



Upper Salford Township

January 2020 Newsletter

Upper Salford Township Board of Supervisors

Kevin O'Donnell, Vice Chairman

Ted Poatsy, Jr., Chairman

Rick Sacks, Member

Township Meeting Schedule

Board of Supervisors	2 nd Tuesday each month @ 7:30 pm
Joint Board of Supervisors & Planning Commission	1 st Tuesday each month @ 7:30 pm
Planning Commission	3 rd Tuesday each month @ 7:30 pm
Park Board	4 th Tuesday each month @ 7:30 pm
Historic Preservation Committee	4 th Monday each month @ 7:00 PM

The public is welcome and encouraged to attend all official Township meetings. Please check the Township website for confirmation and agendas for scheduled meetings. This will be posted by 1pm Monday prior to meetings. If a meeting is not going to be held, notice will be posted on the Township website, as well as on the door of the Township office. If you have questions, please contact the office at 610-287-6160.

Clean Water and Septic Systems

Reminder Mandatory Pumping Program

In order to protect our drinking water, the Township adopted an ordinance that requires all property owners to pump out their septic system every 3 years. All property owners must complete the pumping and provide a copy (email, fax, or photocopy) of the receipt from the septic pumper to the Township office. Failure to pump and provide the receipt by December 31st within the 3rd year will result in a substantial fine. Please help protect our drinking water - have your on-lot septic system pumped. Registered septic pumpers are listed on the Township website. Your copy of the pumping receipt can be faxed to 610-287-9435 or emailed to Amy.uppertsalford@comcast.net.

Township Park Picnic Rentals

Sign-ups for Pavilion Picnic Rentals Begin February 1 each year

Upper Salford Township is pleased to provide the opportunity to rent the pavilion at Upper Salford Park for your private event. Please note that bathroom facilities are only available from May 1st to September 30th. Reservations can be made on a first come first reserved basis starting on February 1st of each year. Please call the Township office for additional information, including rental rates and availability. NO alcohol is permitted in the park at any time. Additional information regarding the amenities may be found on the Township website.

Upper Salford Township Historic Society

Be Part of History – Learn our History

Upper Salford is preserving our local history. Upper Salford Historical Society presents excellent educational programs on our local history at various times throughout the year. If you would like additional information about this group and the programs they offer, please visit their Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/uppertsalfordhistory/>. Also, items of local historical significance can be donated to the Township via the Historic Society. Items or photographs that you might throw away may have historical value to tell the story of Upper Salford. If you think you have something that is connected to Upper Salford and that you are willing to donate, please contact the Historical Society at usths1441@gmail.com.

Township Website, Facebook & Email

Visit www.uppertsalfordtownship.org and "Like Us" on Facebook

The Township would like to improve communications with our residents. The Township would like to send out emergency warnings, official notices, septic pump reminders, and information via email, but we cannot do that unless we have an updated email address. If you would like to receive Township information via email, please send your email address to: uppertsalfordtownship@gmail.com or Amy.uppertsalford@comcast.net. By using email, you save tax dollars. You can "Like Us" on Facebook, too. Note that your email would be used only for official Township information, notices or business. Your email will never be shared or sold.

US Census 2020

April 1, 2020 is Census Day

April 1, 2020 is National "Census Day". You will be asked to fill out the US Census form to get an accurate count of the Township population. It is important to be counted. Millions of dollars are at stake for our township and school districts including money for our roads, as well as state police and school funds. We pride ourselves in keeping taxes low and by having an accurate count of our population in Upper Salford and can get our fair share of funding for our community. If your census form is not returned, the census volunteers will have to canvas missing households. Note: U.S. Census forms will not be delivered to U.S. Post Office boxes. Watch for further information as to how you can get a Census form if you get your mail delivered to a postal office or contact the Township office.

***Snow Plowing* and House Numbers**

Help our Township Crew keep our Roads Clean During Weather Events

During snowstorms do NOT park your car or place your trash cans on roads. Please give our Township Road Crew, who are operating the snowplows, clear streets to plow. It is dangerous during snowstorms often with low visibility and icy conditions. In addition, we ask that you clearly display your street number in the event of an emergency to assist our first responders in arriving quickly to the correct destination. THANK YOU!

2020 Budget — NO TAX Increase, AGAIN!

For the 16th consecutive year, Upper Salford Township Tax Rate has remained the same

Look around at our beautiful Township. We hope you are as proud of Upper Salford Township as we are! Our little corner of the world truly is a nice community in which to live and raise our children. The Board works hard to maintain our Township as an affordable township to live in, by doing much with little. Simply put, we live within our means. There has been NO municipal tax increase for 16 straight years! The Township is funded by a 1.5 mill real estate tax, and the 0.5 percent earned income tax; plus, real estate transfer taxes.

Upper Salford Volunteer Fire Company needs Volunteers

Organizations depend on Volunteers – Consider Volunteering

First, Thank You to the Fire Company for their work during the wind disaster of 2019! The Upper Salford Volunteer Fire company and Ladies Auxiliary depend on volunteers to help keep our community safe. There are many ways to volunteer and help the USVFC, including active firefighting, truck drivers, fire police (direct traffic during fire or accidents) fundraising, record-keeping, vehicle maintenance, bookkeeping, landscaping, serving at the Philadelphia Folk Fest and many more ways. Remember you can volunteer in many ways, not just fighting fires! Please call the Upper Salford Volunteer Fire company at 610-287-9324 or visit their website: <http://uppertsalfordfire.org>