

April 9, 2019  
Upper Salford, Pennsylvania

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

Chairman O'Donnell shared several **public announcements**:

- Mr. O'Donnell publicly thanked the Folk Fest volunteers for a successful cleanup (Merky Perky Cleanup) at Rahmer Park, held in conjunction with the Perkiomen Watershed Conservancy. The Folk Fest volunteers will be back on April 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am at the Upper Salford Park and will hold their Annual Earth Day Cleanup day.
- A letter was received from DVRPC awarding Upper Salford Township with a \$175,000 grant to assist with developing the Park to Perkiomen Connector Trail.
- A letter was received from Senator Mensch recognizing the \$7,500 grant awarded by the PECO Green Region Program to Upper Salford to assist with the Park to Perkiomen Connector Trail.
- Montgomery County is hosting several opportunities for the New Voting System Demos and their Annual Town Hall meetings.
- April 7<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> is Local Government Week. A certificate of recognition and new state flag were received by State Representative Marcy Toepel's office.

The following reports were presented for the month of March 2019: State Police, Upper Salford Volunteer Fire Company, Upper Salford Special Fire Police, Plymouth Community Ambulance Association, Harleysville Area EMS, Planning Commission, Zoning Officer, Building Inspector, Park Board, Road Superintendent, Historical Society, Township Solicitor, and Indian Valley Regional Planning Commission.

*Public Comments included:*

- *Karen Kirk of 815 Galen Lane inquired if there were any incidents reported by the PA State Police on the Perkiomen Trail.*
- *After the Road Superintendent's report, Robert Kirk of Galen Lane inquired about the maintenance schedule for Galen Lane.*
- *During the Solicitor's report, Kyle Nice of 2400 Josie Lane, inquired if the Right-To-Know Request is the reason that the Ordinance, Agendas, and Minutes are not accessible on the website.*

Aileen Johnson, Branch Manager of the **Perkiomen Valley Library**, gave a presentation and discussed different events that the library is holding for their members this year. The Board of Supervisors presented their annual donation check to Ms. Johnson.

**On a motion** made by Mr. Sacks and seconded by Mr. Poatsy, the Board of Supervisors unanimously authorized the Upper Salford **Special Fire Police** to assist with the traffic detail at the **Schwenksville Community Day** on May 4, 2019.

**On a motion** made by Mr. Sacks and seconded by Mr. Poatsy, the Board of Supervisors unanimously approved **Resolution #2019-4**, approving the adoption and submission of the **Sewage Facilities Planning Module for the Spring Run Farm Subdivision** to the Department of Environmental Protection as a revision to the “Official Sewage Facilities Plan” of Upper Salford Township.

**On a motion** made by Mr. Poatsy and seconded by Mr. Sacks, the Board of Supervisors unanimously approved **Resolution #2019-5, Park to Perkiomen Trail Connector**, authorizing the submission of an application for a trail development grant from the **Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR)** to be used for the Park to Perkiomen Trail Connector project and authorizes the Board Chairman and Secretary to sign the grant paperwork on behalf of Upper Salford Township.

**On a motion** made by Mr. Poatsy and seconded by Mr. Sacks, the Board of Supervisors unanimously approved the bills for the month of April in the amount of \$127,927.91 for payment.

The receipts for the month of April totaled \$305,736.45.

The Treasurer’s report as of April 9, 2019 noted the following amounts: total assets, \$8,854,973.65; total liabilities, \$762,653.39; total equity, \$8,092,320.26. Total liabilities and equity equal \$8,854,973.65.

**On a motion** made by Mr. Poatsy and seconded by Mr. Sacks, the Board of Supervisors unanimously approved the minutes of the March 12, 2019 Board of Supervisors meeting as submitted.

*Public comments included:*

- *Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirk of 815 Galen Lane expressed their questions and concerns for the Park to Perkiomen Trail Connector project.*
- *Mr. and Mrs. Doug Slemmer of 790 Galen Lane expressed their questions and concerns for the Park to Perkiomen Trail Connector project.*

**On a motion** made by Mr. Poatsy and seconded by Mr. Sacks, the meeting adjourned at 8:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy B. Shafer  
Secretary