This matter was referred to our sewer engineers, Albright & Friel, Inc., who report the necessity of having the existing sewer agreement with Cheltenham Township extended in order to permit them to receive sewage from this area of Abington Township. The Cheltenham Township sanitary sewer system plan, originally designed in 1914, reveals other areas of Abington Township will be drained into their system. The engineers of the two townships have been directed to prepare the necessary information for the Solicitors of Abington and Cheltenham Townships to draft agreements for the various points of connection where the sewer line in Cheltenham Township is already available.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

The Directors of the Department of Public Works submit for your consideration a brief review of the activities in the Bureau of Highways.

Real Estate Registry

977 real estate deeds were officially registered. Same were checked and corrections made to the real estate registry maps by the Draftsman in the Township Engineer's Office.

Equipment

The Department purchased during the year 1000 feet of snow fence and 150 steel snow fence posts.

Highway Permits

151 applications were received for permission to open, break or excavate street, sidewalk and curb, erect new poles, and for establishing grades and lines for installation of sidewalk, curb and gutter paving, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 357. The applications were approved by the Township Engineer and permits issued.

Subdivisions

Plans were approved for the following subdivisions:
Overlook Hills (portion revised)—Ward 10.
Fox Chase Manor (portion revised)—Ward 2.

Street Name Signs

Forty standard street name signs were purchased and erected at various street intersections in the township during the year.

When it became apparent that difficulty would be encountered in securing more metal type signs the men of the highway force undertook to make wooden signs. The posts are painted aluminum and the cross-pieces are painted a dark blue. The name of the street is then stenciled on the cross-pieces in orange letters. The result is an attractive wooden sign resembling very closely in color and appearance the township's standard metal sign, and adequately performs an important public service.

Renaming of Streets

The Board of Commissioners, to eliminate the confusion and inconvenience resulting from duplication of street names and to provide definite information for the Police and Fire Departments of Abington Township in the performance of their duties, enacted Ordinance No. 505, renaming streets as follows:

ARTHUR AVENUE (formerly Glendale Avenue) Extending from Huntingdon Pike to Huntingdon Pike	Ward 8
BARNES AVENUE (formerly Rosewood Avenue) Extending from Westmont Avenue to Johnston Avenue	Ward 8
BELL AVENUE (formerly First Avenue) Extending from Edge Hill Road to Tyson Avenue	Ward 8
BELMONT AVENUE (formerly River Place) Extending from Westmont Avenue to Brook Parkway	Ward 8
BIRCHWOOD AVENUE (formerly Hawthorne Avenue) Extending from Woodland Road to Park Avenue	Ward 8
BISHOP AVENUE (formerly Fifth Avenue) Extending from Anzac Avenue to Turner Avenue	Ward 8
BOONE AVENUE (formerly Fourth Avenue) Extending from Susquehanna Street to Turner Avenue	Ward 8
BRUCE AVENUE (formerly Fifth Avenue) Extending from Tyson Avenue to Edge Hill Road	Ward 9
BURBANK AVENUE (formerly Third Avenue) Extending from Edge Hill Road to Tyson Avenue	Ward 9
BUTLER AVENUE (formerly Decatur Avenue) Extending from York Road to Edge Hill Road	Ward 10
CARSON AVENUE (formerly Second Avenue) Extending from Edge Hill Road to Tyson Avenue	Ward 8
CARVER AVENUE (formerly Montgomery Avenue) Extending from Fitzwatertown Road to Lukens Avenue	Ward 5
CHELSEA AVENUE (formerly Summit Avenue) Extending from Chelsea Avenue to Beechwood Avenue	Ward 6
CHEROKEE AVENUE (formerly Rockledge Avenue) Extending from 135 feet E. of Kirkwood to Old Huntingdon Pike	Ward 2
CHEROKEE AVENUE (formerly Seminole Avenue) Extending from Old Huntingdon Pike to Roseland Avenue	Ward 2
CLEMENS AVENUE (formerly Seventh Street) Extending from Susquehanna Street to Anzac Avenue	Ward 8
CROSS ROAD (formerly Magnolia Avenue) Extending from 150 feet N.W. of Hillcrest Avenue to 150 feet S.E. of Crescent Avenue	Ward 11
CUMMINGS AVENUE (formerly Berrell Avenue) Extending from Welsh Road to Upland Avenue	Ward 5
CURTIS AVENUE (formerly Linden Avenue) Extending from Tyson Avenue to Grovania Avenue	Ward 10
CUSTER AVENUE (formerly Fourth Avenue) Extending from Edge Hill Road to Tyson Avenue	Ward 9
ELK STREET (formerly Center Street) Extending from Weldon Avenue to Jenkintown Road	Ward 3

