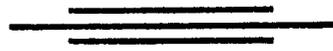
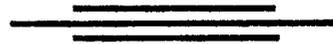


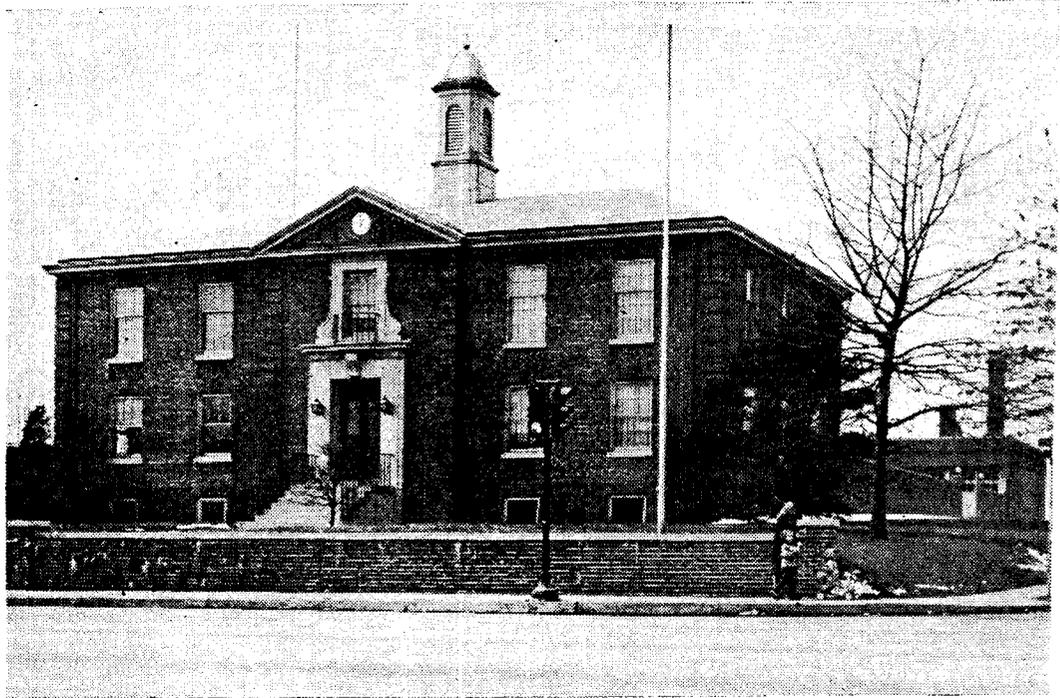
Board of Commissioners
Township of Abington



1951
Annual Report



YEAR ENDING JANUARY 7, 1952



**ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON
1176 Old York Road
Abington, Pa.**

First Floor

General Office
Secretary
Sewer Clerk
Plumbing Inspector

Tax Office
Township Treasurer

Police Headquarters

Second Floor

Board Room
Engineering Headquarters
Township Engineer
Draftsman
Real Estate Assessors

Ground Floor

Health Officer
Building Inspector

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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

The Stated Meetings of the Departments are as follows:

Public Safety—The Monday preceding the first Thursday of each month
at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

Public Health—The Wednesday preceding the first Thursday of each month
at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

Public Works—The first Thursday of each month at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

Public Affairs—The Monday preceding the second Thursday of each month
at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

Zoning Board of Adjustment—The third Tuesday of each month
at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

CALL THE TOWNSHIP OFFICE—OGONTZ 5000

For General Township Information
For Highway Information
For Health Information
For Sewer Information
For Building Information
For Zoning Information
For Garbage Collection Service
For Tax Assessment Information
For Tax Collection Information

Office Hours 9 A.M. to 3 P.M.

Saturdays 9 A.M. to 12 Noon

Holidays Excepted

FOR POLICE ASSISTANCE

Call Bureau of Police

Ogontz 2700

Office Always Open

IN CASE OF FIRE

Call Ogontz 2700

Operators at switchboard 24 hours of the day.

COMMISSIONERS—1952

Abington Ward No. 1 EDWIN U. SMILEY 2022 Susquehanna Street, Abington	Roslyn Ward No. 8 RAYMOND L. EARLE 2432 Radcliffe Avenue, Roslyn
Saw Mill Hill Ward No. 2 GEORGE I. GILSON 637 Montgomery Avenue Fox Chase Manor, Phila. 11	Ardsley Ward No. 9 FRANK E. KREIDER 651 Maple Avenue, Ardsley
Glenside Ward No. 3 WILLIAM S. SNYDER 441 Linden Avenue, Glenside	Roychester Ward No. 10 WILLIAM T. JORDAN 2027 Maplewood Avenue Willow Grove
McKinley Ward No. 4 CHESTER C. HILINSKI 240 Forrest Avenue Elkins Park 17, Pa.	Glenside Ward No. 11 CHARLES F. HETTENBACH 726 Garden Road, Glenside
Crestmont Ward No. 5 A. EDWARD HABICHT 1748 Prospect Avenue Willow Grove	Glenside Ward No. 12 CALVIN W. FOWLER 2158 Menlo Avenue Glenside
North Hills Ward No. 6 EUGENE S. RILEY 365 Elm Avenue, North Hills	Glenside Ward No. 13 JOHN L. TURNBULL, JR. 340 Roberts Avenue Glenside
Noble Ward No. 7 GEORGE E. MAURER 1830 Canterbury Road, Abington	

DIRECTORY OF POLLING PLACES

ABINGTON, WARD No. 1 ABINGTON FIRE HOUSE 1177 Old York Road Abington, Pennsylvania	ROSLYN, WARD No. 8 ROSLYN FIRE HOUSE 1128 Bradfield Road Roslyn, Pennsylvania
SAW MILL HILL WARD No. 2 CEDAR ROAD SCHOOL 700 Cedar Road Hollywood, Pennsylvania	ARDSLEY, WARD No. 9 ARDSLEY COMMUNITY HOUSE 653 Hamel Avenue Ardsley, Pennsylvania
GLENSIDE, WARD No. 3 WELDON FIRE HOUSE 412 Easton Road Glenside, Pennsylvania	ROYCHESTER, WARD No. 10 W. CLYDE GOURLEY, INC. REAL ESTATE OFFICE 1801 Old York Road Willow Grove, Pennsylvania
McKINLEY, WARD No. 4 McKINLEY FIRE HOUSE 225 Cadwalader Avenue McKinley, Pennsylvania	GLENSIDE, WARD No. 11 MUNDY'S RESIDENCE 435 Easton Road (rear) Glenside, Pennsylvania
CRESTMONT, WARD No. 5 D'AGOSTINI RESIDENCE 2442 Old Welsh Road Willow Grove, Pennsylvania	GLENSIDE, WARD No. 12 FANELLY BARBER SHOP 100 Keswick Avenue Glenside, Pennsylvania
NORTH HILLS, WARD No. 6 EDGE HILL FIRE HOUSE 2843 Limekiln Pike North Hills, Pennsylvania	GLENSIDE, WARD No. 13 ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN PARISH HOUSE 115 Roberts Avenue Glenside, Pennsylvania
NOBLE, WARD No. 7 FOWLER-SHINN AUTOMOBILE AGENCY 830 Old York Road Noble, Pennsylvania	

TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS

GEORGE E. MAURER, President
GEORGE I. GILSON, Vice-President
E. RAYMOND AMBLER, Secretary
A. RUSSELL PARKHOUSE, Treasurer
DAVID E. GROSHENS, Solicitor
PATRICK McKee, Chief of Police
LOUIS E. BRIGHAM, Bldg. Inspector
JOHN MANZINGER, Fire Marshal

OLIVER L. KING, Township Engineer
ROBERT M. BOLENIUS,
Chief Operator
Sewage Treatment Plant
GEORGE P. RAPP, Health Officer
MONROE C. ROBERTS,
Plumbing Inspector
ALBRIGHT & FRIEL, INC.,
Consulting Engineers

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EUGENE S. RILEY

CALVIN W. FOWLER
CHARLES F. HETTENBACH

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

EUGENE S. RILEY, Director
GEORGE I. GILSON

FRANK E. KREIDER
CHESTER C. HILINSKI

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

CHARLES F. HETTENBACH, Director

WILLIAM S. SNYDER

JOHN L. TURNBULL, JR.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

CALVIN W. FOWLER, Director
A. EDWARD HABICHT

WILLIAM T. JORDAN
RAYMOND L. EARLE

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RICHARD H. HOLLENBERG

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THOMAS BUNTING, JR.

MARQUIS D. BRUNNER

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

THERMAN P. BRITT, Chairman

WILLIAM N. FARRAN, JR., Secretary

GEORGE I. GILSON

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON

An informed citizenry is an enlightened citizenry. The Board of Commissioners of the Township of Abington have for many years published an annual report to the people. You will find in this thirtieth annual report a brief summary of some of the more important activities of the several departments of government for the year 1951, a financial statement and the Auditors' Report, as well as general information of interest and assistance to the residents of our township. Thus our citizens are provided with the essential facts relating to their township and the operation of the township government.

