

August 8, 2023  
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 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. There is 3-Phase electric work that still needs to be completed, the tank is being worked on, and landscaping is scheduled for early September. They are optimistic that they will be able to hook up the homes in about 45 days.
- Last evening, there was an informational meeting with the Fire Company officers at the Fire Company, to discuss their finances and to look at options for a replacement of the Squad.
- PennDOT's Roundabout project at the intersection of Schwenksville/Shelly/Old Skippack Road opened on Thursday, July 13, 2023. Township Officials will be meeting with PennDOT representatives to discuss the unacceptable landscaping in the center of the Roundabout, as well as the lighting, and the line-of-sight issues.
- The final Summer Concert in the Park Series, featuring The Lil Red Rooster Blues Band, is scheduled for Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at Upper Salford Park.
- Marlborough Township is holding National Night Out on Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup> from 3p to 6p at St. John's Church in Sumneytown.
- Montgomery County Planning Commission is holding a Montco Farmer's Gathering, including a free dinner at Upper Salford Park on August 20<sup>th</sup>. Farmers and their families are invited to attend, but pre-registration is required.

The following reports were presented for the month of July 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, Park Board, Road Superintendent, Solicitor, Historical Society, and Residential Pumping Receipt Update.

***Public Comments:***

- ***After the Road Superintendent report***, Supervisor O'Donnell thanked the Road Crew for their help setting up the Park for the Car Show this past weekend.
- ***After the Solicitor report***, Kurt Stein, Galen Lane, inquired if the Zoning Hearing is open to the public.

The Township received a Zoning Hearing application for 843 Spring Mount Road, requesting a Variance to the size of the sign and lighting of the sign. A discussion was held to decide if the Board would like to send the Township Solicitor to the Zoning Hearing. **On a motion** made by Mr. O'Donnell and seconded by Mr. Sacks, the Board of Supervisors

unanimously approved sending the Township Solicitor to the Zoning Hearing to defend the Ordinance.

**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 **Marlborough National Night Out** on Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 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 approved the bills for the month of August in the amount of \$79,343.33 for payment.

The receipts for the month of August totaled \$59,736.56.

The Treasurer's report as of August 8, 2023, noted the following amounts: total assets, \$11,082,408.97; total liabilities, \$382,336.85, total equity, \$10,700,072.12. Total liabilities and equity equal \$11,082,408.97.

**On a motion** made by Mr. Sacks and seconded by Mr. Poatsy, the Board of Supervisors unanimously approved the minutes of the July 11, 2023 Board of Supervisors meeting, as submitted.

***Public Comments:***

- *Kurt Stein, Galen Lane, inquired about the water issues in the Baghurst area.*
- *Tom Brown, Old Skippack Road, inquired about the landscaping in the center of the "circle".*

**On a motion** made by Mr. Poatsy and seconded by Mr. Sacks, the meeting adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy B. Shafer  
Secretary