

May 12, 2020  
Upper Salford, Pennsylvania

The May meeting of the Upper Salford Board of Supervisors, duly advertised and held electronically through Facebook Live, 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 conducted a virtual meeting due to the current State and Federal regulations in place from the COVID-19 Pandemic.

The Board shared several **public announcements**:

- The Board of Supervisors has been meeting with representatives from the EPA and Schwenksville Water Authority to discuss Baghurst remediation efforts. The April meeting was cancelled. A virtual meeting was held with the Board of Supervisors and representatives from the EPA on May 11, 2020.
- The 2020 Census, which began on April 1<sup>st</sup>, is currently taking place. Please continue to complete the Census.
- The Perkiomen Valley Library continues to remain closed for structural renovations taking place, as more time is needed for the remediation.
- The Perkiomen Watershed Conservancy Annual Stream Clean-Up has been rescheduled for October 31<sup>st</sup> beginning at Rahmer Park.
- The 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Philadelphia Folk Festival will be held virtually August 13-16, 2020. Unfortunately, they will not be on-site for this year's Festival due to COVID-19.
- There are currently 6 reported cases of COVID-19 in Upper Salford Township, making the Township one of the lowest impacted municipality in the County. Parks remain closed, but trails and parking lots remain open.
- Condolences to the family of Gene Shay due to his untimely death. Gene was a big part of the Folk Festival.

The following reports were presented for the month of April 2020: State Police, Upper Salford Volunteer Fire Company, Upper Salford Township Special Fire Police, Plymouth Community Ambulance Association, Harleysville Area EMS (March and April), Zoning Officer, Building Inspector, Road Superintendent, and Solicitor.

*Public Comments included:*

- *After the Road Superintendent report, the Supervisors commended and thanked the Road Crew for their efforts and providing services to the residents, while practicing social distancing.*

**On a motion** made by Mr. Sacks and seconded by Mr. O'Donnell, the Board of Supervisors unanimously authorized the **Upper Salford Special Fire Police** to assist at the **Green Lane Fire Company 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Parade** on Saturday, July 25, 2020, if they so choose and have the volunteers available.

Mr. O'Donnell reported that the design phase for the **Park to Perkiomen Trail Connector** is nearing completion. Bids for construction will be prepared and advertisement will begin within the next month.

**On a motion** made by Mr. O'Donnell and seconded by Mr. Sacks, the Board of Supervisors unanimously approved the bills for the month of May in the amount of \$269,377.37 for payment.

The receipts for the month of May totaled \$257,808.90.

The Treasurer's report as of May 12, 2020 noted the following amounts: total assets, \$8,882,946.52; total liabilities, \$779,572.80; total equity, \$8,103,373.72. Total liabilities and equity equal \$8,882,946.52.

**On a motion** made by Mr. Sacks and seconded by Mr. O'Donnell, the Board of Supervisors unanimously approved the minutes of the April 14, 2020 Board of Supervisors meeting, as submitted.

*Public Comments included:*

- *Mr. O'Donnell reminded the public that taxes are due, and the discount period was extended to May 31, 2020.*
- *Mr. Poatsy publicly thanked Susan Rodzewich for her videoing of the Board of Supervisors Meeting.*
- *Scott McMaster, 2120 Hendricks Station Road, inquired if the road cuts at the new light (Rt 63 and Barndt Road) will be patched.*

**On a motion** made by Mr. O'Donnell and seconded by Mr. Sacks, the meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy B. Shafer  
Secretary