The meetings of the Board of Commissioners are open to the public and any citizen who is so inclined may avail himself of this opportunity to see how the affairs of the township are being conducted. As your representatives we invite honest criticism and constructive suggestions from the taxpayers for the betterment of our township. At this point I would like to thank our local newspapers for their fair and impartial reporting of the proceedings of our meetings.

The Board of Commissioners lost one of its outstanding members when Mr. Russell D. Harrar submitted his resignation at the stated meeting April 12, 1951, for reasons of health. Mr. Harrar served as Commissioner of the Glenside Ward No. 13 for seven years, and as President of this Board from 1946 until his resignation. He was an able and conscientious leader who continually worked for a progressive program of needed municipal improvements and services, a sound financial program, and an efficient administration. That the Board has seen fit to continue these policies is in itself a tribute to Mr. Harrar.

The Township is continuing to feel the impact of a rapidly growing population which is pointed up by the fact that 733 permits for new dwellings, the greatest number in any one year in the history of the township, were issued during 1951 with an estimated valuation of slightly more than eight million dollars. Although the 1950 Federal Census lists the population of the township as 28,988 it is estimated that it may well be close to 35,000 people by the end of 1952.

This rapid growth has brought with it greater demands for municipal services. The Board, in order to provide for a more efficient operation of the administrative offices and to expedite the transaction of business with the public who call at the Township Building, caused alterations to be made on the ground floor to provide offices for the Building Inspector and Health Officer, and machine rooms for the office and treasurer's department. The offices on the first floor were rearranged and an additional switchboard installed. These changes were completed in 1951 and have proved most advantageous.

The Board of Commissioners have long been aware of the need of improvements to its system of parks and playgrounds and to that end authorized the preparation of topographical surveys and plans to be made of the parks and playgrounds in the township. This is the beginning of a progressive long range program of improvements that will ultimately provide the finest recreational facilities to be found anywhere for the people of our township.

The success of any organization may be measured to a great extent by the enthusiasm and unselfish efforts of those charged with the responsibility of administration, and so to our loyal and able employees we extend our warm appreciation of their helpful and efficient services during the past year.

On behalf of the Board of Commissioners,

GEORGE E. MAURER, President

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

The Department of Public Affairs submits a brief review of its activities including a summary of estimated receipts, disbursements and balances in conjunction with the Auditor's Report.

Bureau of Library

The Board of Commissioners approved a contribution of \$750 to the Abington Library Society and \$750 to the Community Free Library Association for the year 1951.

Bureau of Miscellaneous

The Board of Commissioners authorized the annual contribution of \$2,000 to the Abington Township Police Pension Association Investment Fund. The Association closed the year with a balance of \$10,582.28 in the General Fund and \$27,465.96 in the Investment Fund. The Trustees have \$57,212.27 invested in first mortgages, and \$132,000.00 in United States Government Securities.

The Board of Commissioners approved a contribution of \$250 to the Old York Road Public Health Nursing Center, Inc. (well baby clinic) for the year 1951.

Sinking Funds

The bond tax levied and collected for the year 1951 amounting to \$100,500 was deposited into the sinking funds. Orders were drawn on the sinking funds for \$34,273.65 for the payment of coupon interest.

Bonds maturing in the amount of \$335,000 were paid. The total outstanding bonds as of January 7, 1952 was \$2,761,000 with a sinking fund credit of \$685,581.05 or a net bonded indebtedness of \$2,075,418.95.

Investment of Funds

The accumulated or reserve funds in the special accounts and sinking funds amounting to \$720,000 were invested in United States Government Securities pending activity in the accounts.

World War II Memorial Park

Permission was granted to the Abington Township Association for the planting of trees and shrubs in World War II Memorial Park in accordance with the revised planting plan prepared by Thomas W. Sears, Landscape Architect. This completed the planting plan for the park.

Penbryn Park

Nine lots were purchased from private owners during the year in the area being acquired for the Penbryn Park. Eight additional lots were acquired from the County Commissioners. Deeds are being prepared for the conveyance of additional lots from private owners.

Park Development Plans

The firm of George B. Mebus, Registered Professional Engineer, was engaged to make topographical surveys and comprehensive long range plans for the development of the Township parks and playgrounds.

**SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED RECEIPTS,
DISBURSEMENTS AND BALANCE**

GENERAL FUNDS

RECEIPTS	Received 1951	Estimated in Budget for 1952
Cash and Securities for appropriation	\$ 30,126.77	\$ 59,609.96
Taxes		
A. Current Levy	483,508.23	488,250.00
B. Prior years including penalties and interest	33,165.47	30,000.00
Licenses and permits	45,974.23	29,700.00
Fines and Forfeits	4,053.00	1,500.00
Other Revenue Receipts, Amusement and Deed Transfer Tax	41,805.29	88,500.00
Total miscellaneous non-revenue receipts	2,764.71	500.00
	<u>\$641,397.70</u>	<u>\$698,059.96</u>

EXPENDITURES	Expended 1951	Estimated Expenditures 1952
For Operation and Maintenance		
General Government	\$ 64,315.85	\$ 84,270.00
Protection to Persons and Property	189,034.11	223,220.00
Health and Sanitation	61,723.72	77,100.00
Highways	98,615.60	164,169.96
Library	1,500.00	1,500.00
Recreation	16,750.00	26,250.00
Miscellaneous	15,025.45	16,550.00
For Capital Outlay		
Highways	23,021.00	32,000.00
For Debt Service		
Interest	2,248.10	3,000.00
Transfers to Sinking Fund	100,500.00	70,000.00
For 2% Commission Land Liens	403.00	
For 2% Discount 1951 Taxes	8,650.00	
Total Estimated Expenditures	<u>\$581,787.74</u>	<u>\$698,059.96</u>
Unappropriated Balance, if any	\$ 59,609.96	

PROPERTY VALUATION AND TAX LEVY FOR 1951

	Ward	Assessment	Tax Levied
ABINGTON	No. 1	\$ 4,524,275.00	\$ 67,864.23
SAW MILL HILL	No. 2	4,786,825.00	71,802.44
GLENSIDE	No. 3	1,563,000.00	23,445.00
McKINLEY	No. 4	3,863,225.00	57,948.47
CRESTMONT	No. 5	1,349,480.00	20,242.72
NORTH HILLS	No. 6	2,158,950.00	32,384.38
NOBLE	No. 7	3,170,375.00	47,555.67
ROSLYN	No. 8	3,176,850.00	47,653.61
ARDSLEY	No. 9	1,275,200.00	19,128.29
ROYCHESTER	No. 10	2,244,525.00	33,668.06
GLENSIDE	No. 11	1,684,845.00	25,272.75
GLENSIDE	No. 12	2,150,950.00	32,264.26
GLENSIDE	No. 13	1,781,500.00	26,722.50
		\$33,730,000.00	\$505,952.38
	1949	1950	1951
Property Valuation	\$31,080,855	\$32,524,605	\$33,730,000
Valuation Tax Exempt Property	4,055,400	4,528,000	4,540,000

TAX COLLECTION REPORT

Fiscal Year 1st Monday January	Total Property Tax	Uncollected End Fiscal Year	Uncollected Latest Avail- able Date Jan. 7, 1952
1948	\$382,049.47	\$21,616.99	NONE
1949	439,683.80	25,625.82	NONE
1950	455,720.00	25,283.38	NONE
1951	507,368.74	23,860.51	23,860.51

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 a 15 mill tax for the fiscal year beginning January 7, 1952, which will be billed July 1.

General Township Purposes--12 mills
 Special Bond Tax--2 mills
 Park and Shade Tree Tax-- $\frac{3}{4}$ mill
 Fire Tax-- $\frac{1}{4}$ mill

2% discount if paid prior to September 1, 5% penalty added on November 1.

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.

BONDED DEBT

The Township of Abington, from 1906 to 1951 inclusive, had twenty-two bond issues, totaling \$4,574,000 and has never defaulted in its debt obligation.

	Bonds Outstanding	Sinking Funds	Net
January 1, 1952	\$2,761,000	\$434,637.64	\$2,326,362.36
January 1, 1951	2,746,000	391,835.66	2,354,164.34
January 1, 1950	2,136,000	334,081.90	1,801,918.10
January 1, 1949	1,991,000	183,443.73	1,807,556.27
January 1, 1948	1,782,000	90,758.85	1,691,241.15

The legal debt limit is 7% of the assessed valuation:

2% under councilmanic authority.

5% under electorate authority.

