

**ANNUAL REPORT
TO THE CITIZENS
OF ABINGTON TOWNSHIP**

1960

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
ABINGTON TOWNSHIP
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 3, 1961

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ON THE COVER

Facsimile of Abington Township's official seal which expresses in symbolic form the Township's history and cultural background. The oak tree in full foliage is indicative of Abington's slow, steady and enduring growth since it was first settled by Quakers who named the area after their meeting house in England. The crest containing a hand holding an acorn, upon which falls the sun's rays, is intended to show that man's efforts aided by God's benefits will bear fruit. "Nisi Dominus Frustra" translated means, "Unless the Lord is with us, our labor is in vain." The Colonial farmer supporting the shield is further evidence of the early rural character of the Township. Dates on the seal indicate milestones in the area's history. The year 1696 is the date of Thomas Holme's map showing landholders' properties; 1702 is the approximate date when the name "Abington" first appeared on documents or maps; 1906 is the year in which the area became a First Class Township with a Commission form of government. The square section in the upper right of the shield bears William Penn's arms. The seal was designed by J. Carlton Jones of Glenside and was unveiled at the November 10, 1960, meeting of the Board of Township Commissioners.

Cover design by Billie Chamberlin.



EUGENE S. RILEY, PRESIDENT
WILLIAM H. YOST, VICE-PRESIDENT
FRED F. SCHAEFER, TOWNSHIP MANAGER
A. RUSSELL PARKHOUSE, TREASURER
EDMUND A. BITTING, TOWNSHIP ENGINEER
DANIEL B. MICHIE, JR., SOLICITOR

COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON
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April 16, 1961

COMMISSIONERS
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GEORGE F. ERB
HORACE F. RICHTER, JR.
W. GRIFFITH KNORR
PERCY S. HARTZELL

To the Citizens of Abington Township:

It is my pleasure to transmit to you herewith the annual report of your Board of Township Commissioners for the year ending January 3, 1961. It is designed to give you a graphic picture of the municipal services financed by your tax dollars, and covers all expenditures for Township purposes during the past year. It is also a progress report of the activities of your Township government.

The conduct of municipal affairs entails a wide variety of public services that your Township government is called upon to render to approximately 56,000 people who make their homes in our fine community.

Outstanding among these services and improvements in 1960 has been the progress made in the development of Alverthorpe Park. The opening of the first unit of this magnificent public recreational area, containing the main playground facilities, is scheduled for the late spring of 1961.

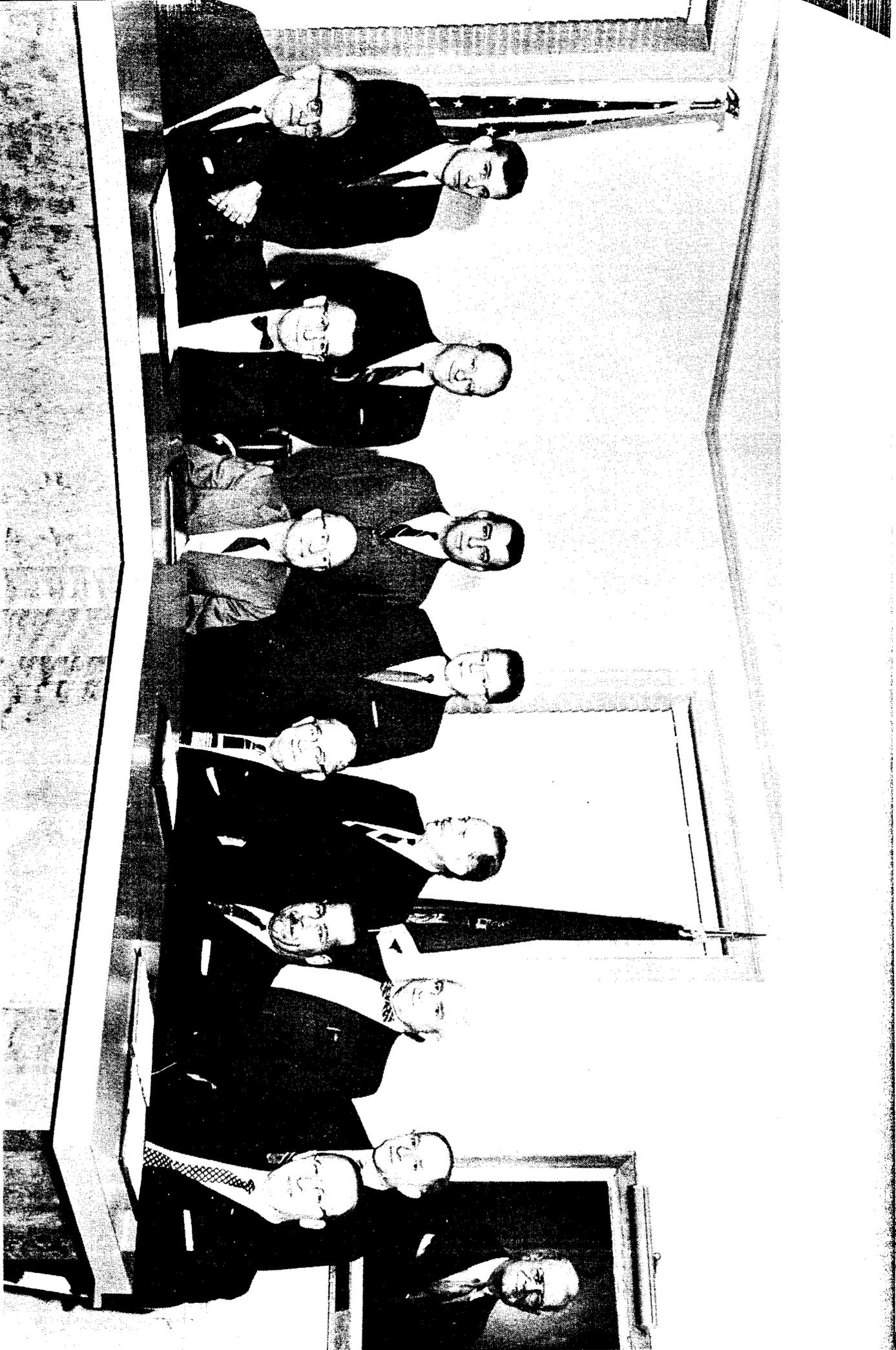
The development of this newest addition to the Township's parks and playgrounds acreage, made possible by Mr. and Mrs. Lessing J. Rosenwald's gift of 54 acres of land in McKinley Ward No. 4, is part of a program designed eventually to provide opportunities for all types of desired recreation within reasonable access of all age groups.

We should like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the assistance being rendered by the Alverthorpe Park Citizens Advisory Committee.

Your Board of Township Commissioners cordially invites you to attend any of its stated meetings, the dates of which are listed on page 7.

Respectfully submitted,

Eugene S. Riley
President.



BOARD OF TOWNSHIP COMMISSIONERS

(Seated left to right) Percy S. Hartzell, Tyrus C. Mackleer, Eugene S. Riley, W. Griffith Knorr, John E. Gibson, William H. Yost.
(Standing) H. B. Sissel, Mark J. Heidelberger, George R. Haines, Horace F. Richter, Jr., Edward T. Taws, George F. Erb, Fred W. Gentner.

Harry J. 1725

Township Commissioners — 1961

ABINGTON WARD No. 1

GEORGE R. HAINES, 1747 Edge Hill Road, Abington

SAW MILL HILL WARD No. 2

EDWARD T. TAWS, 1040 Coates Road, Meadowbrook

GLENSIDE WARD No. 3

TYRUS C. MACKLEER, 444 Roberts Avenue, Glenside

McKINLEY WARD No. 4

WILLIAM H. YOST, 200 Forrest Avenue, Elkins Park 17

CRESTMONT WARD No. 5

JOHN E. GIBSON, 2342 Hamilton Avenue, Willow Grove

NORTH HILLS WARD No. 6

EUGENE S. RILEY, 365 Elm Avenue, North Hills

NOBLE WARD No. 7

MARK J. HEIDELBERGER, 731 Wyndale Road, Jenkintown

ROSLYN WARD No. 8

H. B. SISSEL, 2505 Fernwood Avenue, Roslyn

ARDSLEY WARD No. 9

FRED W. GENTNER, 676 Hamel Avenue, Ardsley

ROYCHESTER WARD No. 10

GEORGE F. ERB, 2049 Corinthian Avenue, Abington

GLENSIDE WARD No. 11

HORACE F. RICHTER, JR., 2107 Jenkintown Road, Glenside

GLENSIDE WARD No. 12

W. GRIFFITH KNORR, 2232 Mt. Carmel Avenue, Glenside

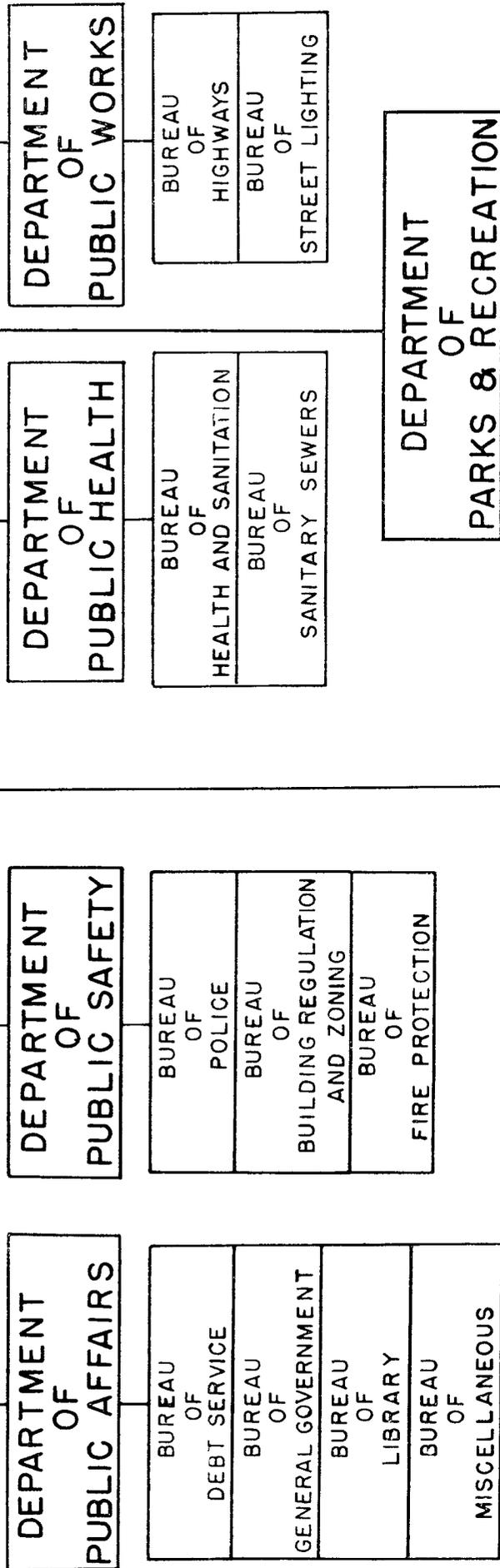
GLENSIDE WARD No. 13

PERCY S. HARTZELL, 320 Cliveden Avenue, Glenside

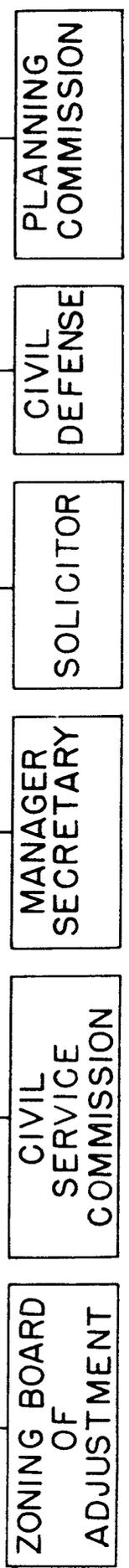
- ORGANIZATION CHART - TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON -

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
PRESIDENT
VICE-PRESIDENT

DEPARTMENTS - COMMISSIONERS



APPOINTED - NOT COMMISSIONERS





Honoring Abington Township

ABINGTON — one of our celebrated Townships in our great County of Montgomery, was settled by Quakers and described by William Penn as "a good land, of brooks of water, of fountains and depths that spring out of valleys and hills." It derived its name from a Meeting House in England. Much of Abington Township's rare natural beauty has been preserved in the community's nearly 177 acres of parks and playgrounds, the latest one being Alverthorpe. When finished this will unquestionably be one of the finest suburban park sites in the United States.

Situated on Old York Road, the historic highway between Philadelphia and New York, is the beautiful Abington Presbyterian Church, founded in 1714, and the Abington Memorial Hospital, one of the country's finest community hospitals. A modern institution, Holy Redeemer Hospital, was opened in 1959 by the Daughters of the Holy Redeemer.

The efficiency of Abington Township's municipal services has won statewide recognition, notably in the fields of public health and safety. Its public school system includes a multi-million-dollar senior high school opened in 1956 on a 57-acre site, accommodating 2000 students in one of the most completely equipped educational plants in America. There are also excellent private and parochial schools as well as a branch of Pennsylvania State University.

Incorporated as a First Class Township in 1906, Abington — located on the Eastern boundary of Montgomery County — has a Commission-Manager form of government; a population which doubled in the last decade to a total of 55,831; an area of 14.88 square miles; assessed valuation of \$91,502,765, and over 176 miles of improved highways.

Congratulations — Abington Township. Montgomery County can well be and is mighty proud of you. — *Reprinted from Program of Exercises Attending Admission of Applicants for Naturalization, Montgomery County Court House, Norristown, Penna., Dec. 22, 1960, at which municipal officials and prominent citizens of the Township were guests of honor.*

Municipal Departments

Department of Public Safety

Edward T. Taws W. Griffith Knorr, *Director*
George R. Haines H. B. Sissell

Department of Parks and Recreation

Mark J. Heidelberger William H. Yost, *Director*
George R. Haines Tyrus C. Mackleer

Department of Public Health

Fred W. Gentner Tyrus C. Mackleer, *Director*
William H. Yost George F. Erb

Department of Public Works

Mark J. Heidelberger John E. Gibson, *Director*
Horace F. Richter, Jr. Percy S. Hartzell

Department of Public Affairs

John E. Gibson Percy S. Hartzell, *Director*
W. Griffith Knorr Tyrus C. Mackleer William H. Yost

Trustees Township of Abington Employees

Pension Plan and Trust

and

Trustees Municipal Police Pension Plan and Trust

Edward T. Taws Percy S. Hartzell, *Chairman*
W. Griffith Knorr Fred F. Schaefer, *Secretary*

Planning Commission

Mrs. Stanley S. Paist, Jr. Wilbur J. Chamberlin, *Chairman*
Maurice Salwen Frank V. Plummer
Leon Clemmer

Zoning Board of Adjustment

Charles P. Mills Richard H. Hollenberg, *Chairman*
Fred F. Schaefer, *Secretary* Harvey B. Smith
Daniel B. Michie, Jr., *Solicitor*

Township Auditors

Thomas Bunting, Jr. Marquis D. Brunner Irwin S. Niblock

Civil Service Commission

Gordon Butterworth Tyrus C. Mackleer
William N. Farran, Jr., *Secretary*

Township Officials

Eugene S. Riley	<i>President</i>
William H. Yost	<i>Vice-President</i>
Fred F. Schaefer	<i>Secretary-Manager</i>
A. Russell Parkhouse	<i>Treasurer</i>
Daniel B. Michie, Jr.	<i>Solicitor</i>
Alwyn G. Streeper	<i>Chief of Police</i>
Charles W. Bates, Jr.	<i>Building Inspector</i>
John Manzinger	<i>Fire Marshal</i>
Edmund A. Bitting	<i>Township Engineer</i>
George P. Rapp	<i>Health Officer</i>
James C. Dittmar	<i>Superintendent of Parks and Recreation</i>
Harold L. Keller	<i>Plumbing Inspector</i>
Robert M. Bolenius	<i>Superintendent, Sewage Treatment Plant</i>
Charles F. Hettenbach	<i>Superintendent, Incinerator Plant</i>
Albright & Friel, Inc.	<i>Consulting Engineers</i>

Meetings

Board of Township Commissioners

The second Thursday of each month at 8:00 P.M.

Department of Public Safety

The Monday preceding the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 P.M.

Department of Parks and Recreation

The Tuesday preceding the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 P.M.

Department of Public Health

The Wednesday preceding the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 P.M.

Department of Public Works

The first Thursday of each month at 7:30 P.M.

Department of Public Affairs

The Monday preceding the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 P.M.

Zoning Board of Adjustment

The third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 P.M.

Planning Commission

The third Wednesday of each month at 8:00 P.M.

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All meetings are held in the Township Municipal Building,
1176 Old York Road, Abington, Pa.

Department of Public Affairs

Groundbreaking Ceremonies

Probably the most significant event in the history of the Township's recreational services took place on September 24 when ground was broken for construction of the first unit in the development of Alverthorpe Park, largest recreational area in the municipal parks and playgrounds system of more than 176 acres.

This unit comprises the organized sports facilities and the children's play area, the latter financed by a gift of \$30,100 from the Sears Roebuck Foundation. Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Scott donated a large flagpole and American flag for the park, and Township Commissioner Edward T. Taws, Saw Mill Hill Ward No. 2, personally assumed the cost of the main baseball bleachers.

The Alverthorpe Park project led directly to the establishment of the Department of Parks and Recreation by resolution of the Board of Township Commissioners on June 9 and the appointment of a professional recreational director in the person of James C. Dittmar to coordinate and expand the Township's recreation and park program. Mr. Dittmar formerly was director of recreation at Williamsport, Pa.

Formation of the Alverthorpe Park Citizens Advisory Committee, organized for the purpose of encouraging public participation in the development of the park's facilities, was completed during the year. The committee is composed of sixty-six business and civic leaders of the community.

Origin of the Name Alverthorpe

The name "Alverthorpe" was given the general area of the park site by J. Francis Fisher, a resident of Philadelphia, who purchased the land, consisting of some 147 acres, in 1845 for use as a summer estate. He called it after a small town in Lancashire, England, his ancestral home. Mr. Fisher and his family were interested in forestry and conservation and planted groves of unusual trees and shrubs, many of which still remain in the park area.

Township Approves Official Seal

The Commissioners adopted an official Township seal in November of 1960, a replica of which appears on the front cover of this report. The original colored copy of the seal is on display in the Township Building.

Housing Project Approved

The Montgomery County Housing Authority announced in December that the Federal Government had given final authorization for a proposed 40-unit public housing project in the Crestmont area. The action followed concurrence by the School District in the Township's earlier application for a federal grant.

An approximate timetable for the project is as follows: March 31, 1961, acquisition of the land (generally bounded by Washington, Franklin, Hamilton and Rubicam Aves., also the old Betz estate on the east side of Prospect Ave., north of Rubicam); June 30, 1961, completion of architect's plans; July 22, 1962, housing built, project completed and ready for occupancy. The estimated cost of the project is \$639,000.

Audit of Township Funds

The audit of Township of Abington Employees Pension Plan and Trust funds, as of December 31, 1960, showed reserves of \$279,637.55 for pension costs, and Township of Abington Municipal Police Pension Fund reserves of \$106,046.84. The firm of Charles S. Rokey & Co., Philadelphia, made independent quarterly audits during the year 1960 of all accounts and financial records of the Township.

High bidder for the Township's 1960 General Obligation Improvement

Bond issue of \$500,000 was the Broad Street Trust Co., Philadelphia, with an annual interest rate of 1-7/8%, plus a premium of \$500.

The Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Co., Abington, was low bidder on the 1960 Tax Anticipation Note for \$500,000, dated February 15 and due September 15, when it was redeemed from current tax receipts.

Liquidation was completed on the \$250,000 Sinking Fund Loan dated November 1, 1955.

Cited By County

The Township was honored December 22 at naturalization exercises held in the Montgomery County Court House at Norristown with a citation reprinted elsewhere in this report.

Information Office Established

Early in September a public relations specialist was appointed to serve in a consulting capacity in connection with the establishment and operation of a Public Information Office for the purpose of keeping residents of the Township in close touch with local government activities and municipal objectives.

The Public Information Office at the close of the year was producing more than 400 inches of published newspaper releases per month. In addition to the handling of regular weekly releases, including official photographs, arrangements were made for broadcasts by Township officials over local radio stations. The Public Information Office also designed a greeting card for distribution to visitors at public meetings in the Municipal Building.

Sign Code Adopted

In recognition of a public need to regulate and control the erection, repair, type, height, size, and location of signs and billboards in the Township, a Sign Code (Ordinance No. 1011) was enacted and became effective on December 8.