ELLIOTT AVENUE (formerly Upland Avenue) Extending from North Hills Avenue to Berrell Avenue	Ward 5
ELM AVENUE (formerly Fairview Avenue) Extending from Limekiln Pike to Hazel Avenue	Ward 6
FAIRVIEW AVENUE (formerly Lee Avenue) Extending from Maple Avenue to Stratford Avenue	Ward 5
GALLOWAY AVENUE (formerly West Avenue) Extending from Fitzwatertown Road to Coolidge Avenue	Ward 5
GIRARD AVENUE (formerly Columbia Avenue) Extending from Westmost Avenue to Johnston Avenue	Ward 8
GRANT AVENUE (formerly Linden Avenue) Extending from Monroe Avenue to Fairview Avenue	Ward 6
HENRY AVENUE (formerly Madison Avenue) Extending from Osbourne Avenue to Lukens Avenue	Ward 5
HIGH AVENUE (formerly Highland Avenue) Extending from Woodland Road, Ward 8 to Welsh Road	Ward 5
HOUSTON AVENUE (formerly Penbryn Avenue) Extending from Mt. Carmel Avenue to Jenkintown Road	Ward 6
KIMBALL AVENUE (formerly Welsh Road Spur) Extending from North Hills Avenue to Welsh Road	Ward 5
LAWRENCE AVENUE (formerly Chestnut Avenue) Extending from Forrest Avenue to Huron Avenue	Ward 4
MADEIRA AVENUE (formerly Spruce Avenue) Extending from York Road to Reading R. R. right-of-way	Ward 7
MADISON AVENUE (formerly Third Street) Extending from Susquehanna Street to Turner Avenue	Ward 8
MAPLE AVENUE (formerly First Street) Extending from Susquehanna Street to Anzac Avenue	Ward 8
MAPLEWOOD AVENUE (formerly Maple Avenue) Extending from Davisville Road, Ward 5 to Edge Hill Road	Ward 10
MAYFIELD AVENUE (formerly Summit Avenue) Church Road to Filmore Street	Ward 4
MEADE AVENUE (formerly Morris Avenue) Extending for 300 feet Southwardly from Roseland Avenue	Ward 2
MEYER AVENUE (formerly Cleveland Avenue) Extending from Maple Avenue to 400 feet West of Penn Avenue	Ward 9
MIRIAM AVENUE (formerly Park Avenue) Extending from Reservoir Avenue, Ward 8 to Coolidge Avenue	Ward 5
OSBOURNE AVENUE (formerly Second Street) Extending from Susquehanna Street to 150 feet NE. of Turner Ave.	Ward 8
PIERCE AVENUE (formerly Woodland Avenue) Extending from Oak Avenue to Reservoir Avenue	Ward 5
REDWOOD AVENUE (formerly Oak Avenue) Extending from Rubicam Avenue to Phipps Avenue	Ward 5
ROBINSON AVENUE (formerly Berkley Avenue) Extending from Rothley Avenue to 200 feet SW. of Clearview Ave.	Ward 5
ROCKWELL ROAD (formerly Grove Avenue) Extending from Edge Hill Road to Stratford Avenue	Ward 10
ROY AVENUE (formerly Decatur Avenue) Extending from York Road to Grove Avenue	Ward 10