SINKING FUND

CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND BALANCE

	Securities Bank Balance Jan. 2, 1951	Received by Assessments, Transfer & Bank Interest	Cash Paid Transfer, Coupon Interest & Redemption of Bonds	Securities Bank Balance Jan. 7, 1952
Loan				
1931	\$ 25,069.57	\$ 195.68	\$ 25,200.00	\$ 65.25
1946	30,955.35	93,280.58	52,420.00	71,815.93
1946A	12,029.17	9,363.00	20,150.00	1,242.17
1946B	63,103.23	22,742.20	50,500.00	35,345.43
1947	72,800.91	14,919.42	35,700.00	52,020.33
1948	181,744.01	64,823.95	108,053.65	138,514.31
1949	6,133.42	161,434.81	63,750.00	103,818.23
1950		29,050.20	13,500.00	15,550.20
	\$391,835.66	\$395,809.84	\$369,273.65	\$418,371.85

TAX ANTICIPATION NOTE

The 1951 Tax Anticipation Note of \$200,000 dated January 25, 1951, was sold to Jenkintown Bank & Trust Company, Jenkintown, at an interest rate of 1.25% per annum. This note was paid September 25 from the 1951 current taxes, and the Township has no temporary loan obligation.

BANK DEPOSITORIES

The two depositories are—

Abington Bank and Trust Company, Abington, Pa.

Jenkintown Bank and Trust Company, Jenkintown, Pa.

Deposits are secured by Depository Agreement with security according to law.
Bank Balances and Investments as of January 7, 1952 are—

	Cash Balance	U.S. Gov't Securities
General Funds	\$ 59,609.96	\$
Park and Shade Tree Fund	26,296.16	20,000.00
Permanent Improvement Fund	23,876.97	65,000.00
Highway Aid Fund	9,286.65	
Sewer Fund	503,495.84	500,000.00
Sinking Funds	299,637.64	135,000.00

TOWNSHIP AUDITORS' REPORT

of the

TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON

Montgomery County, Pennsylvania

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1951

GENERAL FUNDS

Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Balances

Bank Balances, General Funds, January 2, 1951 \$ 30,126.77

RECEIPTS

Received account of Miscellaneous Receipts	\$ 52,791.94
Received account of 1950 Taxes and Penalties	13,015.11
Received account of 1951 Taxes	483,352.46
Received account of 1951 Penalties	155.77
Received account of Land Liens	14,932.48
Received account of Penalties and interest on Land Liens	5,217.88
Received account of Amusement Tax	41,805.29
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	611,270.93
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	\$641,397.70
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DISBURSEMENTS

General Government	\$ 64,315.85
Protection to Persons and Property	189,034.11
Health	61,723.72
Highways	107,226.60
Library	1,500.00
Miscellaneous	15,025.45
Interest	2,248.10
Transfer to Sinking Funds (Special Tax)	100,500.00
Transfer to Park & Shade Tree Fund (Special Tax)	16,750.00
Transfer to Permanent Improvement Fund	14,410.00
2% Commission on Land Liens deducted by County Treasurer ..	403.00
2% Discount deducted from 1951 Taxes	8,650.91
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	581,787.74
Bank Balances, General Funds, January 7, 1952	59,609.96
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	\$641,397.70
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TAXES RECEIVABLE — 1951

(By Township Treasurer)

	Total	Current	Delinquent
Taxes Receivable January 2, 1951			
Delinquent Taxes and Penalties	\$ 25,283.38		\$ 25,283.38
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Add:			
1951 Tax (adjusted)	\$506,076.44	\$506,076.44	\$
1951 Penalties	1,292.30	1,292.30	
Adjusted 1950 Duplicate	78.28		78.28
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Total Additions	\$507,447.02	\$507,368.74	\$ 78.28
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Total	\$532,730.40	\$507,368.74	\$ 25,361.66
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Deduct:			
Collection Delinquent Taxes and Penalties 1950 ...	\$ 13,015.11	\$	\$ 13,015.11
Liens filed for 1950 Taxes	12,346.55		12,346.55
Collection 1951 Tax	483,352.46	483,352.46	
Collection 1951 Penalties	155.77	155.77	
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	\$508,869.89	\$483,508.23	\$ 25,361.66
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Taxes Receivable January 7, 1952	\$ 23,860.51	\$ 23,860.51	

TAXES RECEIVABLE

(by County — Land Liens)

	Tax Liens Receivable Jan. 2, 1951	Tax Liens Collected	Tax Liens Receivable Jan. 7, 1952
Duplicate			
1950 (May)	\$ 12,346.55	\$ 6,252.22	\$ 6,094.33
1949	5,251.00	2,446.10	2,804.90
1948	2,859.01	1,258.39	1,600.62
1947	1,779.52	1,089.16	690.36
Prior Years	37,159.62	3,886.61	33,273.01
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	\$ 59,395.70	\$ 14,932.48	\$ 44,463.22

(Penalties and interest amounting to \$5,217.88 not included)

WITHHELD TAXES FUND

Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Balances

BALANCE	
Cash in Bank, January 2, 1951	
RECEIPTS	
Federal Withheld Taxes	\$ 22,663.15
Total Receipts	\$ 22,663.15
Total Receipts and Balance	\$ 22,663.15
DISBURSEMENTS	
Federal Withheld Taxes	\$ 22,663.15
Total Disbursements	\$ 22,663.15
Cash in Bank, January 7, 1952	

HIGHWAY AID FUND

Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Balances

BALANCE	
Cash in Bank, January 2, 1951	\$ 7,701.76
RECEIPTS	
State Motor License Fund Grants	\$ 42,528.36
Total Receipts	\$ 42,528.36
Total Receipts and Balance	\$ 50,230.12
DISBURSEMENTS	
Street Signs and Markings	\$ 1,830.28
Maintenance and Repair of Streets	32,194.90
Snow Removal (including purchase of snow fence)	6,918.29
Total Disbursements	\$ 40,943.47
BALANCE	
Cash in Bank, January 7, 1952	\$ 9,286.65

PARK AND SHADE TREE FUND

Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Balances

BALANCES	
Cash in Bank, January 2, 1951	\$ 4,396.21
Investments	40,000.00
	\$ 44,396.21
RECEIPTS	
Transfer from General Fund, Special Tax	\$ 16,750.00
Interest on Investments	520.21
Rent of Property	300.00
	\$ 17,570.21
Total Receipts and Balance	\$ 61,966.42
DISBURSEMENTS	
General Maintenance Expenses	\$ 4,505.68
Maintenance Equipment	1,251.77
Purchase of Equipment	676.63
Capital:	
Improvement and Purchase of Land	9,236.18
Total Disbursements	\$ 15,670.26
BALANCE	
Cash in Bank, January 7, 1952	\$ 26,296.16
Investments, January 7, 1952	20,000.00

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND
Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Balances

BALANCE

Cash in Bank, January 2, 1951	\$ 7,731.71
Investments, January 2, 1951	93,000.00
	\$100,731.71

RECEIPTS

Improvement Liens	\$ 2,286.24
Refund, Interest and Costs on Improvement Liens	352.62
Rental of Township Property	6,940.00
Interest on Investments	1,181.95
Transfer to Sidewalk Improvements	10,000.25
Transfer to Incinerator Fund	4,409.75

Total Receipts \$ 25,170.81

Total Receipts and Balance \$125,902.52

DISBURSEMENTS

Sidewalk Improvements	\$ 207.05
Street Improvements	18,708.20
Depository Expense	85.65
Repairs to Buildings	18,024.65

Total Disbursements \$ 37,025.55

BALANCE

Cash in Bank, January 7, 1952	\$ 23,876.97
Investments, January 7, 1952	\$ 65,000.00

IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT LIENS

	Receivable Jan. 2, 1951	Liens Filed Current Year	Liens Collected Current Year	Receivable Jan. 7, 1952
Permanent Improvement Fund	\$ 9,039.06	\$ 1,409.53	\$ 2,286.24	\$ 8,162.35
Sewer Fund	820.60	1,916.12	807.08	1,929.64
Sewer Extension Fund	69,304.67		36,240.84	33,063.83
Sinking Fund	204,173.30	278,705.52	231,935.41	250,943.41

SEWER FUND

Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Balances

BALANCE	
Cash in Bank, January 2, 1951	\$212,474.82
Investments, January 2, 1951	800,000.00
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	\$1,012,474.82

RECEIPTS	
Proceeds 1951 Bond Issue	\$350,569.00
Interest on Investments	10,674.66
Sewer Rentals	47,247.59
Sewer Connection Charges	25,950.00
Sewer Improvement Liens	807.08
Penalties, Interest and Costs, Sewer Improvement Liens	26.76
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Total Receipts	\$ 435,275.09
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Total Receipts and Balances	\$1,447,749.91

