

May 9, 2023
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. Mr. Sacks was present, as well as the Township Solicitor, Stephen P. Imms, Jr. Mr. Poatsy was absent.

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

- The USVFC Fire Police were thanked for their assistance for safe crossing of Spring Mount Road at the Ribbon-Cutting.
- The Zoning Hearing for 1503 Schwenksville Road was continued from May 8th until July 10th at 6:30pm at the Township Building.
- 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 are currently under construction next to the Rahmer baseball field. They are currently working with PECO to obtain electricity, including Vegetation removal work and installation of new, taller poles, for the pumphouse.
- Utility work is continuing for PennDOT's Roundabout project at the intersection of Schwenksville/Shelly/Old Skippack Road. Stage 1 Detour began on March 6, 2023 – Shelly Road & Schwenksville Roads will be closed. Stage 2 Detour started on May 1, 2023 – Old Skippack Road will be closed. The current anticipated reopening of the intersection is scheduled for July 13, 2023.
- PECO has hired a subcontractor to do tree work throughout the Township, as they are trimming back trees from the power lines.
- The Upper Salford Volunteer Fire Company will hold their Food Truck event on Saturday, May 13th from 12p to 5p at Spring Mount Adventures.
- Souderton-Telford Business & Professional Women's Group is hosting their 6th Annual Locally Grown Showcase at Upper Salford Park on Sunday, May 21st from 10a to 3p.
- The Pennsylvania State Police are holding their Public Safety Day on Sunday, May 27th from 10a to 2p on the grounds of their barracks at 2071A Cressman Road.
- The Summer Concerts in the Park Series is as follows: June 8th will be Mike Greer & Co., July 13th will be The Mighty Manatees, and August 10th will be Lil Red Rooster Blues Band. Concerts are free to the public and start at 7pm.
- A public thank you was expressed to Nancy Shore and the Philadelphia Folksong Society Crew for their organization of a clean up day which was held on April 22nd.
- Perkiomen Valley Library will be holding a free Story Time in the Park at Upper Salford Park on Thursday, July 20th at 10am.
- The Eagle Scout has scheduled two (2) work sessions in the beginning of the month of June for the plantings in the Retention Basins along the new Connector Trail.

- A public thank you was expressed to all those that participated in the official Ribbon-Cutting ceremony held on May 2nd, including the Trail Team, the Funders, the Engineers, and the Road Crew.

The following reports were presented for the month of April 2023: State Police, Upper Salford Volunteer Fire Company, Special Fire Police, Plymouth Community Ambulance Association, Freedom Valley Medical Rescue, Planning Commission, Zoning Officer/Building Inspector, Road Superintendent, Solicitor, Historical Society, Residential Pumping Receipt Update, and Auditors' Report.

Public Comments:

- ***After the State Police Report**, it was announced that the PA State Police have been contacted regarding traffic calming on Bergey and Wolford Roads, due to the increase of vehicular traffic caused by the detours from the construction of the Roundabout.*
- ***Following the Road Superintendent Report**, Kurt Stein, Galen Lane, expressed his gratitude to the Road Crew for their maintenance of Upper Salford Park.*

On a motion made by Mr. O'Donnell and seconded by Mr. Sacks, the Board of Supervisors unanimously authorized the **Upper Salford Special Fire Police** to request outside assistance with traffic and crowd control at the **Food Truck Mayhem** (May 13), **Red, White, & Blue Parade** (July 4), **East Penn Modifiers Club Car Show** (August 5), and **Big Bad Bonfire** (October 7), and authorized **Upper Salford Special Fire Police** to assist with several events in the Borough of Schwenksville, including the **3 Summer Concerts at Meadow Park**, **Schwenksville Community Day**, **Schwenksville Halloween Parade**, and **Santa on the Plaza**.

On a motion made by Mr. O'Donnell and seconded by Mr. Sacks, the Board of Supervisors unanimously approved the **advertisement** for the **Revision of the Amusement Tax** to be adopted at the next Board of Supervisors meeting.

On a motion made by Mr. O'Donnell and seconded by Mr. Sacks, the Board of Supervisors unanimously adopted **Ordinance #2023-2: An Ordinance Amending the Code of the Township of Upper Salford by Revising and Amending Chapter 18, Part 1, Stormwater Management**. The purpose of this amendment is to address the requirements of our existing MS4 NPDES permit and bring the existing Ordinance into compliance with the criteria provided by the PA Department of Environmental Protection.

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 May in the amount of \$101,931.63 for payment.

The receipts for the month of May totaled \$72,941.88.

The Treasurer's report as of May 9, 2023 noted the following amounts: total assets, \$9,863,547.69; total liabilities, \$382,980.24; total equity, \$9,480,567.45. Total liabilities and equity equal \$9,863,547.69.

On a motion made by Mr. Sacks and seconded by Mr. O'Donnell, the Board of Supervisors unanimously approved the minutes of the April 11, 2023 Board of Supervisors meeting, as submitted.

Public Comments:

- *Kurt Stein, Galen Lane, inquired about the May 8th Zoning Hearing.*
- *Solicitor Imms provided an explanation of the duties and procedures of the Zoning Hearing Board.*

On a motion made by Mr. Sacks and seconded by Mr. O'Donnell, the meeting adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy B. Shafer
Secretary