

**TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON**

**(4) PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**November 30, 2016  
7:00 P.M.**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**ROLL CALL: SPIEGELMAN - BOWMAN - SCHREIBER - ROTHMAN -  
KALINOSKI**

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

**MINUTES:**

**Motion to approve the minutes of the November 2, 2016 Public  
Affairs Committee Meeting.**

**Parks and Recreation Report - Call on Doug Wendell**

**PA1. Committee Meetings Schedule**

**For Discussion and Consideration of scheduling all four (Public  
Works, Code Enforcement, Public Safety, Public Affairs)  
Committee meetings on the same night effective January 2017.**

**PA2. Ordinance No. 2133 - Amendment to the Human Relations  
Commission Ordinance**

**Motion to advertise Ordinance No. 2133 which will amend the  
Township Human Relations Ordinance by expanding the  
membership of the Commission from five (5) to seven (7)  
members.**

**BOARD ACTION REQUEST**

**PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

November 30, 2016  
**DATE**

PA 1  
**AGENDA ITEM NUMBER**

**DEPARTMENT**

**AGENDA ITEM**

**TOWNSHIP MANAGER**

Administration

Committee Meetings Schedule



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**PREVIOUS ACTIONS**

None

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**RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION**

For Discussion and Consideration of scheduling all four (Public Works, Code Enforcement, Public Safety and Public Affairs) Committee meetings on the same night effective January, 2017.

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**COMMENTS**


With the exception of the months of January and August, Committee meetings have been historically held on the Monday and Wednesday the week before the Board of Commissioners meeting. On those months when a Holiday conflicts with a Committee meeting, all four Committees have been scheduled on one night. Public Works and Code Enforcement have been held on Mondays and Public Safety and Public Affairs held on Wednesdays.

**BOARD ACTION REQUEST**

**PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

November 30, 2016  
**DATE**

PA 2  
**AGENDA ITEM NUMBER**

<b><u>DEPARTMENT</u></b>	<b><u>AGENDA ITEM</u></b>	<b><u>TOWNSHIP MANAGER</u></b>
Administration	Ordinance No. 2133 Amendment to the Human Relations Commission Ordinance	

**PREVIOUS ACTIONS**

April 12, 2012 – The Board of Commissioners established the Township Human Relations Ordinance by Ordinance No. 2029.

June 12, 2014 – The Board of Commissioners by Ordinance No. 2074 amended the Human Relations Ordinance to add age and familial status to the specific protected classes.

**RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION**

Motion to advertise Ordinance No. 2133 which will amend the Township Human Relations Ordinance by expanding the membership of the Commission from five (5) to seven (7) members.

**COMMENTS**

Township of Abington  
Montgomery County, Pennsylvania

Ordinance No. 2133

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE 2029, KNOWN AS THE ABINGTON TOWNSHIP HUMAN RELATIONS ORDINANCE. AND SPECIFICALLY THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION BY EXPANDING THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS FROM FIVE (5) TO SEVEN (7).

The Board of Commissioners of the Township of Abington does hereby **Enact** and **Ordain** as follows:

**Section 1. Establishment of Human Relations Commission.** Chapter 99 titled Human Relations of the Code of the Township of Abington shall be amended by revising the language of subsection 99-6(B) to be and read as follows:

99-6(B) – The Abington Township Human Relations Commission shall consist of seven (7) members, who shall be appointed to terms of three years by the Board. The terms of the members of the commission shall be staggered, such that the terms of 1/3 of the members of the commission shall expire each year. All members of the Commission shall be residents or business owners of the Township of Abington and serve without compensation.

**Section 2. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become effective as of the date of adoption and enactment by the Board of commissioners of Abington Township.

**Enacted and Ordained** this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_.

Township of Abington  
Board of Commissioners

Attest:

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Michael LeFevre, Secretary

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Wayne C. Luker, President