Four Employees Are Pensioned

Four municipal employees were retired for age during the year under the Township's Pension Plan: Frank Passerini, Sr., 33 years of service in the Department of Public Works; Harry M. Arnold, 29 years, Department of Public Safety; Joseph Nordon, 27 years, and Antonio Pitassi, 15 years, Department of Public Works. Each was presented with a wrist watch and a Certificate of Award in recognition of his loyal public service.

Civil Service Chairman Honored

Gordon Butterworth succeeded Therman P. Britt as a member of the Civil Service Commission. Mr. Britt, who resigned to become an Assistant County Solicitor, was cited at the November meeting of the Board of Township Commissioners for outstanding public service in a position to which he was appointed in 1947 to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of his father.

Planners Complete Initial Studies

The Planning Commission completed three Comprehensive Plan studies and had a number of other key studies under way by the end of the year. A report on population trends in Abington Township was published in June and preliminary drafts of reports based on studies on physical characteristics and use of land, and the Township's economic base were scheduled for publication early in 1961.

Secondary reports were completed during 1960 on salient features of

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Harry J. Utzy

TOWNSHIP SEAL, which now appears on official stationery and documents, is viewed by Board President Eugene S. Riley, Commissioners William H. Yost and Percy S. Hartzell, and designer J. Carlton Jones, following official unveiling. Description of seal appears on inside front cover.

Department of Public Safety

Bureau of Police

Crime in Abington showed a slight decrease for the year. Felony offenses dropped from 351 to 341, with 150 cases cleared by arrests, as against 134 in 1959 — a clearance percentage of more than 44 percent, compared to a national average of 30 percent.

Arrests totaled 1806, of which 1081 were for violation of Township Ordinances, and 518 for violation of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code.

The value of goods reported stolen amounted to \$64,133.11. The value of stolen goods recovered amounted to \$30,259.82.

Among the arrests were 65 for felonies, and 88 for misdemeanors. A total of 65 juvenile cases were handled, of which 42 involved juveniles who were non-residents of the Township. Other Bureau records reveal these figures:

Accidents investigated by police	670
Bad road conditions reported	120
Cases reported to the Coroner	28
Complaints received and investigated	3195
Damaged signs reported to Highway Dept.	43
Dog complaints received and investigated	693
Emergency calls handled by police emergency vehicles	949
Fire alarms handled by police	380
Homes reported vacant and checked by police	2945
Persons fingerprinted for security purposes	280
Persons injured in automobile accidents	230
Persons killed in automobile accidents	7
Prisoners fingerprinted and photographed	88
Street lights reported out	851
Warrants received and served	293

Vehicles involved in accidents during the year totaled 1260.

Civil Defense

Total membership in the Abington Township Civil Defense Council at the end of the year was 77, including 35 Auxiliary Police, 20 communications members, 15 medical, and seven administrative personnel.

Plans were initiated for the procurement of a 150 KW auxiliary generator for Holy Redeemer Hospital, which has been designated as a key medical center in case of a Civil Defense emergency in the Township.

Activities during the year included distribution of literature, showing of films and speaking engagements before church groups, women's and Service clubs and at other community organization meetings.

Auxiliary Police met on a regular monthly schedule in Civil Defense headquarters, and served three hours each Sunday directing traffic at churches throughout the Township.

The Civil Defense office, located on the ground floor of Township Police headquarters, 1166 Old York Road, is open to the public each Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Civil Defense information can be obtained by telephoning the Township office (see back cover for number).

The Abington Township Fire Department*

Accomplishments during the year included the winning of an Honorable Mention Award, and purchase of new equipment for the Fire Department's five member companies (Abington, Edge Hill, McKinley, Roslyn, and Weldon).

The Department received the award in the 1960 Fire Prevention Contest sponsored by the National Fire Protection Assn. to encourage year-round efforts to reduce fire incidence and to educate the public in fire safety in the home. The Department's fire prevention program received special support from the Board of Township Commissioners.

McKinley Fire Co. purchased a new Mack pumper complete with hose, ladders and other necessary equipment. The Edge Hill Fire Co. placed in service two aluminized fire-rescue outfits. Other Department purchases included replacements for worn hose, and protective clothing.

A two-day fire school held in June at the Township's fire training area in Roslyn was attended by over 100 volunteers. Other inter-company classes in specialized training were held at the various fire stations. In addition, each company conducted drills and fire schools. Six men took a two-day course on aerial ladder work at Lancaster. Fire Marshal John Manzinger attended a five-day seminar in arson investigation at the Pennsylvania State Fire School in Lewistown.

Volunteers answered a total of 388 fire alarms and other emergency calls, including 16 false alarms. Sixteen firemen were injured in line of duty during the year. One required hospitalization.

Calls for assistance from outside the Township numbered ten. There were seven accident calls, one air-raid alert drill, two calls for refrigeration gas leaks, and two calls to wash oil from the highway after automobile accidents.

Fires occurred in 97 private dwellings, eight apartment houses, seven commercial buildings, four industrial plants, four schools, nine private garages and other outbuildings, two hospitals, one convalescent home, one country club, two amusement park rides, and 44 motor vehicles. There were 123 brush fires and 48 fires listed as miscellaneous.

The most common causes were children playing with matches; careless burning of rubbish; careless smoking; defective heating systems; faulty wiring; defective electrical appliances; grease in ovens, and other negligence.

The fire loss to buildings and contents amounted to \$211,100 as compared with \$384,146 for 1959.

Volunteers put in a total of 303 hours of fire-fighting service, with an average of 19 men per company answering each call. They traveled over 1840 miles going to fires, pumped 70,000 gallons of water from truck booster tanks, used 62,970 feet of hose, and raised 953 feet of ground ladders. The Township's two aerial ladders were raised at ten fires for a total length of 560 feet.

There were four fatalities, all occurring at one fire, as compared with two deaths in 1959.

* Based on data prepared by Edward V. McNeill, Public Relations Director, Abington Township Firemen's Association.



Don Kauffman

CALL DIRECTOR was installed in Township Police Headquarters in November to facilitate handling of emergency calls. Joseph Medley, Bell Telephone Co. communications consultant, explains its use to William J. Jobling, Asst. Township Secretary; Police Chief Alwyn G. Streeper and Sergeant John Condon. The new apparatus replaced the old manual switchboard seen in the background. A modern dial switchboard, permitting faster telephone service, was installed at the same time in the Municipal Bldg.

Bureau of Building Regulation and Zoning

Building

Building permits issued in 1960 totaled 1106, involving estimated costs amounting to \$10,037,484. Included were permits for 391 dwellings at an estimated cost of \$4,688,000, against 356 dwellings at an estimated cost of \$4,890,760 in 1959.

391 Dwellings	\$4,688,000.00
2 Apartment buildings (150 units)	1,030,000.00
2 Combination apartment and retail store (82 units—2 stores)	414,000.00
1 Dental office building	18,000.00
1 Office building	60,000.00
4 School buildings	1,449,000.00
1 Restaurant	250,000.00
4 Stores	115,000.00
1 Car-hop laundry	90,000.00
1 Convalescent home	75,000.00
1 Bowling alley and recreation center	750,000.00

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1 Gasoline station	16,000.00
1 Car wash	24,000.00
431 Alterations, additions and repairs	733,276.00
184 Miscellaneous installations	238,600.00
61 Miscellaneous structures	86,608.00
19 Demolitions	
	\$10,037,484.00

Separate Garages and Service Stations

Dwellings	
1956—833, estimated cost \$10,747,260.00	1956—86, estimated cost \$308,307.00
1957—779, estimated cost \$10,090,315.00	1957—73, estimated cost \$236,340.00
1958—475, estimated cost \$ 5,712,100.00	1958—57, estimated cost \$120,250.00
1959—356, estimated cost \$ 4,890,760.00	1959—46, estimated cost \$143,015.00
1960—391, estimated cost \$ 4,688,000.00	1960—43, estimated cost \$ 76,025.00

Zoning

The Zoning Board of Adjustment held public hearings during the year on 55 applications, as follows:

Special exceptions: 12 granted, 5 refused, 1 continued to 1961.

Special exception and variance: 2 granted.

Appeals from the decision of the Building Inspector: 13 granted, 6 refused.

Appeal and variance: 1 refused.

Variances: 13 granted, 2 refused.

The Board of Township Commissioners held public hearings on petitions to change the zoning classification of various sections of the Township and amendments to the Zoning Ordinance, as follows:

Petitions to change classification: 2 approved, 6 refused, 3 withdrawn.

Amendments: 1 deleting Section 203 of the Zoning Ordinance entitled Boundary Tolerances; and 1 amending Section 1009 of the Zoning Ordinance to establish other and additional regulations of a more restrictive nature for off-street parking.

Department of Parks and Recreation

Newest acquisition in the Township's system of parks and playgrounds is Roslyn Park, Susquehanna St. Rd. and Maple Ave., Roslyn, comprising over eight acres of undeveloped land.

An ice skating rink and 2 all-weather tennis courts were constructed at Ardsley Park. At the Incinerator Plant Field a backstop was erected and a softball diamond provided. The backstop at Roychester Park was extended.

A total of 2000 white pine trees were planted at the Bird Sanctuary.

The following equipment was purchased:

- 25 Everlast picnic table and bench sets
- 35 Everlast park benches
- 1 Six-swing set 10 ft. high
- 1 Six-swing set 8 ft. high
- 2 Straight chute slides
- 1 Castle tower
- 1 Triple horizontal bar set
- 1 Horizontal ladder
- 1 Four-board 10 ft. see-saw
- 1 Merry-Go-Round
- 6 Metal outdoor fan-shaped basketball backstops

The children's play area in Alverthorpe Park, scheduled for completion in 1961 and designed exclusively for pre-school children, will provide apparatus and facilities for imaginative play — sand pile, hollow concrete blocks, and



Herbert J. Mooney

ALVERTHORPE PARK GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONIES were attended by members of the Board of Township Commissioners, Alverthorpe Park Citizens Advisory Committee, and the Lessing J. Rosenwald family. Spade work is being performed by Mr. Rosenwald and Board President Eugene S. Riley. Also, center foreground, are Commissioner William H. Yost, Director of the Dept. of Parks and Recreation; Mrs. Rosenwald, Committee Member Edward J. Dwyer and Township Manager Fred F. Schaefer.

workshop containing low workbench and creative tools and materials. There also will be climbing devices, wading pools, tricycle track and other kinds of play equipment popular with small children.

Township Parks and Playgrounds

At the close of 1960, the Township's parks and playgrounds comprised a total area of 176.342 acres as follows, with name, location, number of acres, facilities, and year acquired:

Alverthorpe Park: Forrest and Fox Chase Rds.; 54.41 acres; under development; 1959.

