

June 14, 2022
Upper Salford, Pennsylvania

The June 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 communication with representatives from the EPA on the continuing work on the Baghurst remediation efforts. The pumphouse is currently under construction next to the Rahmer baseball field.
- Phase 1 of the Connector Trail is closed. No one should be on this section of the trail due to safety reasons. Phase 1 will open upon completion of Phase 2, which is anticipated within the next 2 weeks.
- The Upper Salford Volunteer Fire Company is holding their 2nd Food Truck event scheduled for June 18th from 12p to 6p at Spring Mountain Adventures. The 1st one had to be cancelled due to the weather.
- The Historical Society will be holding a presentation by the Telford Diving Unit, located at 2349 Shelly Road, on Monday, June 27th at 7pm. Attendees should bring blankets/chairs.
- The first Concert in the Park held on June 9th with Rollin' & Tumblin' featuring Mike Guldin was well attended. The next concert is scheduled for July 14th featuring The Mighty Manatees. The August 11th concert will feature Slim & the Perkolorators.
- An update was given about the Roundabout. PennDOT plans to complete major construction of the Roundabout by July 13, 2023.
- The new playground equipment is open at the Upper Salford Park.

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

Public Comment:

- *Supervisor Poatsy congratulated the Fire Company again on their 75th Anniversary Celebration and commented that it was very well done.*
- *Pat Hughes, Church Road, thanked everyone who came out to the Memorial Day tribute. Pat gave an update on events that the Historical Society is working on. June 27th is the presentation by the Telford Diving Unit, and July 25th is Native American Storytelling by Darius Puff at Rahmer Park.*
- *After the IVRPC report, Emily Lenker, Wolford Road, inquired if there was any discussion on speeding on roads that are close to parks and trails.*

A discussion was held on the **Well Abandonment Ordinance**. Solicitor Imms explained that this Ordinance is a requirement of the EPA due to the remediation of the Baghurst Superfund site. A draft copy of the Ordinance was provided to the Board of Supervisors for their review and comments.

Public Comment:

- *Tom Brown, Old Skippack Road, inquired if there is a cost to those property owners to close up their wells and who will be responsible to keep record of the sealed wells.*

Mr. O'Donnell gave an update on the **Park to Perkiomen Trail Connector**. The construction of Phase 2 of the Trail Connector is complete, but there are safety features including signage and safety gates, that have not been installed yet. Opening of the Connector Trail is anticipated within the next couple of weeks.

Public Comment:

- *Emily Lenker, Wolford Road, inquired if the signage is to protect Upper Salford Township as a community.*

On a motion made by Mr. Sacks and seconded by Mr. O'Donnell, the Board of Supervisors unanimously approved the **Annual Red, White, and Blue Parade** on July 4, 2022.

On a motion made by Mr. Sacks and seconded by Mr. O'Donnell, the Board of Supervisors unanimously approved to the **Ride Ataxia Philly** scheduled for September 24, 2022, pending satisfactory review of any use of the roads through Upper Salford Township by the Roadmaster.

On a motion made by Mr. O'Donnell and seconded by Mr. Sacks, the Board of Supervisors unanimously approved the **IRS Mileage Allowance Increase** from 58.5 cents to **62.5 cents per mile** effective **July 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022**.

On a motion made by Mr. Poatsy and seconded by Mr. Sacks, the Board of Supervisors unanimously approved the bills for the month of June in the amount of \$430,069.42 for payment.

The receipts for the month of June totaled \$378,752.52.

The Treasurer's report as of June 14, 2022 noted the following amounts: total assets, \$9,317,169.04; total liabilities, \$563,003.59; total equity, \$8,754,165.45. Total liabilities and equity equal \$9,317,169.04.

On a motion made by Mr. Sacks and seconded by Mr. O'Donnell, the Board of Supervisors unanimously approved the minutes of the May 10, 2022 Board of Supervisors meeting, as submitted.

Public Comments:

- *Emily Lenker, Wolford Road, inquired if the Township would be able to assist her in having the State Police come out to Wolford Road to help with traffic calming.*

On a motion made by Mr. O'Donnell and seconded by Mr. Sacks, the meeting adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy B. Shafer
Secretary