DISBURSEMENTS	
Salaries	\$ 22,728.70
Office Expenses	2,265.65
Refund Sewer Rentals and Sewer Charges	6,047.82
Operation and Maintenance Township System	14,270.95
Other Expenses	2,040.76
Engineering Fees	24,001.85
Sewer Connections	26,947.13
Contracts: Township Sewer System	337,586.59
Legal Expenses	1,973.50
Purchase of Land	3,549.70
Bond Issue	1,502.07
Installation Gas Main	382.25
Ventilating System	845.00
Miscellaneous	112.10
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Total Disbursements	\$ 444,254.07

BALANCE	
Cash in Bank, January 7, 1952	\$ 503,495.84
Investments, January 7, 1952	\$ 500,000.00

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS AND SINKING FUNDS

Gross Bonded Indebtedness

	Outstanding Jan. 2, 1951	Bonds Issued Current Year	Bonds Paid Current Year	Outstanding Jan. 7, 1952
Councilmanic Authority	\$1,104,000.00	\$350,000.00	\$294,000.00	\$1,160,000.00
Electorate Authority	1,642,000.00		41,000.00	1,601,000.00
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Total Gross Bonded Debt	\$2,746,000.00	\$350,000.00	\$335,000.00	\$2,761,000.00

SINKING FUNDS

Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Balances

BALANCE

Cash in Bank, January 2, 1951	\$ 56,835.66
Investments, January 2, 1951	335,000.00
	\$391,835.66

RECEIPTS

Bond Tax	\$100,500.00
Interest	4,515.00
Sewer Assessment Liens	284,842.10
Sewer Agreements	22,218.53
	\$412,075.63
Total Receipts	\$412,075.63
Total Receipts and Balance	\$ 803,911.29

DISBURSEMENTS

Coupon Interest	\$ 34,273.65
Redemption of Bonds	335,000.00
	\$ 369,273.65
Total Disbursements	\$ 369,273.65

BALANCE

Cash in Bank, January 7, 1952	\$ 299,637.64
Investments, January 7, 1952	135,000.00

CASH ASSETS

Bank Balances, General Funds	\$ 59,609.96
Bank Balance, Park and Shade Tree Fund	26,296.16
Bank Balance, Permanent Improvement Fund	23,876.97
Bank Balance, Highway Aid Fund	9,286.65
Bank Balance, Sewer Fund	503,495.84
Taxes Receivable	23,860.51
Tax Liens Receivable	44,463.22
Improvement Liens Receivable	43,155.82
Government Securities:	
Park and Shade Tree Fund	20,000.00
Permanent Improvement Fund	65,000.00
Sewer Fund	500,000.00
	\$1,319,045.13

CASH ASSETS — BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

Bank Balances, Sinking Funds	\$ 299,637.64
Government Securities	135,000.00
Improvement Assessment Liens Receivable	250,943.41
	\$ 685,581.05

LIABILITIES — BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

Outstanding Bonds, Electorate	\$1,601,000.00
Outstanding Bonds, Councilmanic	\$1,160,000.00
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	\$2,761,000.00

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, 1951, and ending on the First Monday of January, 1952, 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.

Abington, Pennsylvania
February 18, 1952

GEORGE L. MAXWELL,
THOMAS BUNTING, JR.,
MARQUIS D. BRUNNER,
Township Auditors

Attest:
E. RAYMOND AMBLER, Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

The Department of Public Health submit a brief review of the activities in the Bureau of Health, Garbage Collection, and Sanitary Sewers.

Bureau of Health

Physicians during the year 1951 reported to the Bureau of Health 311 cases of communicable diseases.

The Health Officer received 36 complaints of overflowing cesspools and directed the owners to abate the nuisance.

Milk Dealer's Permits were issued to 19 dealers during the year 1951. The Health Officer made 104 dairy and milk plant inspections to see that the requirements of the State and Township regulations for producing and handling milk were carried out.

Pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 369, approved May 23, 1945, the Health Officer made inspections and issued licenses to 52 public eating and drinking places within the Township.

Plumbing Inspection

The Plumbing Inspector reported Certificates of Registration were issued to 207 Master Plumbers and 35 Journeyman Plumbers, and 934 plans of plumbing work were approved and permits issued during the year 1951.

Three-hundred fifty leaching drainage wells and combination septic tank and tile field systems were installed under the supervision of the Plumbing Inspector.

Six Certificates of Sanitary Drainage were issued on forms required by the F.H.A.

Five hundred eighty-seven house sewers were connected to the Twp. sewer system during the year 1951.

Violations

There were 8 violations of the plumbing code during the year 1951. The individuals concerned were brought before the magistrate and fined for the violation.

Garbage Collection

The Commissioners are under contract with Riddle Farms of Westville, New Jersey, for a three-year period from April 1, 1951 to March 31, 1954 — contract for the three year period \$63,000. Garbage is collected from the rear of the houses and hauled away in modern sanitary metal-covered garbage trucks. Householders are reminded to keep their garbage receptacles in a convenient location near the rear of the house where it is accessible to the collectors at all times.

Bureau of Sanitary Sewers

Contract No. 22 for the installation of branch sewers in the Glenside Gardens area was completed October 9, 1951. The assessable portion of the cost thereof charged against the abutting property owners was \$5.13 per front foot.

The Board of Commissioners on October 18, 1951, adopted Ordinance No. 681, authorizing and directing the issuance of General Obligation Bonds of the Township of Abington in the maximum amount of \$350,000 for the purpose of providing funds

for and toward the cost of the construction of a complete sanitary sewer system for the use of the Township.

The Philadelphia National Bank, Philadelphia, was the successful bidder for the \$350,000 bond issue, interest rate of 1 $\frac{3}{8}$ % and a premium of \$315.

The Board awarded six contracts during the year for the extension of the sanitary sewer system in the Township of Abington.

Contract No. 25 was awarded to Carbone & Carpino Construction Company, Inc., Philadelphia, in the amount of \$112,302.50, for branch and intercepting sewers in the Glenside area.

Contract No. 26 was awarded to A. DiSandro Contracting Corp., Philadelphia, in the amount of \$104,814.25, for branch sewers in the North Hills and Ardsley Areas.

Contract No. 27 was awarded to A. DiSandro Contracting Corp., Philadelphia, in the amount of \$250,539.75, for branch and intercepting sewers and cast iron force main in the Willow Grove area.

Contract No. 28 was awarded to Tri-County Constructors, Elkins Park, in the amount of \$46,902.00, for a sewage pumping station in the Willow Grove area.

Contract No. 29 was awarded to A. DiSandro Contracting Corp., Philadelphia, in the amount of \$95,181.00, for intercepting sewer and cast iron force main in the Abington and Rydal areas.

Contract No. 30 was awarded to Tri-County Constructors, Elkins Park, in the amount of \$75,817.00, for a sewage pumping station in the Abington Township Bird Sanctuary.

The site for the pumping station under Contract No. 28 was purchased by the Commissioners in September, 1951 for the sum of \$3,000, being a parcel of ground 30 feet by 40 feet on Davisville Road, approximately 150 feet Northeast of Moreland Road, with a 9 foot sewer right-of-way through the property of Township Motors to Easton Road.

Weekly readings and inspections were made of the sanitary sewer meters.

The quantities measured by each meter in 1951 were calculated and they are as follows:

Stewart Avenue—96.295 million gallons
Highland Avenue—26.558 million gallons
Cadwalader Avenue—6.368 million gallons
Fisher Road—7.921 million gallons

Sewer Agreement—Township of Springfield

The Commissioners of the Township of Abington entered into an Agreement with the Township of Springfield May 9, 1951 providing for the receipt, conveying, pumping and treating of sanitary sewage from that portion of the Township of Springfield lying within the Sandy Run drainage area which drains by gravity to a meter located in Argyle Road, from an ultimate population of 167 persons. Springfield's share of the capital outlay made by Abington to provide this service to Springfield amounted to \$11,014.95. In addition, Springfield shall pay to Abington a proportionate share of the cost of operating and maintaining the pumping station and of the Sewage Treatment Plant and of repairing the force main and intercepting sewers.

Sewage Treatment Plant

At the end of the year 1951, the sewerage system contributory to the Township of Abington Sewage Treatment Plant consisted of two sewage pumping stations and approximately 32 miles of sanitary sewers, ranging in size from 5 inch laterals to 24 inch intercepting sewer.

The treatment plant was in continuous operation during the year, with the entire sewage flow receiving complete treatment. Operating personnel consisting of a Chief Operator, Assistant Operator, and four Attendants provided attendance to operations around the clock.