SHERMAN AVENUE (formerly Stanley Avenue) Extending from Rockledge Avenue to Leona Avenue	Ward 2
SHORT LANE (formerly unknown name) Extending from Hamel Avenue to Monroe Avenue	Ward 6
SMITH AVENUE (formerly Linden Avenue) Extending from Welsh Road to 500 feet NE. of Windsor Avenue	Ward 5
STANDISH AVENUE (formerly Sylvania Avenue) Extending from Shady Lane to Mankin Avenue	Ward 2
TAFT AVENUE (formerly Walnut Lane) Extending from Monroe Avenue to Fairview Avenue	Ward 6
TURNER AVENUE (formerly Alpha Place) Extending from Second Street to 200 feet E. of Osbourne Avenue	Ward 8
WAYNE AVENUE (formerly Hillcrest Avenue) Extending from Tyson Avenue to Grovania Avenue	Ward 8
WILLARD AVENUE (formerly Abington Avenue) Extending from Welsh Road to 500 feet NE. of Montgomery Avenue	Ward 5
WILSON AVENUE (formerly Sixth Avenue) Extending from Susquehanna Street to Anzac Avenue	Ward 8
ZANE AVENUE (formerly Maple Avenue) Extending from Township Line Road to 600 feet NE. of Sylvandale Avenue	Ward 4

Acceptance of Streets

The Township accepted by ordinance the following streets between said points as a part of the general system of highways of the township and entered them as such on the township general plan of streets:

- Ordinance No. 488—WOODLAND ROAD, extending from Jericho Road to Edge Hill Road, Ward 1.
- Ordinance No. 489—CLEVELAND AVENUE, extending from Moreland Road to Maple Avenue, Ward 10.
- Ordinance No. 489—MAPLE AVENUE, extending from Cleveland Avenue to Harding Avenue, Ward 10.
- Ordinance No. 493—PARK AVENUE, extending from Hamilton Avenue to Reservoir Avenue, Ward 8.
- Ordinance No. 494—HARDING AVENUE, extending from a point 175 feet south of Parkview Avenue to Edge Hill Road, Ward 10.
- Ordinance No. 494—GREEN LANE, extending from Cleveland Avenue to Edge Hill Road, Ward 10.
- Ordinance No. 494—PARKVIEW AVENUE, extending from Cleveland Avenue to Edge Hill Road, Ward 10.
- Ordinance No. 494—CLEVELAND AVENUE, extending from Silver Avenue to Corinthian Avenue, Ward 10.
- Ordinance No. 495—CORINTHIAN AVENUE, extending from Harding Avenue to Cleveland Avenue, Ward 10.
- Ordinance No. 495—CLEVELAND AVENUE, extending from Corinthian Avenue to Maple Avenue, Ward 10.
- Ordinance No. 496—FERNWOOD AVENUE, extending from Woodland Road to Rosewood Avenue, Ward 8.

Vacation of Streets

The Board of Commissioners enacted the ordinances vacating the streets as follows:

- Ordinance No. 486—LONGSTRETH AVENUE, extending from Montgomery Avenue to Gibson Avenue, Ward 2.
- Ordinance No. 498—PARK AVENUE, extending from Hamilton Avenue to Reservoir Avenue, Ward 8.
- Ordinance No. 499—HARDING AVENUE, extending from a point 175 feet south of Parkview Avenue to Edge Hill Road, Ward 10.
- Ordinance No. 499—GREEN LANE, extending from Cleveland Avenue to Edge Hill Road, Ward 10.
- Ordinance No. 499—PARKVIEW AVENUE, extending from Cleveland Avenue to Edge Hill Road, Ward 10.
- Ordinance No. 499—CLEVELAND AVENUE, extending from Silver Avenue to Corinthian Avenue, Ward 10.

Vacation Penbryn Avenue

The Pennsylvania Department of Highways, in connection with the rebuilding of York Road, planned to construct a bridge carrying Edge Hill Road over York Road and providing for a seven per cent grade ramp from Edge Hill Road to Penbryn Avenue.

The Department of Public Works, believing the proposed ramp would be a hazard to vehicular traffic, recommended to the Board of Commissioners that a portion of Penbryn Avenue be vacated and the State Department of Highways be requested to construct a flight of stairs for the convenience of pedestrian traffic from Penbryn Avenue to York Road.

