

July 11, 2023  
Upper Salford, Pennsylvania

The July 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 **public announcements**:

- 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/Verizon to obtain electricity, including Vegetation removal work and installation of new, taller poles, for the pumphouse.
- Road work is continuing for PennDOT's Roundabout project at the intersection of Schwenksville/Shelly/Old Skippack Road. The current anticipated reopening of the intersection is scheduled for Thursday, July 13, 2023. Reminder to the public that the intersection is completely closed, and no one should be driving through the barricades.
- The Summer Concert in the Park Series, featuring The Mighty Manatees, is scheduled for Thursday, July 13th at 7:00pm at Upper Salford Park.
- Stories in the Park, presented by Perkiomen Valley Library, is being held on Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am at Upper Salford Park and is free to the public.
- There is an event at the Knechel's Farm (Indian Creek Road) to celebrate over 100 years of farming in the Harleysville/Upper Salford area, being held on Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup> beginning at 10:30am.
- Mr. Poatsy publicly thanked the Road Crew for their assistance with the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Red, White, and Blue Parade held on July 4<sup>th</sup>.

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

***Public Comments:***

- ***After the Solicitor report***, Solicitor Imms provided an explanation of the duties and procedures of the Zoning Hearing Board.
- ***After the Solicitor report***, Kurt Stein, Galen Lane, inquired about the purpose of the Zoning Hearing application that was presented last evening.
- ***During the Historical Society report***, Pat Hughes shared that the June 26<sup>th</sup> presentation on the Underground Railroad was well-attended and can be viewed on the YouTube Channel. It was announced that the next Historical Society meeting will be held in September.

**On a motion** made by Mr. Poatsy and seconded by Mr. Sacks, the Board of Supervisors unanimously adopted **Ordinance #2023-3, Amendments to Chapter 24 Taxation, Special, Part 3, Amusement Tax, and Chapter 7, Fire Prevention and Fire Protection, Part 1, Open Burning.**

**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 **146<sup>th</sup> Annual Old Goshenhoppen Oyster Picnic** on Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, with a rain date of Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, if they so choose and have the volunteers available.

**On a motion** made by Mr. Poatsy and seconded by Mr. Sacks, the Board of Supervisors unanimously approved the bills for the month of July in the amount of \$135,041.25 for payment.

The receipts for the month of July totaled \$57,840.54.

The Treasurer's report as of July 11, 2023, noted the following amounts: total assets, \$11,102,263.74; total liabilities, \$382,619.94, total equity, \$10,719,643.80. Total liabilities and equity equal \$11,102,263.74.

**On a motion** made by Mr. Sacks and seconded by Mr. O'Donnell, the Board of Supervisors unanimously approved the minutes of the June 13, 2023 Board of Supervisors meeting, as submitted.

***Public Comments:***

- *Kurt Stein, Galen Lane, inquired why the Roundabout was not completed by July 4<sup>th</sup>, as stated at last month's meeting.*
- *Tom Brown, Old Skippack Road, inquired what time the Roundabout would be opening on July 13<sup>th</sup>.*

**On a motion** made by Mr. Poatsy and seconded by Mr. Sacks, the meeting adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy B. Shafer  
Secretary