The available treatment facilities in 1951 consisted of: a comminutor for shredding large solids; two float controlled sewage pumps with pumping rate ranging from 750 to 4,000 gallons per minute; one rectangular primary settling tank with straight line sludge collectors and scum troughs; one aeration tank with swing diffusers; two rectangular secondary settling tanks with straight line sludge collectors; two chlorine contact tanks; one heated sludge digestion tank with floating cover for gas collection; and two sludge drying beds. In addition to the main plant units as described, the following appurtenances and systems were also utilized: (a) the various pumps, blowers, and piping essential to activated sludge treatment and sludge digestion; (b) a gas collecting and burning system utilizing sewage gas as fuel for heating the sludge digestion tank contents, for building heat, and to provide hot water for plant consumption; (c) a chlorine application system with facilities for pre-chlorination, return sludge chlorination, and post-chlorination; (d) a utility water system utilizing the treated sewage for all flushing connections and for wash-down of the various tanks; (e) metering equipment for recording incoming sewage flow, return activated sludge, waste activated sludge, and compressed air; and (f) a well equipped laboratory.

The regularly scheduled maintenance program followed by plant personnel resulted in trouble free operation of all mechanical equipment and treatment units. Particular attention was given such items as lubrication, pump packings, frequent checking and adjustment of automatic controls and meters, and routine cleaning and checking of all treatment units and devices. During the year, all exposed piping and metal work was painted by plant personnel.

During 1951, a total of 370,773,000 gallons of sewage was treated. From this sewage approximately 219,773 cubic feet of wet sludge solids were removed and charged into the sludge digestion tank. The temperature of the digester contents was maintained at 89 degrees Fahrenheit. The digestion of these solids resulted in the production of 2,485,732 cubic feet of gas which was utilized as fuel. In maintenance and operation of the activated sludge portion of treatment, an average of 1.40 cubic feet of air per gallon of sewage was applied. The settled activated sludge was returned to the aeration tanks at an average rate of 43% of the incoming sewage flow. An average of 0.5 parts per million of residual chlorine was maintained in the final effluent after 30 minutes contact time. The chlorine dosage required to maintain this residual averaged 30 pounds per million gallons of sewage treated. Numerous routine laboratory determinations were made daily with the results being utilized to control the various treatment processes employed and to measure plant efficiency.

Throughout 1951, a staple, highly oxidized effluent was produced by the Treatment Plant. Approximately 93% of both the Suspended Solids and Biochemical Oxygen Demand loadings were removed in treatment. The high degree of oxidation is indicated by the average Nitrate Nitrogen content of 12 parts per million and the 99% Relative Stability of the secondary effluent. The resultant water—clean, sparkling, chlorinated for disinfection, and free of obnoxious materials—was discharged into Sandy Run.

FIRE COMPANIES AUDIT

The accounts of the five companies in the Township Fire Department were audited by the Township Auditors.

A summary of the audit for 1951 follows:

	Abington	McKinley	Weldon	Edge Hill	Roslyn
Balance in General Fund 1/1/51	\$ 2,276.30	\$ 3,986.75	\$ 5,427.14	\$ 4,886.45	\$ 3,518.02
Received during the year	12,322.06	7,457.50	20,656.19	7,978.21	9,215.40
Expenditures during the year	14,598.36	11,444.25	26,083.33	12,864.66	12,733.42
	12,729.20	7,005.20	23,410.99	6,156.96	7,619.12
Balance in General Fund 12/31/51	1,869.16	4,439.05	2,672.34	6,707.70	5,114.30
Cash held in Special Funds	104.29	4,939.62	5,041.93		3,153.17
Assets	61,169.17	61,041.87	65,714.87	78,318.60	65,267.47
Liabilities				16,500.00	6,645.31
Ambulance Fund					2,822.37

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

The Department of Public Safety submits a brief review of the activities in the Bureau of Police, Fire Protection, and Building Regulation and Zoning.

Bureau of Police

There were 483 arrests during the year 1951 of which 96 were for violation of Township ordinances, 268 for violation of the State Motor Code. Fifty-eight lodgers accommodated.

The value of stolen goods recovered amounted to \$19,608.50.

Cases reported to Coroner	16
Dangerous condition reported in roads, trees and wires	36
Dogs killed by officers	33
Fires reported	156
Persons reported injured in accidents	147
Prisoners fingerprinted and photographed	32
Street lights reported out	392

Police Personnel

Two patrolmen were selected from the Civil Service Commission list of eligibles to fill vacancies caused by resignations in the Department. Both patrolmen assumed their positions as of May 15, 1951.

Traffic Regulations

Standard corner post traffic signals were installed at the intersection of Easton Road and Edge Hill Road during the year.

Ordinance was adopted prohibiting and regulating the parking of motor vehicles, establishing certain through traffic stop streets and speed limit zones on certain highways in the Township.

The State Department of Highways established a 35 m.p.h. speed limit zone on Mt. Carmel Avenue from Edge Hill Road to Chelsea Avenue.

Police Automobiles

The Department replaced six patrol cars with new automobiles during the year.

BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION

The annual audit of the accounts of the five volunteer fire companies appears on page 20 and again indicates to the township they have a well managed and financially sound fire department.

Fire Hydrants

Eight fire hydrants were installed during the year making a total number of 328 hydrants in the township service.

Civil Defense Council

Director	A. Russell Parkhouse
Deputy Director	Norman Beebe
Deputy Director	Dixey M. Hilliard
Administrative Officer	William R. Cross
Secretary	William J. Jobling
DIVISION 1—Education and Training	Dr. O. H. English
DIVISION 2—Security	Eugene S. Riley
DIVISION 3—Communications	Chester C. Hilinski
DIVISION 4—Engineering & Public Works	Oliver L. King
DIVISION 5—Medical and Health Services	Dr. Robert M. Packer, Jr.
DIVISION 6—Evacuation and Transportation	Norman Beebe
DIVISION 7—Technical Defense	Earle Webster
DIVISION 8—Auxiliaries	Joseph McMahon
Other member of Council	General L. W. T. Waller

BUREAU OF BUILDING REGULATION AND ZONING

Building Activities

One thousand, one hundred and forty-seven applications were received and Building Permits issued during the year 1951 at an estimated cost as follows:

733 Dwellings	\$8,004,201.00
186 Alterations	261,805.00
67 Garages	58,170.00
114 Oil Burners	80,658.50
1 Demolition (barn)	
7 Service Stations	52,400.00
9 Signs	3,305.00
2 Stores and Apartments	19,200.00
1 Medical Clinic Building	50,000.00
2 Restaurants	18,800.00
6 Factory Buildings	855,000.00
1 Greenhouse	1,500.00
1 Storage Building	8,000.00
8 Tool Houses	1,810.00
1 Warehouse and Office	20,000.00
2 Commercial Garages and Apartments	23,000.00
1 Frozen Custard Stand	2,800.00
1 Store Building	10,000.00
1 Warehouse	91,000.00
1 Shed	1,000.00
1 Printing Shop	2,000.00
1147	\$9,564,649.50

The following statement sets forth the construction of dwellings, separate garages and gasoline stations during the years 1947 to 1951, inclusive:

DWELLINGS		SEPARATE GARAGES AND SERVICE STATIONS		
1947	257 Estimated Cost	\$2,320,213.00	56 Estimated Cost	\$ 94,206.00
1948	361 Estimated Cost	3,828,691.00	54 Estimated Cost	74,522.00
1949	331 Estimated Cost	3,485,676.00	59 Estimated Cost	82,363.00
1950	547 Estimated Cost	5,968,483.50	69 Estimated Cost	54,525.00
1951	733 Estimated Cost	8,004,201.00	74 Estimated Cost	110,570.00

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 Zoning Ordinance of the Township of Abington as follows:

Application No. 50-55 — Application of Harry A. Garton, for permission to erect a one-family dwelling and attached garage, to encroach 17 feet in the rear yard restricted area, on the premises situate on the Northwest side of Huntingdon Pike, 295 feet Northeast of Dale Road, zoned in the "V" Residence District in the Saw Mill Hill Ward No. 2 of the Township of Abington. Granted.

Application No. 51-1 — Application of Paul S. Vollrath, for permission to erect a one-story storage building, to encroach 10 feet in the rear yard restricted area, on the premises situate at the Northeast corner of Mt. Carmel Avenue and Houston Avenue, zoned in the "F" Commercial District in the North Hills Ward No. 6 of the Township of Abington. Granted.

Application No. 51-2 — Application of Jay Jay Homes Improvement Co., and Andrew J. Kiss, Owner, for permission to convert the existing semi-detached dwelling to a two-family occupancy on the premises situate on the Southwest side of Heston Street, 209.81 feet Northwest of Easton Road, known as 2318 Heston Street, Roslyn, zoned in the "H" Residence District in the Roslyn Ward No. 8 of the Township of Abington. Granted.

Application No. 51-3 — Application of Louis Phillips, and Edna Ingber, for permission to erect a one-family dwelling and garage on a non-conforming lot, situate on the Southeast side of Jericho Road, 250 feet Southwest of Horace Avenue, being Lot 405, Plan of Highland Farms, zoned in the "N" Residence District in the Abington Ward No. 1 in the Township of Abington. Granted.