Ardsley Park: Maple and Meyer Aves., Ardsley; 11.38; under development; skating rink, double tennis court; 1933, 1959, and 1960.

Baederwood Park: west side of Highland Ave., midway between Abington and Glenside; 15.10; rolling country thick with virgin woods; running stream, log cabin, latrine, picnic tables, benches, fireplaces, drinking fountains, playground equipment; 1929 and 1936.

Bird Sanctuary: Valley Rd. west of Meadowbrook Station; 16.80; nature park; 1939.

Crestmont Park: Welsh Rd., Reservoir and Rubicam Aves., Crestmont; 19.40; virgin woods; hard and softball diamonds, playground equipment, shelter building, double tennis court, ice skating rink, latrine, fireplaces, drinking fountain; 1935.

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Department of Public Health

Bureau of Health

Physicians reported 75 cases of communicable diseases during 1960. The number reported in 1959 was 134.

A total of 748 persons handling foodstuffs were given free chest X-rays by the Montgomery County Mobile X-ray Unit.

The Bureau completed placement of 18 "No Litter" signs and 25 litter baskets in locations in the Township.

Thirteen hearings were held before local magistrates for alleged violations of the Health Codes.

The following matters were handled by the Bureau:

Nuisance complaints investigated	342
Written notice served on property owners to clean cesspools ..	41
Written notice for alleged violation of Housing Code	32
Dog bite certificates filed	175
Milk Dealer's Permits issued	16
Inspections of dairies serving the Township	240
Inspections of farms supplying milk to dairies	100
Water samples forwarded to State for analysis	6
Cases of alleged food poisoning investigated	6

Licenses were issued to 113 food stores and hucksters, 135 eating and drinking places, 14 public school cafeterias, and 3 private school cafeterias, a total of 265.

A total of 902 inspections were made by the Health Officer of all licensed places in the Township.

Plumbing Inspection

Following is a summary of the Plumbing Inspector's report for 1960:

Plumbing contractors receiving certificates of registrations....	288
Journeymen plumbers receiving registration cards	37
Plumbing work plans submitted and permits issued	1194
Plumbing fixtures installed	5236
Permits issued for installation of private sewage disposal systems	166
Stoppages in laterals investigated and corrected	22
Additional laterals installed	43
Buildings connected to Township sanitary sewer system:	
Discharging into Abington sewage treatment plant	378
Discharging into Philadelphia sewer system	104
Fines levied for violations	7
Individual plumbing inspections	4332

Incinerator Plant

A summary of operations of the Abington Township incinerator plant follows:

Tonnage burned	1959	1960
Abington Township	13,300.46	14,682.01
Upper Dublin Township	1,824.05	2,106.60
Jenkintown Borough	487.11	214.17
Springfield Township	4,929.09	5,310.67
Private	562.01	543.89
Total Tonnage Burned	21,102.72	22,857.34
Cost per Ton for 1960 operation		\$4.15
1959 operation		\$4.09
1958 operation		\$4.51

Increase in cost in 1960 was caused by the need for a two-shift operation during part of the year.

Sanitary Sewage Treatment Works

Expansion of the sewage treatment plant, which was constructed in 1947 to provide facilities for the complete treatment of the sewage contributed to the system by a population of 20,000, is under way, with completion of the project scheduled for late spring 1961. At the end of 1960 the treatment plant was serving 27,730 persons, an increase of 5.2%, or 38% in excess of that for which it was designed. The increased facilities will provide capacity for 46,000 population.

Sewage meter chambers are used to measure the volume of that portion of the Abington Township sewage flow that is discharged by gravity into the Cheltenham Township sewer system. The total 1960 sewage flow recorded at each chamber was as follows:

Stewart Ave. meter	203,048,000 gal.
Highland Ave. meter	63,708,000 gal.
Township Line-Foxcroft Rd. meter	33,825,000 gal.
Township Line-Jenkintown Rd. meter	19,080,000 gal.
Cadwalader Ave. meter	10,885,000 gal.
Fisher-Holmecrest meter	6,401,000 gal.
Total sewage flow recorded	336,947,000 gal.

The intercepting and branch sewers are designed for the conveyance of sewage flowing by gravity from individual dwellings, business buildings and institutions to any of the Township collecting points utilized for subsequent pumping, treatment, or other disposal of waste matter.

The pumping stations discharge into the Township of Abington sewage treatment plant. The total sewage flow discharged from each pumping station in 1960 was as follows:

Total flow from gravity system	485,621,000 gal.
Total flow from pumping stations	
North Hills	60,955,000 gal.
Brentwood	58,525,000 gal.
Willow Grove	44,105,000 gal.
Rydal	56,747,000 gal.
Highland Ave.	30,167,000 gal.
Huntingdon Rd.	12,243,000 gal.
Total flow received at sewage treatment plant	748,363,000 gal.

The treatment of this sewage resulted in the removal of 742 tons of dry solids occupying a volume of 806,335 cubic feet as wet sludge. The digestion of these solids resulted in the production of 7,632,369 cubic feet of gas which was collected and used as fuel. A total of 450 tons of dried digested sludge was given free of charge to residents of the Township for use as a soil conditioner.

Complete treatment of the sewage is accomplished by closely controlled biochemical processes. Regularly scheduled preventive maintenance and operation control programs resulted in trouble-free operation of mechanical equipment and treatment units. An average of 85 routine laboratory determinations were made daily and the results utilized to control the various treatment processes, as well as to measure plant loadings and efficiencies.

Sanitary Sewers

The Board of Township Commissioners awarded the following Sanitary Sewer contracts in 1960:

CONTRACT NO. 54, awarded September 8, 1960, to Carbone Brothers & Co., Inc., Glenside, Pa., in the amount of \$41,938. (based on unit prices), for an intercepting sanitary sewer, McKinley Ward No. 4.

CONTRACT NO. 55, awarded July 14, 1960, to Carbone Brothers & Co., Inc., Glenside, Pa., in the amount of \$13,846.50 (based on unit prices), for branch sanitary sewers, Roslyn Ward No. 8.

The Board of Township Commissioners accepted the following contracts as completed in 1960:

CONTRACT NO. 48, branch sewers, gravity flow between Shelmire Street and Township Line Road to a meter pit (Cheltenham Township), McKinley Ward No. 4; completed August 9, 1960. The assessable portion of the cost thereof charged against the abutting property owners was \$6.17 per front foot.

CONTRACT NO. 49, intercepting sanitary sewers, Saw Mill Hill Ward No. 2; completed August 31, 1960. Total cost, \$157,877.60. (Non-assessable).

CONTRACT NO. 51, branch sewers, Crestmont Ward No. 5; completed July 12, 1960. The assessable portion of the cost thereof charged against the abutting property owners was \$4.59 per front foot.

CONTRACT NO. 52, branch sewers and force main, Crestmont Ward No. 5. Not in operation. (Awaiting completion of Contract No. 53).

CONTRACT No. 55, gravity flow branch sewer, Roslyn Ward No. 8; completed October 14, 1960. The assessable portion of the cost thereof charged against the abutting property owners was \$3.99 per front foot.

Department of Public Affairs

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population and housing data with preliminary forecasts, and trends in wholesale and retail trade over a ten-year period.

Forthcoming reports will cover community facilities, a future land use plan for the Township, municipal finances, and traffic and transportation. Their analysis and evaluation will form the framework of the Comprehensive Plan showing a general pattern of present and future land uses in the Township.

These reports are being prepared with the technical advice and assistance of the Fels Institute of Local and State Government, University of Pennsylvania, which has been serving the Planning Commission in an advisory capacity since April.

All zoning matters referred to the Planning Commission by the Board of Township Commissioners were given careful study and appropriate recommendation made in each case consistent with Comprehensive Plan projections.

Department of Parks and Recreation

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Game Preserve: Valley and Meadowbrook Rds., Meadowbrook; 13.94; nature park; 1947.

Incinerator Plant Field: end of Jefferson Ave., Ardsley; hard and softball diamonds.

McKinley Park: Jenkintown Rd. and Osceola Ave., McKinley; 3.65; Little League baseball diamond, playground equipment, drinking fountain; 1942.

Penbryn Park: Houston and Egerton Aves., North Hills; 18.158; hard and softball diamonds, double tennis court, skating rink, playground equipment, latrine; 1944, 1958, and 1960.

Roslyn Park: Susquehanna St. Rd. and Maple Ave., Roslyn; 8.974; undeveloped; 1960.

Roychester Park: Corinthian, Cleveland, Silver and Harding Aves., Overlook Hills; 12.72; community building, hard and softball diamonds, double tennis court, skating rink, playground equipment, fireplaces; 1938 and 1942.

Scott-Ainslie Park: Vansant and Ainslie Rds., Huntingdon Valley; 0.55; nature park; 1959.

World War II Memorial Park: Old York Rd. opposite Canterbury Rd., Abington; 1.26; memorial; 1944.



Herbert J. Mooney

JUNIOR CITIZENS DAY participants from Abington Senior High, Abington Friends School and St. Basil's Academy are greeted by Township Secretary Fred F. Schaefer before assuming responsibilities of Township officials for a short time on November 17.

Department of Public Works

Real estate deeds classified, checked, plotted, registered and added to the records in 1960 numbered 1549.

The Department plotted, checked and assigned 426 official numbers to new dwellings.

Applications received and permits issued to open, break, or excavate streets, sidewalks and/or curbs; to erect, set or plant poles; make repairs to or install utilities, under provisions of Township Ordinance 357, totaled 440.

Subdivisions

As regulated by Ordinance No. 705, the Board of Township Commissioners approved a total of 20 land subdivisions as captioned below:

Plan of property made for Dominic LaRosa, Roychester Ward 10.

Plan of Lot No. 1, Sec. A Clearview made for Anthony R. Marrone, Crestmont Ward 5.

Plan of lots made for Alfred J. Thomas, Glenside Ward 3.

Plan of property made for John Thiers (amended), Noble Ward 7.

Plan of property made for Theodore and Dorothy Molish, Saw Mill Hill Ward 2.

Plan of property made for Thomas A. Kennally, Abington Ward 1.

Amended plan of amended plan of Sec. No. 5 and part of Sec. No. 3, Woodridge Farms, Saw Mill Hill Ward 2.

Plan of property made for Rosemore Building Co., Glenside Ward 13.

Lot location plan of property of Harry S. Drum and Annette K. Drum, Abington Ward 1.

Plan of lot subdivision made for Char'es P. Lower, Abington Ward 1.

Plan of Sec. No. 3 Wenwood in Abington, Roslyn Ward 8.

