

May 14, 2019
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 of Supervisors shared several **public announcements**:

- There is a pork barbeque sandwich fundraiser on Friday, May 17 at the Upper Salford Volunteer Fire Company beginning at 4:30pm until sold out.
- The Historical Society will be holding a Memorial Service at 7:00pm at the Upper Salford Park on May 27.
- Marcy Toepel is holding a free shredding event at Perkiomen Valley Middle School on June 8th for residents (no businesses or organizations).
- Upper Salford Township was awarded a \$7,500 check from PECO Green Region for the Upper Salford Park to Perkiomen Trail Connector.
- Detours for the bridge replacements are to begin on Tuesday, May 28th.
- PennDOT will be holding a public meeting about the Roundabout at the Upper Salford Municipal office on Wednesday, May 29th from 5:30pm to 7:30pm.
- Upper Salford Township Concerts in the Park begins on June 13th at 7:00 p.m. with The Mighty Manatees, July 11th with the Wayne Johnston Trio, and August 8th with Little Red Rooster Blues Band.

Public Comments included:

- Doug Slemmer, Galen Lane, inquired the date for installation of the Barndt Road traffic signal.
- Bob Kirk, Galen Lane, inquired about the traffic lights installed at Old Skippack Road and Perkiomenville Road.
- Robert Burns, Galen Lane, inquired if PennDOT can answer the question about the installation of the traffic light at Barndt Road at the Roundabout meeting.
- Susan Scott, Galen Lane, commented on the Roundabout.
- Tom Antrobus, Winter Lane, inquired if the Concerts in the Park schedule is going to be posted on the website.

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

Public Comments included:

- Susan Scott, Galen Lane, commented that the Road Crew does an outstanding job and would like to pass her thanks onto them.

On a motion made by Mr. Poatsy and seconded by Mr. Sacks, the Board of Supervisors unanimously approved the **Auditors' Report for the Township's 2018 Finances**.

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 at the **Old Goshenhoppen Church 142nd Oyster Picnic** event on Saturday, September 7, 2019, with a rain date of Sunday, September 8, 2019; **Harleysville Country Fair Days** from May 22 to 25, 2019; and **Pink Day at Daniel's Lawn and Garden Center** on June 8, 2019, if they so choose and have the volunteers available.

On a motion made by Mr. Sacks and seconded by Mr. Poatsy, the Board of Supervisors unanimously appointed **Shawn Lesitsky** to serve with the **Upper Salford Special Fire Police Unit**.

On a motion made by Mr. O'Donnell and seconded by Mr. Poatsy, the Board of Supervisors unanimously approved the **Waiver from Land Development** for Mustang Barn located at **651 Sumneytown Pike**; conditioned on the reimbursement of the Township Solicitor's fees for the work on this application, and the applicant must comply with all building permit applications, ordinances, and occupancy permits required by the Township.

Public Comments included:

- Jeremy Kapusta commented that Mr. Nolan and the Mustang Barn will be an asset to 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 May in the amount of \$116,383.95 for payment.

The receipts for the month of May totaled \$103,830.99.

The Treasurer's report as of May 14, 2019 noted the following amounts: total assets, \$8,843,302.94; total liabilities, \$762,535.91; total equity, \$8,080,767.03. Total liabilities and equity equal \$8,843,302.94.

Public Comments included:

- Alison Burns, Galen Lane, inquired about the date of the Treasurer's Report.

On a motion made by Mr. Poatsy and seconded by Mr. Sacks, the Board of Supervisors unanimously approved the minutes of the April 9, 2019 Board of Supervisors meeting as submitted.

Public Comments included:

- Bob Kirk, Galen Lane, expressed safety concerns in the area of the Park to Perkiomen Trail Connector. Mr. Kirk commented that he is disappointed that

the PA State Police will not share information with him when he inquires about incidents on the Perkiomen Trail.

- Tom Antrobus, Winter Lane, commented that it will provide access to the trail as the neighborhood children get older to access the Perkiomen Trail by bicycle without having to go out onto Salford Station Road. Mr. Antrobus inquired about access on Galen Lane.
- Karen Kirk, Galen Lane, expressed her questions and concerns about privacy on their property in conjunction to the Park to Perkiomen Connector Trail. Mrs. Kirk inquired about the farm field.
- Doug Slemmer, Galen Lane, inquired if there were any other paths that were looked into for the trail. Mr. Slemmer inquired if there would be access to the trail when events are held at the ski slope.
- Alison Burns, Galen Lane, inquired about security precautions to monitor the trail during the Folk Festival.
- Susan Scott, Galen Lane, inquired and expressed her concerns about the cost and safety issues of the trail. Ms. Scott expressed her disappointment about the trail. Ms. Scott inquired about the road maintenance on Galen Lane. Ms. Scott inquired if trees would be planted soon so they have a chance to grow.
- Kyle Nice, Josie Lane, commented that he sees the trail as a positive for the township.
- Ron Price, Winter Lane, inquired about how far along is the project. Mr. Price inquired about street sweeping on Winter Lane.
- Robert Burns, Galen Lane, commented on the location of the trail. Mr. Burns inquired how the idea of the trail came about.
- Joel Derstine, Winter Lane, inquired if it was considered to have the residents vote on the trail.

On a motion made by Poatsy and seconded by Mr. Sacks, the meeting adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy B. Shafer
Secretary/Treasurer