

South Abington Township

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2020 POPULATION: 9,532
SQUARE MILES: 9.3
SCHOOL DISTRICT: Abington Heights
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CONTACT: David O'Neill, Twp. Manager

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS: Giles W. Stanton, Chair
Mark T. Dougherty
Donald T. Snyder

ZONING OFFICER: David O'Neill

BUILDING INSPECTOR: Building Inspection Underwriters

POLICE: South Abington Twp. Police

FIRE: Chinchilla Hose Company

AMBULANCE: Chinchilla Vol. Ambulance



HISTORY:

Created in 1867 from Abington Township and known locally as the "Gateway to the Abingtons." In the Connecticut claim and survey this township was called Ebbington, in honor of Colonel Ebbington, a Connecticut land agent who granted titles to settlers in the area in the late 1700s.

Pennsylvania land holders changed the name to Abington. The village of Chinchilla, the main portion of the township, was named after a chinchilla shawl.

Originally known as "Leach's Flats," the village's female postmaster renamed the town after her cherished shawl in the late 1800s.

SUPERVISOR MEETINGS: Held on the 2nd Monday of every month, at 6:30 PM from Oct. to Mar. and at 12:00 PM from Apr. to Sep., at the South Abington Twp. Municipal Building

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS: Held on the 4th Thursday of every month, at 7:00 PM, in the South Abington Twp. Municipal Building