Plan of property made for Joseph Haines, Jr., Saw Mill Hill Ward 2.

Amended plan of Roslyn Heights, Roslyn Ward 8.

Plan of development made for Helwig Brothers, Inc., North Hills Ward 6.

Plan of property made for Thomas M. Croke, Glenside Ward 13.

Plan of subdivision of Lot No. 1, formerly of Anthony Galdi, Saw Mill Hill Ward 2.

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Plan of Baederwood Terrace, Noble Ward 7.
Plan prepared for Elmer F. and Bertha E. Hansen, Saw Mill Hill Ward 2.
Plan of property made for Stanley L. Mogel, Glenside Ward 13.
Plan of property made for Frederick M. and Nellie F. Baker, McKinley
Ward 4.

Vacation of Streets

The following streets were vacated in 1960:
Unnamed street or avenue 40 feet wide as laid out, extending from
Castlewood Rd. to a point 102.65 feet northwest thereof, Glenside
Ward 3.
Bruce Ave. (formerly Fifth Ave.), extending from Tyson Ave., 200.00
feet northwest thereof, Ardsley Ward 9.

Road Reconstruction

Township forces started reconstruction of Shady La. from the Reading
Railroad to the Abington-Philadelphia line, a distance of approximately
1750 feet.

Street Improvements (Front Foot Assessment Method)

Under Ordinance No. 975, the following streets were constructed with
curb/gutter, sidewalk and macadam paving as well as storm sewers and/or
appurtenances where necessary:

Woodrow Ave., extending from a point approximately 100 feet east of
Penn Ave. to a point approximately 120 feet west of Cricket Ave.,
and from a point approximately 100 feet east of Maple Ave., to
Jackson Ave., Ardsley Ward 9.

Central Ave., extending from Woodrow Ave. to Spear Ave., Ardsley
Ward 9.

Penn Ave., extending from Jenkintown Rd. southwest approximately
1070 feet, North Hills Ward 6 and Ardsley Ward 9.

Garfield Ave., extending from Penn Ave. southeast approximately 125
feet, Ardsley Ward 9.

Birchwood Ave. extending from Woodland Rd. to Pershing Ave., Roslyn
Ward 8.

Under Ordinance No. 982, the following streets were constructed with
curb/gutter, sidewalk, macadam paving and storm sewers and/or appurte-
nances where necessary:

Galloway Ave., extending from Osbourne Ave. to a point approximately
100 feet southeast of Lukens Ave., Crestmont Ward 5.

Lukens Ave., extending from Galloway Ave. to a point approximately
125 feet northeast and approximately 191 feet southwest therefrom,
Crestmont Ward 5.

Egerton Ave., extending from Mt. Carmel Ave. to Dumont Ave., North
Hills Ward 6.

Houston Ave., extending from Mt. Carmel Ave. to Arnaud Ave., North
Hills Ward 6.

Arnaud Ave., extending from Egerton Ave. to Houston Ave., North
Hills Ward 6.

Lindbergh Ave., extending from Pershing Ave. to Fox Ave., Roslyn
Ward 8.

Fox Ave., extending from Lindbergh Ave. to a point approximately 115
feet northwest thereof, Roslyn Ward 8.

Under Ordinance No. 991, the following street was constructed with
curb/gutter, sidewalk and macadam paving:

Leona Ave., extending from Sherman Ave. to Robbins Ave., Saw Mill
Hill Ward 2.

Under Ordinance No. 982, these street improvements were started:
St. Charles Pl., extending from Pershing Ave. to Patane Ave., Roslyn Ward 8.

Turner Ave., extending from Osbourne Ave. to a point approximately 240 feet southeast thereof, Roslyn Ward 8.

Osbourne Ave., extending from Turner Ave. to a point approximately 273 feet northeast thereof, Roslyn Ward 8.

Under Ordinance No. 991, these street improvements were started:
Fernhill Rd., extending from Bradfield Rd. to a point 910 feet westwardly therefrom, Roslyn Ward 8.

Maple Ave., extending from Lincoln Ave. to Susquehanna St. Rd., Ardsley Ward 9.

Under Ordinance No. 999, these street improvements were started:
Lindbergh Ave., extending from Pershing Ave. to Patane Ave.; and from Fox Ave. to Miriam Ave., Roslyn Ward 8.

Patane Ave., extending from the existing paving at the Wunderland Development to the existing paving at St. James Pl., Roslyn Ward 8.

Miriam Ave., extending from Lindbergh Ave. to a point approximately 98 feet west and a point approximately 85 feet east therefrom, Roslyn Ward 8.

Sidewalk Improvements (Front Foot Assessment Method)

Under Ordinance No. 976, sidewalk paving was constructed on both sides of the following street:

Hamilton Ave., extending from Easton Rd to Rockwell Rd., Crestmont Ward 5 and Roychester Ward 10.

Surface Treatment

The Department surface treated 11.62 miles of streets in various Wards.

New Equipment

The following new equipment was delivered to the Township:

- 1 1960 Ford ranch wagon.
- 1 1960 Fairlane 4-door Ford sedan.
- 1 1960 Buffalo-Springfield tandem roller
- 2 1960 Model R-185HD International trucks equipped with Garwood St. Paul Model GA-2 dump bodies and Model A-50 hoists.
- 1 Ford Tractor with rotary cutter.
- 1 Ford "60" rotary cutter equipped with power take-off and hydraulic unit.
- 2 Good Roads X-1844 lift device assemblies, complete with Good Roads W-4970 electric hydraulic pumps and custom front frame pushes.
- 1 Good Roads X-2447 Model 112 moldboard assembly.
- 1 Good Roads Model 121 reversible blade snow plow and attachments.
- 1 Dart fogging machine.
- 1 Armco Type S-1 steel shed roof building.

Miscellaneous Work

The Department erected "Speed Limit" signs and "Stop" signs for the Department of Public Safety and "No Dumping" signs and "No Litter" signs for the Department of Public Health. Rubbish receptacles were placed and discarded Christmas trees were collected throughout the Township for the Department of Public Health.

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

Highway Statistics

Improved Township highways totaled 142.49 miles; unimproved 14.40 miles, and plotted but not opened, 16.27 miles.

Improved State highways within the Township totaled 34.79 miles:

Cedar Rd. from Township Line Rd. to Huntingdon Pike.
Edge Hill Rd. from Mt. Carmel Ave. to Moreland Rd.
Fitzwatertown Rd. from Anzac Ave. to Moreland Rd.
Fox Chase Rd. from Meetinghouse Rd. to Huntingdon Pike.
Huntingdon Pike from Fox Chase Rd. to Moreland Rd.
Jenkintown Rd. from North Hills Ave., to Reading RR-Jenkintown Borough line, and from Greenwood Ave. to Township Line Rd.
Limekiln Pike from Mt. Carmel Ave. to Chelsea Ave.
Meetinghouse Rd. from Township Line Rd. to Huntingdon Pike.
Mill Rd. from Meetinghouse Rd. to Valley Rd.
Moreland Rd. from Kimball Ave. to Edge Hill Rd., and Huntingdon Pike to Pine Rd.
Mt. Carmel Ave. from Chelsea Ave. to Roberts Ave.
Old Welsh Rd. from Fitzwatertown Rd. to northeast of Holcomb Rd.
Old York Rd. from Wyncote Rd. to Washington La., and Cloverly Ave. to Moreland Rd.
Susquehanna St. Rd. from Clemens Ave. to Huntingdon Pike.
Township Line Rd. from Old York Rd. to Fillmore St.
Valley Rd. from Susquehanna St. Rd. to northeast of Manor Ave.
Washington La. from Valley Rd. to northeast of George Rd.

Complaints regarding any of these State roads should be made directly to the State Dept. of Highways, Markley and Borough Line, Norristown, Pa.

Improved County roads within the Township totaled 3.63 miles and numbered two: Easton Rd. from Mt. Carmel Ave. to Moreland Rd., and Old Huntingdon Pike from Cedar/Huntingdon Pike to Susquehanna/Huntingdon Pike.

Complaints should be addressed directly to the Supt. of Roads and Bridges, Court House, Norristown, Pa.

Acceptance of Streets

Under Ordinance No. 974:

Galloway Ave., extending from Fitzwatertown Rd., to Osbourne Ave., Crestmont Ward 5.
Osbourne Ave., extending from a point 125 feet northeast of Miriam Ave. to a point 120 feet southwest of Galloway Ave., Crestmont Ward 5.
Miriam Ave., extending from Galloway Ave. to Osbourne Ave., Crestmont Ward 5.

Under Ordinance No. 975:

Woodrow Ave., extending from a point approximately 100 feet east of Penn Ave. to a point approximately 120 feet west of Cricket Ave., Ardsley Ward 9.
Woodrow Ave., extending from a point approximately 100 feet east of Maple Ave. to Jackson Ave., Ardsley Ward 9.
Central Ave., extending from Woodrow Ave. to Spear Ave., Ardsley Ward 9.
Penn Ave., extending from Jenkintown Rd. southwest approximately 1070 feet, North Hills Ward 6 and Ardsley Ward 9.
Garfield Ave., extending from Penn Ave. southeast approximately 125 feet, Ardsley Ward 9.
Birchwood Ave., extending from Woodland Rd. to Pershing Ave., Roslyn Ward 8.

Under Ordinance No. 982:

Galloway Ave., extending from Osbourne Ave. to a point approximately 100 feet southeast of Lukens Ave., Crestmont Ward 5.

Lukens Ave., extending from Galloway Ave. to a point approximately 125 feet northeast and approximately 191 feet southwest therefrom, Crestmont Ward 5.
Egerton Ave., extending from Mt. Carmel Ave. to Dumont Ave., North Hills Ward 6.
Houston Ave., extending from Mt. Carmel Ave. to Arnaud Ave., North Hills Ward 6.
Arnaud Ave., extending from Egerton Ave. to Houston Ave., North Hills Ward 6.
Lindbergh Ave., extending from Pershing Ave. to Fox Ave., Roslyn Ward 8.
Fox Ave., extending from Lindbergh Ave. to a point approximately 115 feet northwest thereof, Roslyn Ward 8.
St. Charles Pl., extending from Pershing Ave. to Patane Ave., Roslyn Ward 8.
Turner Ave., extending from Osbourne Ave. to a point approximately 240 feet southeast thereof, Roslyn Ward 8.
Osbourne Ave., extending from Turner Ave. to a point approximately 273 feet northeast thereof, Roslyn Ward 8.

Under Ordinance No. 986:

Bruce Ave. (formerly Fifth Ave.), extending from Tyson Ave. in a northwesterly direction approximately 200 feet to the Philadelphia and Reading RR, Ardsley Ward 9.