The Board of Commissioners enacted Ordinance No. 507 vacating Penbryn Avenue for a depth of approximately twenty feet parallel to the York Road right-of-way line as shown on the State's official plan.

Concrete steps from York Road to Penbryn Avenue have since been constructed by the State Department of Highways.

Rebuilding of Old York Road

A new and improved York Road, minus trolley tracks, became a long-awaited reality in 1942 when the Pennsylvania Department of Highways rebuilt Old York Road through Abington Township from Noble to Willow Grove. The new highway occupies the full 60 feet legal right-of-way as established by the Act of Assembly March 24, 1803, in that there are four 11 feet lanes of concrete roadway separated by a two-foot divisor, with a seven feet compacted earth shoulder on either side unpaved except where drainage conditions necessitated complete paving to the curb.

Construction work was started by the contractor, F. Canuso & Son, Philadelphia, on March 16, 1942, and was completed December 15 of the same year. The bridge proposed to carry Edge Hill Road over York Road was designed of steel construction and has not been placed due to wartime restrictions on steel.

This much-needed improvement culminates efforts begun in 1935 by the Philadelphia to Easton Highway Improvement Association. In 1936 the Old York Road Municipalities Association was formed for the purpose of concentrating efforts in the widening of Old York Road from Philadelphia City Line to Willow Grove. Its members were representatives of Abington, Cheltenham and Upper Moreland Townships and the Borough of Jenkintown. In August of 1936 a brochure was prepared and presented, with a petition, to the Pennsylvania Secretary of Highways, setting forth reasons for the improvement, with a request that the PRT Company be asked to cooperate in the removal of trolley tracks in order to permit the cartway to be fully improved from curb to curb. The present modern highway extending from Philadelphia City Line through Abington and Cheltenham Townships to Willow Grove, is the result.

Construction of Street Base

The Department of Public Works placed a six-inch slag base on the following streets:

- Ward 4—FORREST AVENUE, southerly side, extending from Wellington Road to Chestnut Avenue—a strip average width of 7 feet.
- Ward 5—WASHINGTON AVENUE, extending from Rubicam Avenue to Hamilton Avenue.
- Ward 6—CEDAR LANE, extending from Fairview Avenue to Hamel Avenue.
- Ward 6—SHORT LANE, extending from Monroe Avenue to Hamel Avenue.
- Ward 6—MONROE AVENUE, extending from Walnut Lane to Linden Lane.
- Ward 8—TYSON AVENUE, southerly side, extending from Susquehanna Street to Edge Hill Road.
- Ward 9—CRICKET AVENUE, extending from Ward 6 line to near Woodrow Avenue.
- Ward 9—MAPLE AVENUE, extending from Ward 6 line to near Woodrow Avenue.
- Ward 10—TUCKER AVENUE, extending from Roy Avenue to near dead end.
- Ward 10—CLEARVIEW AVENUE, extending from Edge Hill Road to near dead end.

New Construction

The following streets were authorized to be improved with combined curb, gutter and asphalt macadam paving and the cost assessed to the owners of abutting properties:

- Ordinance No. 488—WOODLAND ROAD, extending from Jericho Road to Edge Hill Road, Ward 1.
- Ordinance No. 489—CLEVELAND AVENUE, extending from Moreland Road to Maple Avenue; and MAPLE AVENUE, extending from Cleveland Avenue to Harding Avenue, Ward 10.

The construction was deferred for the duration of the war on account of critical materials.

Dust Treatment

The Department treated with dust laying material, various unimproved streets throughout the township, totaling three miles.

Driveway Regulations

The Board of Commissioners, on recommendation of the Department of Public Works, enacted Ordinance No. 506, providing certain regulations for the width and location of driveways over or across curbs and sidewalks along public highways in Abington Township.

Refuse and Ash Collection

Weekly collections of refuse and ashes were made according to the Winter Schedule and bi-weekly collections according to the Summer Schedule. A total of 2,626 truck loads of refuse and ashes were collected. The ashes were sorted and placed on unimproved streets in various wards of the township. The refuse was deposited on township property at Ardsley. Department of Public Works' trucks traveled 27,432 miles collecting and disposing the refuse and ashes.

