

August 13, 2019
Upper Salford, Pennsylvania

The August 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 58th Annual Philadelphia Folk Festival is this weekend, August 15th to the 18th.
- The last Concert in the Park is being held on Monday, August 19th featuring The Wayne Johnston Trio. This concert was rescheduled due to the inclement weather on July 11th.
- The 142nd Annual Old Goshenhoppen Church Oyster Picnic will be held on Saturday, September 7th.
- There will be a Movie on the Mountain, The Lego Movie 2, on Saturday, September 7, 2019 at Spring Mountain, the lot closest to the Perkiomen Trail.

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

Questions and comments from the public included:

- Following the State Police report, Linda Faust of Quarry Road inquired who sent the State Police to her house and why they were sent.
- Following the Harleysville Area EMS report, Linda Faust of Quarry Road inquired when Harleysville Area Ambulance was added.
- Following the Road Superintendent report, Linda Faust of Quarry Road commented on the ditch work on Quarry Road. She inquired about the swale and when Quarry Road was last paved.
- During the Historical Society report, Ginny Ward of Schwenksville Road shared that at their last event, 30 people met at Rahmer Park and walked down to Salford Post Office while listening to stories of life in Salford presented by Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard and Mr. Garner. Pat Hughes of Church Road shared that the next meeting will be on September 23rd at Old Goshenhoppen Church for the tour of the Gemeinhaus and the church. On October 28th, the meeting will be held at the Township Building to discuss taverns, and on November 21st, the meeting will be held at the Woodside

Inn. Barbara Gormley of Wolford Road shared that the information can be found on the Township website.

On a motion made by Mr. Poatsy and seconded by Mr. Sacks, the Board of Supervisors unanimously authorized **Resolution 2019-9**, designating temporary non-parking areas and tow away zones and regulating traffic on Salford Station Road, and public access to Upper Salford Township park lands, during the **2019 Philadelphia Folk Festival**.

On a motion made by Mr. Poatsy and seconded by Mr. Sacks, the Board of Supervisors unanimously authorized the **Highway Occupation Permit (HOP) Condition Statement** in connection with the Park to Perk Trail Connector.

On a motion made by Mr. Poatsy and seconded by Mr. Sacks, the Board of Supervisors unanimously approved the Sunday, October 20, 2019 **The Oktoberfest Bike Ride**. The Supervisors asked the Secretary to remind the director that there should be no paint used on the roadways.

On a motion made by Mr. Poatsy and seconded by Mr. Sacks, the Board of Supervisors unanimously approved the bills for the month of August in the amount of \$141,565.22 for payment.

The receipts for the month of August totaled \$59,575.74.

The Treasurer's report as of August 13, 2019 noted the following amounts: total assets, \$8,622,999.00; total liabilities, \$688,879.87; total equity, \$7,934,119.13. Total liabilities and equity equal \$8,622,999.00.

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

Questions and comments from the public included:

- Peggy Clark, Salford Street, shared her concerns about the new Fireworks State Law.
- Pat Hughes, Church Road, inquired about the debris that has been left on the side of the roads from the May 29th storm.
- Rick Sacks, Harmon Road, spoke on behalf of a resident who could not attend the meeting, shared their concern for the increased truck traffic on Hendricks Station Road.
- Barbara Gormley, Wolford Road, inquired about the lack of work being done on the East Branch bridge by Fuzzy Dice.

- Linda Faust, Quarry Road, inquired about the accident in front of her house that caused damage to her mailbox. She also inquired about snow plowing.

On a motion made by Mr. Poatsy and seconded by Mr. Sacks, the meeting adjourned at 8:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy B. Shafer
Secretary