Under Ordinance No. 990:

Winter Rd., extending from Fairy Hill Rd. to Pepper Rd., Saw Mill Hill Ward 2.
Gregory Rd., extending from Fairy Hill Rd. to Pepper Rd., Saw Mill Hill Ward 2.
Wingate Rd., extending from a point 170 feet southeast of Ballytore Rd., to a point 600 feet southeastwardly to the end of the Cul-de-sac, Saw Mill Hill Ward 2.

Under Ordinance No. 991:

Leona Ave., extending from Sherman Ave. to Robbins Ave., Saw Mill Hill Ward 2.
Fernhill Rd., extending from Bradfield Rd. to a point 910 feet westwardly therefrom, Roslyn Ward 8.
Maple Ave., extending from Lincoln Ave. to Susquehanna St. Rd., Ardsley Ward 9.

Under Ordinance No. 997:

Herbert Rd., extending from Washington La. to a point 130 feet southeast of Jody Rd., Saw Mill Hill Ward 2.
Jody Rd., extending from Herbert Rd. to George Rd., Saw Mill Hill Ward 2.
George Rd., extending from Washington La. to a point 85 feet southeast of Jody Rd., Saw Mill Hill Ward 2.
Birchwood Ave., extending from Patane Ave. to Miriam Ave., Roslyn Ward 8.
Miriam Ave., extending from Birchwood Ave. to a point 120 feet northwest and 110 feet southeast thereof, Roslyn Ward 8.

Under Ordinance No. 999:

Lindbergh Ave., extending from Pershing Ave. to Patane Ave., Roslyn Ward 8.
Patane Ave., extending from the existing paving at the Wunderland Development to the existing paving at St. James Pl., Roslyn Ward 8.
Lindbergh Ave., extending from Fox Ave. to Miriam Ave., Roslyn Ward 8.
Miriam Ave., extending from Lindbergh Ave. to a point approximately 98 feet west and a point approximately 85 feet east therefrom, Roslyn Ward 8.

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Alwyn G. Streeper

UNITED NATIONS DAY flag raising ceremony was held at the Municipal Bldg. in October. In attendance are Township Commissioners, administrative personnel and, in the foreground, foreign exchange students studying at Abington Friends School and Abington Senior High. They are Maria E. Velutini and Irma E. Lira of Mexico City, and Rainer Lebeck and Wolfgang Froehlich of Berlin, Germany.

Under Ordinance No. 1006:

- Henrietta Ave., extending from a point 150 feet northeast of Rockledge Ave. to Irvin Rd., Saw Mill Hill Ward 2.
- Irvin Rd., extending from Henrietta Ave., to Susquehanna St. Rd., Saw Mill Hill Ward 2.
- Mary Ave., extending from Irvin Rd. to Old Ford Rd., Saw Mill Hill Ward 2.
- Sherman Ave., extending from Anna Rd. to Old Ford Rd., Saw Mill Hill Ward 2.
- Lindbergh Ave., extending from Woodland Rd. to Pershing Ave., Roslyn Ward 8.
- Pershing Ave., extending from Lindbergh Ave. to a point approximately 142 feet northwest and approximately 94 feet southeast thereof, Roslyn Ward 8.

Under Ordinance No. 1007:

- Florey La., extending from Easton Rd. to a point approximately 901.28 feet southeast thereof, Roslyn Ward 8.

Under Ordinance No. 1012:

- Roslyn Ave., extending from Edgecomb Ave. to Fernhill Rd., Glenside Ward 3 and Roslyn Ward 8.
- Hilldale Rd., extending from Easton Rd. to Roslyn Ave., Glenside Ward 3 and Roslyn Ward 8.
- Fernhill Rd., extending from Roslyn Ave. to a point approximately 100 feet northwest and approximately 120 feet southeast thereof, Roslyn Ward 8.

Bureau of Street Lighting

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

- 1932 — 1,000 lumen lights, an increase of 62
- 113 — 2,500 lumen lights, an increase of 5
- 119 — 6,000 lumen lights, an increase of 33
- 256 — 20,000 lumen mercury lights, an increase of 4

Area and Population

The area of the Township of Abington is 14.88 square miles; its population (1960 Federal Census), 55,831.

Summary of Estimated Receipts, Disbursements and Balance

General Operating Funds

	Received 1960	Estimated in Budget for 1961
RECEIPTS		
Cash and securities for appropriation	\$ 93,588.59	\$ 100,323.13
Taxes:		
Current Levy	1,320,006.68	1,370,613.00
Prior years including penalties and interest	56,114.12	40,000.00
Licenses and permits	79,799.95	56,607.00
Fines and forfeits	5,009.40	5,000.00
Interest and rent	4,076.27	4,100.00
Grants and gifts	1,857.68	2,500.00
Departmental earnings	8,022.40	8,210.00
Tax Act 481	145,099.51	150,000.00
Total miscellaneous non-revenue receipts	26,477.76	23,500.00
Total estimated receipts and cash	<u>\$1,740,052.36</u>	<u>\$1,760,853.13</u>

	Expended 1960	Estimated in Budget for 1961
EXPENDITURES		
For operation and maintenance:		
General government	\$ 140,403.27	\$ 158,600.00
Protection to persons and property	443,668.37	499,755.00
Health and Sanitation	232,122.81	257,067.00
Highways	241,126.00	256,478.00
Library	6,000.00	10,000.00
Recreation	39,000.00	60,180.00
Miscellaneous	109,082.34	95,200.00
For capital outlay:		
Protection to persons and property	20,000.00	10,000.00
Highways	96,493.11	38,000.00
Recreation	15,000.00	15,000.00
For debt service	296,833.33	264,250.00
Total estimated expenditures	<u>\$1,639,729.23</u>	<u>\$1,664,530.00</u>
Unappropriated balance		\$ 96,323.13

TAX DATA

The Township Commissioners levied a 14½ mills tax for the fiscal year beginning January 2, 1961 which will be billed July 15.

General Township Purposes -- 14½ mills.

2% discount if paid prior to September 15 -- 5% penalty added on November 16.

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

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

PROPERTY VALUATION AND TAX LEVY FOR 1960

	WARD	ASSESSMENT	TAX LEVIED
ABINGTON	No. 1	\$13,766,225.00	\$ 199,610.26
SAW MILL HILL	No. 2	19,596,725.00	284,152.51
GLENSIDE	No. 3	2,726,800.00	39,538.60
McKINLEY	No. 4	8,822,375.00	127,924.44
CRESTMONT	No. 5	4,803,375.00	69,648.94
NORTH HILLS	No. 6	4,051,335.00	58,744.36
NOBLE	No. 7	8,708,500.00	126,273.25
ROSLYN	No. 8	11,493,850.00	166,660.83
ARDSLEY	No. 9	4,829,090.00	70,021.81
ROYCHESTER	No. 10	4,589,905.00	65,553.62
GLENSIDE	No. 11	4,366,300.00	63,311.35
GLENSIDE	No. 12	4,700,950.00	68,163.78
GLENSIDE	No. 13	2,725,750.00	39,523.38
		\$95,181,180.00	\$1,380,127.13

	1958	1959	1960
Property valuation	\$86,925,550	\$91,502,765	\$95,181,180
Valuation tax exempt property	13,685,800	15,209,700	15,322,900

TAX COLLECTION REPORT

Fiscal Year 1st Monday January	Total Property Tax	Uncollected End Fiscal Year	Uncollected Latest Avail- able Date Jan. 3, 1961
1956	\$ 812,944.38	\$37,334.17	\$ None
1957	1,012,713.89	43,402.46	None
1958	1,143,204.26	41,625.43	None
1959	1,200,996.11	43,204.23	None
1960	1,380,127.13	35,111.58	35,111.58

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

BONDED DEBT

The Township of Abington, from 1906 to 1960, inclusive, had thirty-one bond issues, totaling \$9,674,000, and has never defaulted in its debt obligation.

	Bonds Outstanding	Sinking Funds	Net
January 1, 1961	\$4,600,000.	\$566,258.46	\$4,033,741.54
January 1, 1960	4,410,000.	497,981.14	3,912,019.00
January 1, 1959	3,349,000.	463,915.18	2,885,084.82
January 1, 1958	3,708,000.	397,513.74	3,310,486.26
January 1, 1957	3,566,000.	479,297.28	3,086,702.72

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

HOW YOUR MUNICIPAL TAX DOLLAR WAS SPENT IN 1960

	23.3%	—	\$463,668.37	for Public Safety (a)
	20.6%	—	\$337,619.11	for Highways (b)
	18.1%	—	\$296,833.33	for Debt Service (c)
	14.2%	—	\$232,122.81	for Health and Sanitation (d)
	8.6%	—	\$140,403.27	for General Government (e)
	6.6%	—	\$109,082.34	for Miscellaneous (f)
	3.6%	—	\$60,000.00	for Cultural and Recreational Purposes (g)

- (a) Police and fire protection to persons and property; civil defense; building and zoning.
 (b) Streets and bridges; street signs and markings; sidewalks; street lighting; equipment.
 (c) Sinking funds; interest on temporary loans.
 (d) Health and plumbing; refuse collection and disposal.
 (e) Administration; treasurer; tax collector; maintenance of buildings.
 (f) Insurance; pensions; social security; Visiting Nurses Assn. of East Mont. Co.; Mont. Co. SPCA.
 (g) Township parks and playgrounds; contribution to public libraries.