Application No. 51-4 — Application of Louis Phillips, and Edna Ingber, for permission to erect a one-family dwelling and garage on a non-conforming lot, situate on the Southeast side of Jericho Road, 150 feet Southwest of Horace Avenue, being Lot 407, Plan of Highland Farms, zoned in the "N" Residence District in the Abington Ward No. 1 of the Township of Abington. Granted.

Application No. 51-5 — Application of Louis Phillips, and Edna Ingber, for permission to erect a one-family dwelling and garage on a non-conforming lot, situate on the Northwest side of Jericho Road, 450 feet Southwest of Horace Avenue, being Lot 420, Plan of Highland Farms, zoned in the "N" Residence District in the Abington Ward No. 1 of the Township of Abington. Granted.

Application No. 51-6 — Application of Paul S. Vollrath, owner, for permission to erect a one-family dwelling on a non-conforming lot, situate on the Southeast side of Fern Road, 318.87 feet Southwest of Charles Street, being Lots 257 and 258, Plan of Glenside Gardens, zoned in the "T" Residence District in the Glenside Ward No. 11 of the Township of Abington. Granted.

Application No. 51-7 — Application of Torresdale Corporation, for permission to erect a one-family dwelling and attached garage on a non-conforming lot, situate on the Southerly side of Meetinghouse Road, 220 feet East of Glenbrook Road, being Lot 64, Plan of King's Oaks Tract, zoned in the "V" Residence District in the Saw Mill Hill Ward No. 2, of the Township of Abington. Granted.

Application No. 51-8 — Application of Anthony Passerini and Frank Passerini, for permission to erect a one-family dwelling and attached garage on a non-conforming lot, situate on the Southwest side of Wisteria Avenue, 245.52 feet Southeast of Garden Road, being Lots 72 and 73, Plan of Glenside Gardens, zoned in the "T" Residence District in the Glenside Ward No. 11 of the Township of Abington. Granted.

Application No. 51-9 — Application of Robert W. Clements, for permission to erect a one-family dwelling on a non-conforming lot, situate on the Southeast side of Glenbrook Road, 99.56 feet Northeast of Dale Road, being Lot No. 49, Plan of King's Oaks Tract, zoned in the "V" Residence District in the Saw Mill Hill Ward No. 2 of the Township of Abington. Granted.

Application No. 51-10 — Application of William D. Harkins, for permission to convert the existing two-story dwelling for a two-family occupancy, on the premises situate on the Southwest side of Moreland Road, 46.63 feet Southeast of Huntingdon Pike, zoned in the "V" Residence District, Saw Mill Hill Ward No. 2 of the Township of Abington. Granted.

Application No. 51-11 — Application of Max Milstein, Applicant and Dr. Sumner H. Cross, Owner, for a special exception to erect a one-family dwelling on a non-conforming lot, situate on the Southeast side of Washington Lane, 222 feet Southwest of Fairacres Road, zoned in the "V" Residence District in the Saw Mill Hill Ward No. 2 of the Township of Abington. Granted.

Application No. 51-12 — Application of Henry P. Kling, for permission to erect a one-car attached garage on a non-conforming lot, situate on the Northwest side of Edgley Avenue, 98 feet Southwest of Parkdale Avenue, known as 414 Edgley Avenue, Glenside, being Parts of Lots 159, 160, 161, and 162 Plan of Ferguson and Johnson Tract, zoned in the "T" Residence District in the Glenside Ward No. 11 of the Township of Abington. Granted.

Application No. 51-13 — Appeal of Howard E. Deily, for permission to erect a one-car attached garage (to encroach 4½ feet in the side yard restricted area) on the premises situate on the Northeast corner of Wharton Road and Edgley Avenue (known as 2079 Wharton Road, Glenside) zoned in the "T" Residence District in the Glenside Ward No. 11 of the Township of Abington. Granted.

Application No. 51-14 — Application of John H. Roberts, for permission to erect a building to be used as a showroom for the sale of flagstone and slate, on the premises situate on the Northwest corner of Township Line Road and Zane Avenue, zoned in the "F" Commercial District in the McKinley Ward No. 4 of the Township of Abington. Granted.

Application No. 51-15 — Application of Perry Greenspan, for permission to erect a one-family dwelling on a non-conforming lot, situate on the Southwest side of Radcliffe Avenue, 510 feet Northwest of Colonial Avenue, being part of Lot 740, Plan of Roslyn Park, zoned in the "H" Residence District in the Roslyn Ward No. 8 of the Township of Abington. Granted.

Application No. 51-16 — Application of Alfred Vassalotti, for permission to erect a one-family dwelling on a non-conforming lot, situate on the Northwest corner of Cleveland Avenue and Roberta Avenue, being Lot 508, Plan of Overlook Hills, zoned in the "T" Residence District in the Roychester Ward No. 10, of the Township of Abington. Granted.

Application No. 51-17 — Application of Robert E. Ryan, for permission to erect a one-family dwelling on a non-conforming lot, situate on the Southwest corner of Church Road and Mayfield Avenue, being Lot 9 and Part of Lot 8, Plan of Burholme-Cottman Gardens, zoned in the "H" Residence District in the McKinley Ward No. 4 of the Township of Abington. Granted.

Application No. 51-18 — Application of Emma Campbell Brown, Attorney for Kenneth K. Campbell, and Richard F. Seiler, Agent for Robert H. Taylor, for permission to erect a one-family dwelling on a non-conforming lot, situate on the Southwest corner of Charles Street and Garden Road, being Lots 27 and 28, Plan of Glenside Gardens, and zoned in the "T" Residence District in the Glenside Ward No. 11 of the Township of Abington. Granted.

Application No. 51-19 — Appeal of Verne E. Arens, from the decision of the Building Inspector, to erect a one-family dwelling (to encroach 7 feet in the front yard restricted area) on the premises situate on the Northeast side of Harte Road, 384.52 feet Southeast of Runningbrook Road, being Lot 39 and Part of Lot 38, Plan of Harte Estate, zoned in the "V" Residence District of the Noble Ward No. 7 of the Township of Abington. Granted.

Application No. 51-20 — Application of Wackes & MacCulloch, for permission to erect a one-family dwelling on a non-conforming lot, situate on the Southwest side of Hazel Avenue, 182.30 feet Northwest of Elm Avenue, being Lot 23, Plan of Glenside Manor, zoned in the "H" Residence District in the North Hills Ward No. 6 of the Township of Abington. Granted.

Application No. 51-21 — Appeal of Zerbey Construction Company, from the decision of the Building Inspector, to erect a one-family dwelling and two-car garage (to encroach 11 feet in the Jenkintown Road front yard restricted area), on the premises situate on the Northeast corner of Jenkintown Road and Cedar Road, being Lot 1 and Part of Lot 2, Plan of Cedar Manor, zoned in the "N" Residence District in the McKinley Ward No. 4 of the Township of Abington. Granted.

Application No. 51-22 — Application of Isard-Risen Company, for permission to erect a one-family dwelling with attached garage on a non-conforming lot situate on the Southwest corner of Glenbrook Road and Michael Road, being Lot 47, Plan of Rydalbrook, Section No. 2, zoned in the "V" Residence District in the Saw Mill Hill Ward No. 2 of the Township of Abington. Granted.

Application No. 51-23 — Application of Isard-Risen Company, for permission to erect three one-family dwellings with attached garages on three contiguous non-conforming lots, situate on the southerly side of Michael Road 646.85 feet, 570.85 feet and 479.36 feet West of Glenbrook Road, being Lots 40, 41, and 42, Plan of Rydalbrook, Section No. 2, zoned in the "V" Residence District in the Saw Mill Hill Ward No. 2 of the Township of Abington. Granted.

Application No. 51-24 — Application of Max Fisher, and John Golden, for permission to erect a one-family dwelling on a non-conforming lot, situate on the Southwest side of Radcliffe Avenue, 615 feet Northwest c/l Bradfield Road, being Lots 474 and 475, Plan of Roslyn Park, zoned in the "H" Residence District in the Roslyn Ward No. 8 of the Township of Abington. Granted.

Application No. 51-25 — Application of Dr. Louis N. Keiserman, for permission to erect a one-family dwelling and attached garage on a non-conforming lot, situate on the Southerly side of Meetinghouse Road, 220 feet East of Glenbrook Road, being Lot 64, Plan of King's Oaks, zoned in the "V" Residence District in the Saw Mill Hill Ward No. 2 of the Township of Abington. Granted.

Application No. 51-26 — Appeal of Serody & Serody, from the decision of the Building Inspector, to erect one one-family dwelling (to encroach 5 feet in the Kent Road front yard restricted area) on the premises situate on the Northwest corner of Cumberland Road and Kent Road, being Lots 435 and Part of Lot 436, Plan of Highland Farms, zoned in the "T" Residence District in the Abington Ward No. 1 of the Township of Abington. Withdrawn.

