

October 11, 2022
Upper Salford, Pennsylvania

The October meeting of the Upper Salford Board of Supervisors was brought to order by Chairman Poatsy at 7:30 p.m. Messrs. O'Donnell and Sacks were present, as well as the Township Solicitor, Stephen P. Imms, Jr.

The Board of Supervisors shared **public announcements**:

- The Board of Supervisors has been in constant communication with representatives from the EPA on the continuing work on the Baghurst remediation efforts. The pumphouse and the tank is currently under construction next to the Rahmer baseball field.
- The WMGK Big Bad Bonfire is being held this Saturday, October 15th from 5pm to 9pm, and the Wolford Road Lot will be used for overflow parking.
- The next Historical Society presentation by John Smith (Christmas Lights Display of Salfordville) is scheduled for October 24th at 7pm at the Upper Salford Township Municipal Building.
- Reminder that the November Board of Supervisors meeting will be held on the 1st Tuesday of November which is November 1st due to Election Day being held on November 8th.
- Utility work is continuing for PennDOT's Roundabout project at the intersection of Schwenksville/Shelly/Old Skippack.
- The Montgomery County Planning Commission will be touring the Western part of Montgomery County tomorrow, Wednesday, and will be in the area to view the Connector Trail, which was funded by Montco2040 grants.
- Reminder that trees on private property, regardless of if they are in the right-of-way, are the responsibility of the property owner.

The **Oath of Office for the Special Fire Police** was given by Supervisor Chairman Poatsy. The four (4) new members of the Special Fire Police sworn in are (John) Jack Hughes, Brianna Hendricks, Zachary Hendricks, and Shannon Kunkle.

The following reports were presented for the month of September 2022: State Police, Upper Salford Volunteer Fire Company, Special Fire Police, Plymouth Community Ambulance Association, Harleysville Area EMS, Zoning Officer/Building Inspector, Road Superintendent, Solicitor, Historical Society, Residential Pumping Receipt Update, and Indian Valley Regional Planning Commission.

Representatives from **Perkiomen Valley Library** gave a presentation. Aileen Johnson, Branch Manager of the Library, and Don Barrick, Upper Salford resident and Board Member, gave an update on various programs available at the library and the availability of hotspots (mobile wifi devices) that are able to be signed out for up to 2 weeks.

The Solicitor gave a brief discussion about the **Septic Pumping Compliance** program.

The **Park Bench Program** will be **tabled** until the next Board of Supervisors meeting.

On a motion made by Mr. Sacks and seconded by Mr. O'Donnell, the Board of Supervisors unanimously authorized the **Upper Salford Special Fire Police** to assist with the **Big Bad Bonfire** on October 15th, the **Tylersport Haunted Hayride** on October 21st, 22nd, 28th, and 29th, the **Upper Perk Halloween Parade** on October 23rd, the **Schwenksville Halloween Parade** on October 27th, and **Schwenksville Santa on the Plaza** on December 10th, if they so choose and have the volunteers available.

On a motion by Mr. O'Donnell and seconded by Mr. Sacks, the Board of Supervisors unanimously approved **Resolution #2022-11 Act 57 of 2022 Property Tax Penalty Waiver Provisions**. Act 57 allows taxpayers who fail to receive a tax notice during their first year of occupancy to apply for a waiver from penalties and additional costs from the Tax Collector.

The **preparation** of the **2023 Budget** will begin, and the draft will be reviewed at the November Board of Supervisors meeting.

On a motion made by Mr. Sacks and seconded by Mr. O'Donnell, the Board of Supervisors unanimously approved the bills for the month of October in the amount of \$178,606.42 for payment.

The receipts for the month of October totaled \$245,369.79.

The Treasurer's report as of October 11, 2022 noted the following amounts: total assets, \$9,517,857.23; total liabilities, \$550,134.04; total equity, \$8,967,723.19. Total liabilities and equity equal \$9,517,857.23.

On a motion made by Mr. Sacks and seconded by Mr. O'Donnell, the Board of Supervisors unanimously approved the minutes of the September 13, 2022 Board of Supervisors meeting, as submitted.

Public Comments:

- *Seth Albright, Ridge Road, inquired about a bench mentioned to commemorate the Folk Festival.*

On a motion made by Mr. Sacks and seconded by Mr. O'Donnell, the meeting adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy B. Shafer
Secretary