SINKING FUND

Loan	Securities & Bank Balance Jan. 4, 1960	Received by Assessments, Agreements, Transfer & Interest	Cash Paid Transfer, Coupon Interest & Redemption of Bonds	Securities & Bank Balance Jan. 3, 1961
1946	\$ 13,287.30	\$ 51,542.44	\$ 51,850.00	\$ 12,979.74
1950	38,289.18	25,662.63	26,300.00	37,651.81
1953	130,305.68	57,370.16	56,150.00	131,525.84
1954	5,755.98	28,535.10	26,000.00	8,291.08
1955	25,001.18	39,652.47	64,653.65	—
1957	91,040.62	62,487.25	48,400.00	105,127.87
1957B	179,301.20	66,397.34	100,250.00	145,448.54
1959	15,000.00	160,858.58	50,625.00	125,233.58
	\$497,981.14	\$492,505.97	\$424,228.65	\$566,258.43

BANK DEPOSITORIES

Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Company, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Jenkintown Bank and Trust Company, Jenkintown, Pa.
 Broad Street Trust Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

Deposits are secured by Depository Agreement with security according to law.
 Bank balances and investments as of January 3, 1961, are:

	Cash Balance	U. S. Govt. Securities
General Funds	\$100,323.13	\$ —
Park and Recreation Fund	77,966.56	332,420.50
Permanent Improvement Fund	141,048.88	99,337.00
Highway Aid Fund	12,589.40	—
Incinerator Fund	39,075.29	—
Sewer Fund	107,047.36	296,123.00
Sewer Extension Fund	343,254.07	—
Sinking Funds	470,966.79	95,291.67

TOWNSHIP AUDITORS' REPORT
of the
TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON
Montgomery County, Pennsylvania
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1960

GENERAL FUNDS

Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Balances

BALANCE

Bank Balances, General Funds, January 4, 1960 \$ 93,588.59

RECEIPTS

Foreign Casualty Insurance Tax	\$ 19,562.87	
Miscellaneous Receipts	105,680.59	
1959 Taxes and Penalties	30,325.64	
1960 Taxes	1,345,015.55	
Land Liens	24,650.26	
Penalties and Interest on Land Liens	1,138.22	
Amusement Tax	46,037.16	
Deed Transfer Tax	99,062.35	
Total Receipts		<u>1,671,472.64</u>
Total Receipts and Balance :		<u><u>\$1,765,061.23</u></u>

DISBURSEMENTS

General Government	140,403.27	
Protection to Persons and Property	463,668.37	
Health	182,542.81	
Highways	280,619.11	
Library	6,000.00	
Miscellaneous	109,082.34	
Interest	5,833.33	
Transfer to Sinking Funds	291,000.00	
Transfer to Park and Shade Tree Fund	54,000.00	
Transfer to Permanent Improvement Fund	57,000.00	
Transfer to Incinerator Fund	49,580.00	
2% Discount Deducted from 1960 Taxes	25,008.87	
Total Disbursements and Transfers		1,664,738.10
Bank Balances, General Funds, January 3, 1961		100,323.13
Total Disbursements and Balance		<u><u>\$1,765,061.23</u></u>

TAXES RECEIVABLE — 1960
(BY TOWNSHIP TREASURER)

	Total	Current	Delinquent
Delinquent Taxes and Penalties			
Receivable January 4, 1960	\$ 45,361.11		\$45,361.11
Add:			
1960 Tax (Adjusted)	\$1,401,440.66	\$1,401,440.66	
1960 Penalties	2,710.47	2,710.47	
1959 Tax and Penalties	53.41		53.41
Total Additions	<u>\$1,404,204.54</u>	<u>\$1,404,151.13</u>	<u>\$ 53.41</u>
Total	\$1,449,565.65	\$1,404,151.13	\$45,414.52
Deduct:			
Net Craves by County Letters	\$.35		\$.35
Collection Delinquent Taxes			
and Penalties 1959	30,325.64		30,325.64
Liens Filed for 1959 Taxes	15,088.53		15,088.53
Collection 1960 Taxes	1,345,015.55	1,345,015.55	
Collection 1960 Penalties			
	<u>\$1,390,430.07</u>	<u>\$1,345,015.55</u>	<u>\$45,414.52</u>
Taxes Receivable January 3, 1961	\$ 59,135.58	\$ 59,135.58	

TAXES RECEIVABLE
(BY COUNTY — LAND LIENS)

Year	Balance 1-4-60	Added	Penalties & Interest Collected	Adjust- ments	Balance
1959 (Liened 1960)		\$15,092.68	\$10,280.75		\$4,811.93
Prior Years					
1958	8,993.08		\$1,138.22	14,369.51	
			1,138.22	5,376.43	
	<u>\$8,993.08</u>	<u>\$15,092.68</u>	<u>\$1,138.22</u>	<u>\$25,788.48</u>	<u>\$5,376.43</u>
					\$4,811.93

SEWER EXTENSION FUND

Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Balances

BALANCE	
Cash in Bank, January 4, 1960	\$304,902.68
RECEIPTS	
Sewer Assessment Liens	\$ 329.38
Penalty, Interest & Costs on Assessment Liens	236.96
Interest on Investments	6,062.24
State Health Department Grant-in-Aid	11,722.81
Transfer from Sewer Fund	20,000.00
Total Receipts and Transfer	\$ 38,351.39
Total Receipts and Balance	<u>\$343,254.07</u>
DISBURSEMENTS — NONE	
BALANCE	
Cash in Bank, January 3, 1961	\$343,254.07
Total Disbursements and Balance	<u>\$343,254.07</u>

HIGHWAY AID FUND

Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Balances

BALANCE		
Cash in Bank, January 4, 1960		\$ 22,878.38
RECEIPTS		
State Motor License Fund Grants	\$ 98,275.23	
Total Receipts		\$ 98,275.23
Total Receipts and Balance		<u>\$121,153.61</u>
DISBURSEMENTS		
Street Signs and Markings	\$ 700.00	
Maintenance and Repair of Streets	67,641.34	
Snow Removal	16,000.00	
Construction & Rebuilding of Streets and Roads	24,222.87	
Total Disbursements		\$108,564.21
BALANCE		
Cash in Bank, January 3, 1961		\$ 12,589.40
Total Disbursements and Balance		<u>\$121,153.61</u>

PARK AND SHADE TREE FUND

Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Balances

BALANCE		
Cash in Bank, January 4, 1960		\$ 73,953.18
Investments, January 4, 1960		49,431.00
		<u>\$123,384.18</u>
RECEIPTS		
Transfer from General Fund	\$ 54,000.00	
Contribution to Baederwood Park	18,550.00	
Interest on Investments	10,663.39	
Miscellaneous	1,126.11	
Proceeds — Bond Issue	300,000.00	
Total Receipts and Transfer		\$384,339.50
Total Receipts and Balance		<u>\$507,723.68</u>
DISBURSEMENTS		
General Maintenance Expenses	\$ 19,606.44	
Equipment	6,554.69	
Maintenance Equipment	400.00	
Miscellaneous	518.54	
Capital		
Improvement and Purchase of Land	63,948.07	
Transfer to Park and Recreation Fund	416,695.94	
Total Disbursements and Transfer		\$507,723.68
BALANCE		
Cash in Bank, January 3, 1961		—0—
Investments, January 3, 1961		—0—
Total Disbursements and Balance		<u>—0—</u>

PARK AND RECREATION FUND

Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Balances

Cash Balance January 4, 1960		--0--
RECEIPTS		
Transfer from Park and Shade Tree Fund	\$416,695.94	
Interest on Investments	570.35	
Total Receipts and Transfer		<u>\$417,266.29</u>
DISBURSEMENTS		
Land Purchase and Improvement	\$ 6,879.23	
Total Disbursements		\$ 6,879.23
Cash in Bank, January 3, 1961		\$ 77,966.56
Investments January 3, 1961		332,420.50
Total Disbursements and Balance		<u>\$417,266.29</u>

SINKING FUNDS

Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Balances

BALANCE		
Cash in Bank, January 4, 1960	\$402,689.47	
Investments, January 4, 1960	95,291.67	
		<u>\$497,981.14</u>
RECEIPTS		
Transfer from General Fund	\$291,000.00	
Interest on Investments and Bank Balances	13,257.57	
Sewer Assessment Liens	138,326.85	
Penalty, Interest and Costs on Assessment Liens	13,922.81	
Sewer Agreements	11,203.58	
Transfer from Incinerator Fund	6,595.63	
Premium on Bonds Issued	3,811.50	
Accrued Interest on Bond Issue	5,765.63	
Total Receipts and Transfers		<u>\$483,883.57</u>
Total Receipts and Balance		<u>\$981,864.71</u>
DISBURSEMENTS		
Coupon Interest	\$105,606.25	
Redemption of Bonds	310,000.00	
Total Disbursements		<u>\$415,606.25</u>
BALANCE		
Cash in Bank, January 3, 1961		\$470,966.79
Investments, January 3, 1961		95,291.67
Total Disbursements and Balance		<u>\$981,864.71</u>

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS AND SINKING FUNDS

Gross Bonded Indebtedness

	Outstanding 1-4-60	Bonds Issued Current Year	Bonds Paid Current Year	Outstanding 1-3-61
Councilmanic Authority	\$2,105,000.00	\$500,000.00	\$245,000.00	\$2,360,000.00
Electorate Authority	2,305,000.00	—	65,000.00	2,240,000.00
Total Gross Bonded Debt	<u>\$4,410,000.00</u>	<u>\$500,000.00</u>	<u>\$310,000.00</u>	<u>\$4,600,000.00</u>

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND

Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Balances

BALANCE		
Cash in Bank, January 4, 1960		\$ 98,559.99
RECEIPTS		
Improvement Liens	\$ 55,961.62	
Penalties, Interest & Costs on Improvement Liens....	1,911.15	
Interest on Investments	4,094.75	
Escrow Account — Street Improvement	84,405.45	
Bond Issue	125,000.00	
Transfer from General Fund	92,766.93	
Contribution	11,573.50	
Refunds	2,165.90	
Total Receipts		<u>\$377,879.30</u>
Total Receipts and Balance		<u>\$476,439.29</u>
DISBURSEMENTS		
Street Improvements	\$191,850.45	
Engineering Expenses	24,061.21	
Refunds, Escrow Account	3,500.00	
Contracts: Alterations and Additions		
Township Buildings	14,502.35	
Other Expenses	2,139.40	
Total Disbursements		<u>\$236,053.41</u>
BALANCE		
Cash in Bank, January 3, 1961		\$141,048.88
Investments, January 3, 1961		\$ 99,337.00
Total Disbursements and Balance		<u>\$476,439.29</u>

IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT LIENS

	Balance 1-4-60	Assessments Levied 1960	Collected 1960	Balance 1-3-61
Permanent Improvement Fund	\$ 95,210.90	\$ 20,726.02	\$ 55,961.62	\$ 59,975.30
Sewer Fund	5,271.50	48,750.59	37,996.48	16,025.61
Sewer Extension Fund	8,265.85	—	329.38	7,936.47
Sinking Funds	253,455.62	130,682.53	*141,314.11	242,824.04

*Includes \$2,987.26 of 1960 Escrow Funds for Sinking Fund Account and \$31,326.79 for Sewer Fund.