Application No. 51-27 — Appeal of Serody & Serody, from the decision of the Building Inspector, to erect one one-family dwelling (to encroach 5 feet in the Horace Avenue front yard restricted area) on the premises situate on the Southwest Corner of Cumberland Road and Horace Avenue, being Lots 440 and Part of Lot 439, Plan of Highland Farms, zoned in the "T" Residence District in the Abington Ward No. 1 of the Township of Abington. Withdrawn.

Application No. 51-28 — Appeal of Serody & Serody, from the decision of the Building Inspector, to erect one one-family dwelling (to encroach 5 feet in the Kent Road front yard restricted area) on the premises situate on the Southwest corner of Cumberland Road and Kent Road, being Lots 470 and Part of Lot 469, Plan of Highland Farms, zoned in the "T" Residence District in the Abington Ward No. 1 of the Township of Abington. Granted.

Application No. 51-29 — Application of Serody & Serody, for permission to erect a one-family dwelling on a non-conforming lot, situate on the Northwest side of Cumberland Road, 105 feet Southwest of Kent Road, being Part of Lot 468, Plan of Highland Farms, zoned in the "T" Residence District in the Abington Ward No. 1 of the Township of Abington. Granted.

Application No. 51-31 — Appeal of Michael C. Penecale, from the decision of the Building Inspector, for permission to erect one one-family dwelling (to encroach 2.95 feet in the one side yard restricted area) on the premises situate on the Southwest side of Weldon Avenue, 156.20 feet Southeast of Sylvania Avenue, being Lot 1120, Plan of Glenside Highlands, zoned in the "H" Residence District of the Glenside Ward No. 3 of the Township of Abington. Granted.

Application No. 51-32 — Application of Wackes & MacCulloch, for permission to erect a one-family dwelling with attached garage on a non-conforming lot, situate on the Southeast side of Maple Avenue, 143.76 feet Southwest of Jenkintown Road, being Lots 2276 and 2277 Plan of Ferguson's North Glenside Tract, zoned in the "H" Residence District in the Ardsley Ward No. 9 of the Township of Abington. Granted.

Application No. 51-33 — Application of Wackes & MacCulloch, for permission to erect a one-family dwelling on a non-conforming lot, situate on the Southeast side of Tennis Avenue, 436 feet Southwest of Jenkintown Road, being Lots 2201 and 2202, Plan of Ferguson's North Glenside Tract, zoned in the "H" Residence District in the Ardsley Ward No. 9 of the Township of Abington. Granted.

Application No. 51-34 — Application of George E. Smith and Henry R. & Emma Netyne and Lillian E. Wohlpart, for permission to erect a one-family dwelling on a non-conforming lot, situate on the Westerly side of Dale Road, 100 feet South of Meetinghouse Road, zoned in the "V" Residence District in the Saw Mill Hill Ward No. 2 of the Township of Abington. Granted.

Application No. 51-35 — Application of Francis R. Shilling, for permission to erect a one-family dwelling on a non-conforming lot, situate on the Northwest side of Hillcrest Avenue, 335 feet Southwest of Magnolia Avenue, being Lots 345 and 346. Plan of Glenside Gardens, zoned in the "T" Residence District in the Glenside Ward No. 11 of the Township of Abington. Granted.

Application No. 51-36 — Application of Daniel W. Tregnan, for permission to erect a one-family dwelling on a non-conforming lot, situate on the Northeast side of Jenkintown Road, 62.92 feet Southeast of Central Avenue, being Lots 1969 and 1970, Plan of Ferguson, zoned in the "H" Residence District in the Ardsley Ward No. 9 of the Township of Abington. Granted.

Application No. 51-37 — Application of Norman Ronburg, for permission to erect a one-family dwelling and attached garage on a non-conforming lot, situate on the Northeast side of Susquehanna Street, 306.74 feet Northwest of Cumberland Road, being Parts of Lots 13 and 14, Plan of Worthington, zoned in the "T" Residence District in the Abington Ward No. 1 of the Township of Abington. Granted.

Application No. 51-38 — Application of Ben W. Ingber and Edna Ingber and Louis Phillips, for permission to erect a one-family dwelling on a non-conforming lot, situate on the Northwest side of Jericho Road, 150 feet Southwest of Horace Avenue, being Lot 414 Plan of Highland Farms, zoned in the "N" Residence District in the Abington Ward No. 1 of the Township of Abington. Granted.

Application No. 51-39 — Application of Edna Ingber, for permission to erect a one-family dwelling on a non-conforming lot, situate on the Northwest side of Jericho Road, 250 feet Southwest of Horace Avenue, being Lot 416, Plan of Highland Farms, zoned in the "N" Residence District in the Abington Ward No. 1 of the Township of Abington. Granted.

Application No. 51-40 — Application of Edna Ingber, for permission to erect a one-family dwelling on a non-conforming lot, situate on the Southeast side of Jericho Road, 550 feet Southwest of Horace Avenue, being Lot 399 and part of the bed of Guernsey Avenue (vacated), Plan of Highland Farms, zoned in the "N" Residence District in the Abington Ward No. 1 of the Township of Abington. Granted.

Application No. 51-41 — Appeal of Harold P. Mueller, and Herman L. Walz, from the decision of the Building Inspector, to erect one one-family dwelling (to encroach 10 feet in the front yard restricted area) on the premises situate on the Northeast side of Hilltop Road, 200 feet Southeast of Glen Road, being Lot 84, Plan of Baederwood, zoned in the "V" Residence District, in the Noble Ward No. 7 of the Township of Abington. Granted.

Application No. 51-42 — Application of Joseph H. and Eleanor T. Schmitz, for permission to convert the existing one-family dwelling for a two-family occupancy on the premises situate on the Westerly side of Roberts Avenue, 386 feet South of Lynnwood Avenue, being Lots 44 and 45, Plan of Glenside Highlands (known as 144 Roberts Avenue) zoned in the "T" Residence District in the Glenside Ward No. 13 of the Township of Abington. Refused.

Application No. 51-43 — Application of Francis R. Shilling, for permission to erect a one-family dwelling and detached garage on a non-conforming lot, situate on the Southeast corner of Garden Road and Wisteria Avenue, being Lots 62 and 63, Plan of Glenside Gardens, zoned in the "T" Residence District in the Glenside Ward No. 11 of the Township of Abington. Granted.

Application No. 51-44 — Application of Donald F. Smith, for permission to erect a one-car attached garage on a non-conforming lot, situate on the Southwest side of Parkdale Avenue, 75 feet Northwest of Edgley Avenue, being Parts of Lots 159 and 160, Plan of Ferguson and Johnson Tract (known as 2108 Parkdale Avenue) zoned in the "T" Residence District in the Glenside Ward No. 11 of the Township of Abington. Granted.

Application No. 51-45 — Application of Edward T. Smith, Jr., and John DiValerio, for permission to erect a one-family dwelling on a non-conforming lot, situate on the Northeast side of Wisteria Avenue, 300.92 feet Southeast of Garden Road, being Lots 89 and 90, Plan of Glenside Gardens, zoned in the "T" Residence District in the Glenside Ward No. 11 of the Township of Abington. Granted.

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

Application No. 51-30 — Petition to extend the "F" Commercial District into the "L" Residence District to include the property situate on the northerly corner of Decatur and Summit Avenues, having a frontage of 125 feet on Decatur Avenue for the depth of 50 feet, in the Crestmont Ward No. 5 of the Township of Abington. Granted.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

The Department of Public Works submit a brief review of its activities during the year.

Real Estate Registry

Seventeen hundred sixty-one (1761) real estate deeds were checked, officially registered, and necessary changes made to the Real Estate Registry Maps.

Building Numbers

Assigned eight hundred forty-one (841) official numbers to all buildings in Saw Mill Hill Ward 2, completing a project of ten years duration. In addition six hundred forty-three (643) numbers were assigned to new dwellings throughout the Township.

Highway Permits

Five hundred sixteen (516) applications were received and permits issued to open, break, or excavate streets, sidewalks, and/or curbs; to erect, set or plant poles; under the provisions of Ordinance No. 357.

New Construction

Corinthian Avenue from Cleveland Avenue to Edge Hill Road was improved with combined concrete curb and gutter and the cost assessed to the owners of the abutting properties, under Ordinance No. 622.

Benezet Road from Cumberland Road to Edge Hill Road was improved with combined concrete curb and gutter and the cost assessed to the owners of the abutting properties, under Ordinance No. 671.

Cumberland Road from Horace Avenue to Susquehanna Street is in the process of being improved with combined concrete curb and gutter and the cost assessed to the owners of the abutting properties, under Ordinance No. 675. The work has been recessed for the winter.

Installed combined concrete curb and gutter paving on the northerly side of Woodland Road extending from Reservoir Avenue to approximately 175' eastwardly from High Avenue, Roslyn Ward 8, under Ordinance No. 676.

