

May 11, 2021
Upper Salford, Pennsylvania

The May 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 P. Imms, Jr.

The Board shared several **public announcements**:

- The Board of Supervisors has been meeting with representatives from the EPA and Schwenksville Water Authority to discuss Baghurst remediation efforts. No in-person meetings have been held, but there has been correspondence through email.
- The Upper Salford Volunteer Fire Company held their first Food Truck Mayhem on Saturday, May 8th with great success. Their next one is scheduled for Saturday, June 19th from 12 pm to 6 pm at Spring Mountain Adventures.
- Construction on the Park to Perkiomen Trail Connector has begun, therefore, the walking trails in the area of the Wolford Road lot are now temporarily closed for safety reasons.
- The Concerts in the Park schedule has been announced. June 10th will be The Mighty Manatees. July 8th will be the Dirk Quinn Band. August 12th will be The Little Red Rooster Blues Band. Concerts are scheduled from 7pm to 8:30pm in the Upper Salford Park.
- The Historical Society is holding a Salute to Veterans at 7pm on Memorial Day, Monday, May 31st in the Upper Salford Park.
- The Philadelphia Folk Festival will not be holding an event at the Old Pool Farm property this year. More details will be forthcoming from the Folksong Society.
- WMGK notified Spring Mountain Adventures that they will be holding their Bonfire event in October. More information will be forthcoming.

The following reports were presented for the month of April 2021: State Police, Upper Salford Volunteer Fire Company, Special Fire Police, Plymouth Community Ambulance Association, Harleysville Area EMS, Zoning Officer, Building Inspector, Park Board, Road Superintendent, Solicitor, Historical Society, Residential Pumping Receipt Update, and Auditor's Report.

Public Comment:

- *During the Historical Society Report, Pat Hughes mentioned that there will be an event held at Tabor Church on Sunday, June 27th at 7:00pm.*
- *After the Auditor's Report, the Board of Supervisors accepted a resignation letter from Stephen Ford due to his recent move from the Township. It was suggested to send a thank you letter for his service.*

On a motion made by Mr. Poatsy and seconded by Mr. Sacks, the Board of Supervisors unanimously approved the **Change of Building Code Official (BCO) Form** from Technicon Enterprises Inc. II to change the Building Code Official for Upper Salford Township from Matthew Magovern to **Frank Newhams** and to be signed by the Chairman.

On a motion made by Mr. Poatsy and seconded by Mr. Sacks, the Board of Supervisors unanimously approved **Resolution #2021-10: DCED Greenways, Trails and Recreation (GTRP) Grant for the Park to Perkiomen Trail Connector – Phase 2.**

The Board of Supervisors held a discussion on the **Inter-Municipal Agreement with Schwenksville Water Authority** in connection with the Baghurst remediation.

Mr. O'Donnell gave an update on the **Construction of the Park to Perkiomen Trail Connector Phase 1**, which includes Upper Salford Park to Spring Mount Road. Construction on the trail began last week. The public is being asked to stay out of the construction area until the official ribbon-cutting of the trail opening.

The Board of Supervisors held a discussion on the **replacement of the playground equipment** at Upper Salford Park. The Board has received four (4) proposals and is in the process of reviewing those proposals.

On a motion made by Mr. Poatsy and seconded by Mr. Sacks, the Board of Supervisors unanimously approved the bills for the month of May in the amount of \$187,069.27 for payment.

The receipts for the month of May totaled \$176,778.46.

The Treasurer's report as of May 11, 2021 noted the following amounts: total assets, \$9,457,778.09; total liabilities, \$743,844.23; total equity, \$8,713,933.86. Total liabilities and equity equal \$9,457,778.09.

On a motion made by Mr. Sacks and seconded by Mr. Poatsy, the Board of Supervisors unanimously approved the minutes of the April 13, 2021 Board of Supervisors meeting, as submitted.

Public Comments included:

- *Mr. O'Donnell publicly thanked the volunteers from the Philadelphia Folk Fest for the clean-up at the Upper Salford Park and surrounding areas. It was requested that a letter of thanks be sent to the Folksong Society.*
- *Mr. Kyle Nice of Josie Lane inquired about the update of the Roundabout.*
- *Ms. Pat Hughes of Church Road inquired about the sale of the Ifert property in regard to the zoning of the property.*
- *Mr. Kyle Nice of Josie Lane inquired about the Zoning Variance process.*

On a motion made by Mr. Poatsy and seconded by Mr. Sacks, the meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy B. Shafer
Secretary