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries and Wages	\$ 56,524.93
Maintenance	11,564.00
Material and Supplies	1,258.05
Miscellaneous	764.50
Transfer to Sinking Fund	6,595.63
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Total Disbursements and Transfer	\$ 76,707.11
Cash in Bank, January 3, 1961	\$ 39,075.29
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Total Disbursements and Balance	<u>\$115,782.40</u>

Cash Assets

Bank Balances, General Fund	\$ 100,323.13
Bank Balance, Park and Recreation Fund	77,966.56
Bank Balance, Permanent Improvement Fund	141,048.88
Bank Balance, Highway Aid Fund	12,589.40
Bank Balance, Incinerator Fund	39,075.29
Bank Balance, Sewer Fund	107,047.36
Sewer Extension Fund	343,254.07
Taxes Receivable	59,135.58
Tax Liens Receivable	4,811.93
Improvement Liens Receivable	83,937.38
Sewer Rents Receivable	7,791.98
Government Securities:	
Sewer Fund	296,123.00
Park and Recreation Fund	332,420.50
Permanent Improvement Fund	99,337.00
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	<u>\$1,704,862.06</u>

Cash Assets — Bonded Indebtedness

Bank Balances, Sinking Funds	\$ 470,966.79
Government Securities	95,291.67
Improvement Assessment Liens Receivable	242,824.04
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	<u>\$ 809,082.50</u>

Liabilities — Bonded Indebtedness

Outstanding Bonds, Electorate	\$2,240,000.00
Outstanding Bonds, Councilmanic	2,360,000.00
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	<u>\$4,600,000.00</u>

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, 1960, and ending on the First Monday of January, 1961, 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
March 16, 1961

THOMAS BUNTING, JR.
MARQUIS D. BRUNNER
IRWIN S. NIBLOCK

Township Auditors

Attest:
FRED F. SCHAEFER, Township Manager

BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION

Fire Companies Audit

The Township appropriated the sum of \$13,500 to each of the five volunteer fire companies in 1960.

A summary of the annual audit of the accounts of the five companies for 1960 follows:

	Abington	McKinley	Weldon	Edge Hill	Roslyn
Balance in General Fund 1-1-60	\$ 3,606.23	\$ 9,830.72	\$ 7,174.13	\$ 12,878.48	\$ 1,834.61
Received during year including transfers	27,952.48	45,780.57	49,562.77	18,499.03	21,962.29
Total receipts and balance	<u>\$ 31,558.71</u>	<u>\$ 55,611.29</u>	<u>\$ 56,736.90</u>	<u>\$ 31,377.51</u>	<u>\$ 23,796.90</u>
Expenditures during the year	\$ 25,704.97	\$ 50,051.87	\$ 43,114.52	\$ 18,187.25	\$ 8,410.10
Transfer to special accounts .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,000.00
Total expenditures and transfers	<u>\$ 25,704.97</u>	<u>\$ 50,051.87</u>	<u>\$ 43,114.52</u>	<u>\$ 18,187.25</u>	<u>\$ 22,410.10</u>
Balance in General Fund 12-31-60	\$ 5,853.74	\$ 5,559.42	\$ 13,622.38	\$ 13,190.26	\$ 1,386.80
Cash held in special funds and investments	\$ 4,420.58	\$ 10,568.68	\$ 3,490.55	\$ 1,020.72	\$ 46,121.33
Assets	\$165,415.16	\$185,628.10	\$134,036.99	\$137,352.49	\$146,236.02
Liabilities	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 70,200.00	\$	\$ 30,000.00	\$
Ambulance fund .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 5,387.89

Fire Hydrants

Twenty fire hydrants were installed during the year, making a total of 514 hydrants in the Township service.

TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON

DIRECTORY OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Administration Bldg.: 1801 Susquehanna Street Road, Abington—TUrner 4-4700

ABINGTON SENIOR HIGH
SCHOOL

900 Highland Ave., Abington

ABINGTON JUNIOR HIGH
SCHOOL

970 Highland Ave., Abington

GLENSIDE-WELDON JUNIOR
HIGH SCHOOL

423 Easton Rd., Glenside

HUNTINGDON JUNIOR HIGH
SCHOOL

1801 Susquehanna St. Rd., Abington

ARDSLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2828 Spear Ave., Ardsley

CEDAR ROAD ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL

700 Cedar Rd., Hollywood

GLENSIDE-WELDON
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

409 Easton Rd., Glenside

HAMILTON AVE. ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL

2450 Hamilton Ave., Roslyn

HIGHLAND ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL

1301 Edge Hill Rd., Abington

McKINLEY ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL

241 Cadwalader Ave., Elkins Park

NORTH HILLS ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL

300 Central Ave., North Hills

OVERLOOK ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL

2001 Old Welsh Rd., Abington

PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

1722 High Ave., Willow Grove

ROSLYN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2565 Susquehanna St. Rd., Roslyn

RYDAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
1160 Huntingdon Pike, Huntingdon Valley

OTHER SCHOOLS IN THE TOWNSHIP

ABINGTON FRIENDS SCHOOL
1220 Greenwood Ave., Jenkintown

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL SOCIETY
OF WILLOW GROVE

2437 Radcliffe Ave., Roslyn

MEADOWBROOK SCHOOL
1641 Hampton Rd., Meadowbrook

NORTHEAST CHRISTIAN DAY
SCHOOL

Old Huntingdon Pike & Cedar Rd.,
Huntingdon Valley
(Mailing address: P.O. Box 5026,
Phila. 11, Pa.)

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS
PAROCHIAL SCHOOL

1500 Marian Rd., Abington

PENNA. STATE UNIVERSITY
OGONTZ CAMPUS

1600 Woodland Rd., Abington

ST. BASIL'S ACADEMY

710 Fox Chase Rd., Phila. 11, Pa.

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS
PAROCHIAL SCHOOL

2827 Woodland Rd., Roslyn

ST. LUKE'S PAROCHIAL SCHOOL

2320 Fairhill Ave., Glenside

ABINGTON NURSERY SCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN
1319 Old York Rd., Abington

DIRECTORY OF CHURCHES

- ABINGTON FRIENDS MEETING
520 Meetinghouse Rd., Jenkintown
- ABINGTON PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
1082 Old York Rd., Abington
- ALL SAINTS PENTECOSTAL
HOLINESS CHURCH OF GOD
OF AMERICA
1612 Franklin Ave., Willow Grove
- ARDSLEY COMMUNITY CHAPEL
2717 Jenkintown Rd., Ardsley
- BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
855 Old Huntingdon Pike, Hollywood
- CARMEL PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
100 Edge Hill Rd., North Hills
- CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. LUKE
THE EVANGELIST
144 Easton Rd., Glenside
- EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN
CHURCH OF THE LIVING
WORD
1252 Easton Rd., Roslyn
- FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH
1200 Bradfield Rd., Roslyn
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF
CRESTMONT
1676 Fairview Ave., Willow Grove
- FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST
SCIENTIST
423 Abington Ave., Glenside
- GLENSIDE EVANGELICAL AND
REFORMED CHURCH
337 Abington Ave., Glenside
- GLENSIDE METHODIST CHURCH
143 Easton Rd., Glenside
- HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN
CHURCH
2086 Parkview Ave., Abington
- NEW BETHEL AFRICAN
METHODIST EPISCOPAL
CHURCH
1646 Prospect Ave., Willow Grove
- OLD YORK ROAD
TEMPLE-BETH AM
971 Old York Rd., Abington
- OLIVET PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
234 Cedar Rd., Elkins Park
- ORTHODOX FRIENDS MEETING
1055 Jenkintown Rd., Elkins Park
- OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS
1500 Marian Rd., Abington
- ROSLYN FREE METHODIST
CHURCH
1128 Bradfield Rd., Roslyn
- ROSLYN PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
1052 Easton Rd., Roslyn
- ROYCHESTER PARK METHODIST
CHURCH
1532 Edge Hill Rd., Abington
- ST. ANNE'S P. E. CHURCH
2111 Old Welsh Rd., Abington
- ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS
2827 Woodland Rd., Roslyn
- ST. MARK'S REFORMED
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Meetinghouse and Beverly Rds.,
Jenkintown
- ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL
LUTHERAN CHURCH
106 Easton Rd., Glenside
- ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL
CHURCH
640 Easton Rd., Glenside
- THIRD CHURCH OF THE
COVENANTERS (Mission)
200 Cadwalader Ave., Elkins Park
- WHARTON BAPTIST CHURCH
447 Keswick Ave., Glenside
- WILLOW GROVE GOSPEL
TABERNACLE
1802 Lycoming Ave., Abington

FEDERAL AND STATE REPRESENTATIVES

United State Senators

HON. JOSEPH S. CLARK, JR., M. C.
Senate Office Building
Washington 25, D. C.

HON. HUGH D. SCOTT, JR., M. C.
Senate Office Building
Washington 25, D. C.

13th U. S. Congressional District

HON. RICHARD S. SCHWEIKER, M. C.
House Office Building
Washington 25, D. C.

12th State Senatorial District

HON. HENRY J. PROPERT
East Welsh Rd., Bethayres, Pa.
Telephone: Wilson 7-0130

MONTGOMERY COUNTY 3rd LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

State Representatives

(One seat vacant)

HON. MORTON H. FETTEROLF, JR.
Cricket Rd., Flourtown, Pa.
Telephone: ADams 3-0166

HON. EVELYN G. HENZEL (MRS.)
414 Keswick Ave., Glenside, Pa.
Telephone: TUrner 6-3617

HON. HERMAN B. WILLAREDT
Bridge St., Mont Clare, Pa.
Telephone: WEllington 3-3252

KEEP IN A PROMINENT PLACE FOR QUICK REFERENCE

CALL THE TOWNSHIP OFFICE — Turner 4-5000

For information concerning:

General Township Matters
Health & Sanitation
Highways

Tax Assessments
Tax Collections
Zoning

Building Permits

**Business Hours 8 A.M. to 3 P.M.
Monday through Friday
Closed Saturdays and Holidays**

CALL THE INCINERATOR PLANT — Turner 7-4291

For Garbage and Refuse Collection Service

FOR POLICE ASSISTANCE OR IN CASE OF FIRE

CALL Turner 4-2700

For All Other Police or Fire Business — Call Turner 4-5000

WHEN YOU NEED A DOCTOR

(Use only if your personal physician cannot be reached)

CALL Turner 4-2422

AMBULANCE SERVICE

**If you should need an ambulance, the following
volunteer ambulance corps are at your service:**

Burholme First Aid Corps, Phila. 11PI lgrim 5-1550
Roslyn Fire Company, Roslyn (emergency only)Turner 4-2700
Second Alarmers Assn.-Rescue Squad, Willow GroveOLdfield 9-1600

HOSPITALS SERVING THE COMMUNITY

Abington Memorial HospitalTurner 4-2200
Holy Redeemer HospitalWI lson 7-3000