Acceptance of Streets

The Commissioners of the Township of Abington, accepted the following streets:
Under Ordinance No. 669:

ARNOLD AVENUE extending from Patane Avenue to Hamilton Avenue,
Roslyn Ward 8;

HIGH AVENUE extending from Patane Avenue to Hamilton Avenue, Ros-
lyn Ward 8;

MIRIAM AVENUE extending from Reservoir Avenue to High Avenue, Ros-
lyn Ward 8;

RESERVOIR AVENUE extending from Miriam Avenue to its dead end, Ros-
lyn Ward 8.

Under Ordinance No. 671:

BENEZET ROAD from Edge Hill Road to Cumberland Road, Abington
Ward 1.

Under Ordinance No. 674.

HARMONY LANE extending from Highland Avenue to Louise Road,
Glenside Ward 11;

LOUISE ROAD extending from the division of lots 141 and 142 to Tulip
Road, Glenside Ward 11;

TULIP ROAD extending from Louise Road to Highland Avenue, Glenside
Ward 11.

Under Ordinance No. 678:

MARTIN ROAD extending from Cedar Road to Township Line Road, Mc-
Kinley Ward 4.

Vacation of Streets

The Commissioners of the Township of Abington vacated by Ordinance No. 670, ARNOLD AVENUE extending from Patane Avenue to Hamilton Avenue; HIGH AVENUE extending from Patane Avenue to Hamilton Avenue; MIRIAM AVENUE extending from Reservoir Avenue to High Avenue; and RESERVOIR AVENUE extending from Miriam Avenue to its dead end, Roslyn Ward 8.

Surface Treatment

The Department surface treated 7.51 miles of streets in various wards of the Township.

Subdivisions

The Commissioners of the Township of Abington accepted the following streets: of subdivision of tracts of lands within the Township:

Cedar Manor Park, McKinley Ward 4;
Huntingdon Valley Tract, Abington Ward 1;
William J. Meinel Tract, Saw Mill Hill Ward 2;
Willow Park Homes, Crestmont Ward 5;
Dr. Joseph W. Vansant Plan, Saw Mill Hill Ward 2;
Rydalbrook, Sections 1, 2 and 3, Saw Mill Hill Ward 2;
Part of Ogontz School Property Section 2, Abington Ward 1;
Part of Sumner H. Cross Property, Saw Mill Hill Ward 2;
Henry S. Louchheim Property, Abington Ward 1;
D. Cassalia Plan, Saw Mill Hill Ward 2;
Woodland Road Lots, Abington Ward 1;
Plan of Fairacres, Saw Mill Hill Ward 2;
Roslyn Valley No. 3, Roslyn Ward 8;
Revision of Part of Roslyn Homesteads, Roslyn Ward 8;
Tenacre, Glenside Ward 11;
Revised Subdivision of Portion of Vansant Farm, Saw Mill Hill Ward 2.

New Equipment

The following new equipment was delivered to the Township:

70 STREET NAME SIGNS;
30 Concrete and Wood EVERLAST PARK BENCHES;
2 1951 INTERNATIONAL TRUCKS;
6000' SNOW FENCE

Parks and Playgrounds

The usual routine maintenance was performed in the Township Parks and Playgrounds. The World War II Memorial Park was beautified with trees and shrubs by the Abington Township Association, in accordance with the Thomas W. Sears, Landscape Architect, Planting Plan approved by the Commissioners of the Township of Abington December 14, 1951.

Topographical and boundary maps were made of all Township Parks and Playgrounds. A storm water sewer was installed through part of the grounds of Ardsley Park.

Refuse Collection

The trucks of the Department traveled a total of 24,717 miles in the collection of refuse. A small portion of the ashes collected were sorted and placed on unimproved streets, and the remainder of the 2,258 loads of unsorted ashes and non-combustible rubbish collected were deposited on township property in Ardsley. The truck-hours on refuse collection numbered 5,638 and 22,457 man-hours were required for the task.

Miscellaneous Work

The Department erected approximately 11,000 feet of snow fence along various township streets; also erected were "No Parking" signs, "Speed Limit" signs and "Stop" signs for the Department of Public Safety, and "No Dumping" signs at various locations for the Department of Health.

Routine work was performed in connection with the maintenance of streets, storm water sewers, storm water inlets and other drainage appurtenances. All streets were plowed during snow periods, and abrasives mixed with calcium chloride were spread on all slippery street conditions.

BUREAU OF STREET LIGHTING

The total number of street lights in service at the end of the year is as follows:

1409—1000 lumen lights, an increase of 25

12—2500 lumen lights, an increase of 7

32—6000 lumen lights

ABINGTON TOWNSHIP PARKS

NAME OF PARK	LOCATION	ACRES	FACILITIES	HOW & WHEN ACQUIRED
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 Aves., 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
Game Preserve	Valley Road and Meadowbrook Road, Meadowbrook.	13.94	Nature	Donated 1947
World War II Memorial Park	Old York Road opposite Canterbury Road, Abington.	1.26	Memorial	Donated 1944
Penbryn Park	Houston Avenue and Egerton Avenue, North Hills.	16.80	Ball Diamond and Playground Equipment.	1944 Ordinance No. 525
TOTAL 110.17				

DIRECTORY OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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ABINGTON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
1801 Susquehanna Street
Abington Pennsylvania

PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
1722 High Avenue
Willow Grove, Pennsylvania

ABINGTON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
970 Highland Avenue
Abington, Pennsylvania

ROSLYN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
2565 Susquehanna Street
Roslyn, Pennsylvania

HIGHLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
1301 Edge Hill Road
Abington, Pennsylvania

ARDSLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
2828 Spear Avenue
Ardsley, Pennsylvania

CEDAR ROAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
700 Cedar Road
Hollywood, Pennsylvania

OVERLOOK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
2001 Old Welsh Road
Willow Grove, Pa.

McKINLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
241 Cadwalader Avenue
Elkins Park, Pennsylvania

GLENSIDE-WELDON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
423 Easton Road
Glenside, Pennsylvania

NORTH HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
300 Central Avenue
North Hills, Pennsylvania

GLENSIDE-WELDON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
409 Easton Road
Glenside, Pennsylvania

OTHER SCHOOLS IN TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON

ABINGTON FRIENDS SCHOOL
1220 Greenwood Avenue
Jenkintown, Pennsylvania

PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE
OGONTZ CENTER
1600 Woodland Road
Rydal, Pennsylvania

MEADOWBROOK SCHOOL
1641 Hampton Road
Meadowbrook, Pennsylvania

ST. LUKE'S PAROCHIAL SCHOOL
2320 Fairhill Avenue
Glenside, Pennsylvania

DIRECTORY OF CHURCHES

ABINGTON FRIENDS MEETING
520 Meetinghouse Road
Jenkintown, Pennsylvania

ALL SAINT PENTACOSTAL
HOLINESS CHURCH OF GOD
OF AMERICA
1612 Franklin Street
Willow Grove, Pennsylvania

ARDSLEY COMMUNITY CHAPEL
2717 Jenkintown Road
Ardsley, Pennsylvania

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
855 Old Huntingdon Pike
Hollywood, Pennsylvania

CARMEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
100 Edge Hill Road
North Hills, Pennsylvania

FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH
2437 Radcliffe Avenue
Roslyn, Pennsylvania

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF
CRESTMONT
1676 Fairview Avenue
Willow Grove, Pennsylvania

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST
SCIENTIST
423 Abington Avenue
Glenside, Pennsylvania

GLENSIDE EVANGELICAL AND
REFORMED CHURCH
337 Abington Avenue
Glenside, Pennsylvania

GLENSIDE M. E. CHURCH
143 Easton Road
Glenside, Pennsylvania

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
2086 Parkview Avenue
Willow Grove, Pennsylvania

NEW BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
1646 Prospect Avenue
Willow Grove, Pennsylvania

OLD YORK ROAD TEMPLE
971 Old York Road
Abington, Pennsylvania

OLIVET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
200 Cadwalader Avenue
Elkins Park, Pennsylvania

ORTHODOX FRIENDS MEETING
1055 Jenkintown Road
Elkins Park, Pennsylvania

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN
ABINGTON
1082 Old York Road
Abington, Pennsylvania

ROSLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1052 Easton Road
Roslyn, Pennsylvania

ROYCHESTER PARK M. E. CHURCH
1532 Edge Hill Road
Willow Grove, Pennsylvania

ST. ANNE'S P. E. CHURCH
2111 Old Welsh Road
Willow Grove, Pennsylvania

ST. LUKE'S R. C. CHURCH
144 Easton Road
Glenside, Pennsylvania

ST. MARK'S REFORMED
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200 Fisher Road
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106 Easton Road
Glenside, Pennsylvania

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