

# Warning!

**Thieves are targeting  
Abington Township.**

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property of an 80-year old widow!**



**YOU could be the next victim unless you take action:**

- 1) Contact your township commissioner today.**
- 2) Write a letter to the editor ([tcgn@montgomerynews.com](mailto:tcgn@montgomerynews.com))**
- 3) Attend the Abington Township meeting on Nov. 12, 8:00 PM (Torches & pitchforks optional.)**

# Abington Township is stealing the property of an 80-year old widow!

The Abington Township Commissioners have begun unjustified legal proceedings to seize the property of Elizabeth Patane, an 80-year-old widow who has made it clear she will fight the taking to the last inch.

Abington Commissioners voted in February to seize Mrs. Patane's storefront property for use as a neighborhood library, even though the main township library is approximately one mile away and no other neighborhood has its own library.

**Eminent domain: An evil means to a questionable end.**

Further, there was another building already for sale across the street from Mrs. Patane's property which could have been purchased instead, and without litigation. Township officials have admitted that Mrs. Patane's taxes were current and that there were no code violations or safety concerns. Still, Commissioner Peacock is on record saying, "Taking it is the right thing to do." Initial outlays for the Patane property are anticipated to be almost \$2 million (not counting litigation), but the Abington Commissioners have stated on record that they cannot say what the final cost might be, and that there is no fixed dollar amount or cost estimate for the project, nor any guarantee of success.

The last high-profile taking in Abington ended up costing almost three times the property's value due to costs of litigation. In Coatesville, \$7 million was squandered before the town finally admitted defeat.

## The Abington Commissioners who voted to steal a family's property are:

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**Please let these crooks know that you will NEVER vote for a thief.**

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