Miscellaneous Work

Constructed sidewalk along southerly side of Horace Avenue from township property to Highland Avenue.

Constructed combined curb and gutter along easterly side of Highland Avenue from Horace Avenue to near Guernsey Avenue.

Constructed curb on southwesterly side of Keith Road across former Cumberland Road intersection.

Erected no parking and speed limit signs on various streets for the Police Department.

Placed slag grit and calcium chloride on slippery hills and intersections.

Performed routine work in connection with the maintenance of roads, sewers and parks.

Placed 10,000 feet of snow fence.

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Playground equipment was purchased for the McKinley, Crestmont and Roychester Park playgrounds consisting of: swings, sliding boards, merry-go-rounds, see-saws and climbing towers. The equipment was installed by the Department of Public Works, who also cut the grass and weeds and kept the ball diamonds in shape.

The following chart shows in a summarized form the various parks and playgrounds in Abington Township, their location, number of acres, facilities and how and when acquired.

ABINGTON TOWNSHIP PARKS

Name of Park	Location	Acres	Facilities	How and When Acquired
Glenside-Weldon	Parkdale Avenue adjacent to Glenside - Weldon School Grounds.	4.11	Winding Paths, Rolling Greens with a few trees.	Purchased 1927
Baederwood	West side of Highland Avenue midway between Abington and Glenside.	15.10	Rolling Country thick with Virgin Woods. Running stream of spring water. Log Cabin, Picnic Tables, Fire Places and Playground Equipment.	Purchased 1929 & 1936
Ardsley	Maple Avenue and Meyer Avenue, Ardsley.	10.50	Nature Park.	Purchased 1933
Crestmont	Welsh Road, Reservoir and Rubicam Avenues, Crestmont.	19.40	Virgin Woods, Ball Diamond, Playground Equipment, Shelter Building with Fire Places.	Purchased 1935
Roychester	Corinthian, Cleveland, Silver and Harding Avenues, Overlook Hills.	12.72	Community Building, Ball Diamonds, Playground Equipment and Fire Places.	6.50 Acres Purchased 1938 6.22 Acres Donated 1942
Bird Sanctuary	Valley Road west of Meadowbrook Station, Meadowbrook.	16.80	Nature Park.	Donated 1939
McKinley	Jenkintown Road and Osceola Avenue, McKinley.	3.65	Ball Diamonds, Tennis Courts and Playground Equipment.	Purchased 1942

TOTAL 82.28

DIRECTORY OF POLLING PLACES

ABINGTON, WARD No. 1	ABINGTON FIRE HOUSE York Road and Horace Avenue Abington, Pennsylvania
SAW MILL HILL, WARD No. 2	CEDAR ROAD SCHOOL Cedar Road Hollywood, Pennsylvania
GLENSIDE, WARD No. 3	WELDON FIRE HOUSE Easton Road Glenside, Pennsylvania
McKINLEY, WARD No. 4	McKINLEY FIRE HOUSE Cadwalader Avenue McKinley, Pennsylvania
CRESTMONT, WARD No. 5	HARVEY'S GARAGE Easton Road, north of Welsh Road Willow Grove, Pennsylvania
NORTH HILLS, WARD No. 6	EDGE HILL FIRE HOUSE Limekiln Pike and Cricket Avenue North Hills, Pennsylvania
NOBLE, WARD No. 7	FURMAN & FURMAN REAL ESTATE OFFICE York Road and Wharton Road Noble, Pennsylvania
ROSLYN, WARD No. 8	ROSLYN FIRE HOUSE Bradfield Road at Heston Street Roslyn, Pennsylvania
ARDSLEY, WARD No. 9	ARDSLEY COMMUNITY HOUSE Hamel Ave. near Woodrow Ave. Ardsley, Pennsylvania
ROYCHESTER, WARD No. 10	W. CLYDE GOURLEY INC. REAL ESTATE OFFICE York Road and Welsh Road Willow Grove, Pennsylvania
GLENSIDE, WARD No. 11	AMOCO GASOLINE STATION N. E. Cor. Easton & Jenkintown rds. Glenside, Pennsylvania
GLENSIDE, WARD No. 12	FANELLI BARBER SHOP Cor. Keswick & Mt. Carmel Aves. Glenside, Pennsylvania
GLENSIDE, WARD No. 13	ST. PETER'S PARISH HOUSE Roberts Avenue Glenside, Pennsylvania

**DIRECTORY OF
ABINGTON TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

ABINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
Susquehanna Street
Abington, Pennsylvania

ABINGTON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Highland Avenue
Abington, Pennsylvania

HIGHLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Edge Hill Road
Abington, Pennsylvania

CEDAR ROAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Cedar Road
Hollywood, Pennsylvania

McKINLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Cadwalader Avenue
McKinley, Pennsylvania

NORTH HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Central Avenue
North Hills, Pennsylvania

PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Highland Avenue
Willow Grove, Pennsylvania

ROSLYN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Susquehanna Street
Roslyn, Pennsylvania

ARDSLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Spear Avenue
Ardsley, Pennsylvania

OVERLOOK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Welsh and Edge Hill Roads
Willow Grove, Pennsylvania

WELDON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Easton Road
Glenside, Pennsylvania

WELDON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Easton Road
Glenside, Pennsylvania

OTHER SCHOOLS IN ABINGTON TOWNSHIP

ABINGTON FRIENDS SCHOOL
Jenkintown rd. & Greenwood Ave.
Jenkintown, Pennsylvania

MEADOWBROOK SCHOOL
Hampton & Meadowbrook Roads
Meadowbrook, Pennsylvania

OGONTZ SCHOOL
Ogontz School, Pa.

ST. LUKES PAROCHIAL SCHOOL
Lynnwood Ave. & Easton Road
Glenside, Pennsylvania

DIRECTORY OF CHURCHES

ABINGTON FRIENDS MEETING
Meetinghouse Rd. & Greenwood
Ave., Jenkintown, Pennsylvania

ABINGTON PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
York Road & Susquehanna Street
Abington, Pennsylvania

ARDSLEY COMMUNITY
CHAPEL
Harrison Ave. & Jenkintown Road
Ardsley, Pennsylvania

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF
CRESTMONT
Rubicam and Fairview Avenues
Willow Grove, Pennsylvania

CARMEL PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
Mt. Carmel Ave. & Edge Hill Rd.
North Hills, Pennsylvania

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST
SCIENTIST
Abington and Parkdale Avenues
Glenside, Pennsylvania

FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH
Easton and Bradfield Road
Roslyn, Pennsylvania

GLENSIDE M. E. CHURCH
Easton Road & Lynnwood Avenue
Glenside, Pennsylvania

GLENSIDE REFORMED
CHURCH
Abington Ave. and Wharton Road
Glenside, Pennsylvania

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN
CHURCH
Parkview & Lycoming Avenues
Willow Grove, Pennsylvania

METHODIST CHURCH OF
CRESTMONT
Rubicam & Washington Avenues
Willow Grove, Pennsylvania

OLIVET PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
Cypress & Cadwalader Avenues
Elkins Park, Pennsylvania

ORTHODOX FRIENDS MEETING
Jenkintown Road
Jenkintown, Pennsylvania

ROSLYN PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
Easton Road & Tyson Avenue
Roslyn, Pennsylvania

ROYCHESTER PARK M. E.
CHURCH
Edge Hill Road & Ferndale Ave.
Willow Grove, Pennsylvania

ST. ANNE'S P. E. CHURCH
Welsh & York Roads
Willow Grove, Pennsylvania

ST. LUKE'S R. C. CHURCH
Easton Road & Lynnwood Avenue
Glenside, Pennsylvania

ST. MARK'S REFORMED
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
100 Cypress Avenue
Jenkintown, Pennsylvania

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL
LUTHERAN CHURCH
Easton Road & Mt. Carmel Ave.
Glenside, Pennsylvania

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL
CHURCH
Easton Road
Glenside, Pennsylvania

WHARTON AVENUE BAPTIST
CHURCH
Wharton and Weldon Avenues
Glenside, Pennsylvania