

May 14, 2024  
Upper Salford, Pennsylvania

The May meeting of the Upper Salford Board of Supervisors was brought to order by Chairman Poatsy at 7:32 p.m. Messrs. O'Donnell 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 Summer Concert in the Park Series is as follows: June 6<sup>th</sup> will be The Left Edge Band, July 11<sup>th</sup> will be The Mighty Manatees, and August 1<sup>st</sup> will be All Worn Out. Concerts are free to the public and start at 7pm at Upper Salford Park.
- Perkiomen Valley Library is holding Stories in the Parks. They will be at Upper Salford Park on Thursday, July 18, 2024.
- The 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Philadelphia Folk Festival will be held on August 16, 17, & 18, 2024.
- A public thank you was expressed to the Folk Fest volunteers for their Clean-Up of the Park and the roads around the festival site on April 20<sup>th</sup>.
- There is a Zoning Hearing for 843 Spring Mount Road on May 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm.
- The Township received a thank you letter from Perkiomen Valley Library. There are currently 777 cards issued for Upper Salford Township residents.

The following reports were presented for the month of April 2024: State Police, Upper Salford Volunteer Fire Company, Special Fire Police, Plymouth Community Ambulance Association, Freedom Valley Medical Rescue, Zoning Officer/Building Inspector, Road Superintendent, Solicitor, Historical Society, Residential Pumping Receipt Update, and the Auditors' Report.

**Public Comment:**

- *After the Historical Society report, Kurt Stein, Galen Lane, inquired if the name of Landis was spelled with an "i" or an "e".*

**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 **Harleysville Country Fair Days** from May 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>, if they so choose and have the volunteers available.

**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 with traffic and crowd control at the **Old Goshenhoppen Church** 147<sup>th</sup> Annual Oyster Picnic to be held on Saturday, September 7, 2024, rain date September 8, 2024.

**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 request assistance, should it be needed and to assist with the **Upper Salford Township Red, White, and Blue Parade** with traffic and crowd control on July 4, 2024, between 9am and 1pm.

**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 request outside assistance with traffic and crowd control on Thursday, August 15, 2024, during the arrival of campers for the **Philadelphia Folk Festival**, to request outside assistance with traffic and crowd control at the **Old Goshenhoppen Church** 147<sup>th</sup> Annual Oyster Picnic to be held on Saturday, September 7, 2024, with a rain date of September 8, 2024 from 11am to 6pm, and to request outside assistance with traffic and crowd control at the **WMGK Bonfire** to be held on Saturday, October 12, 2024, from 3:30pm to 10:30pm.

**On a motion** made by Mr. Sacks and seconded by Mr. O'Donnell, the Board of Supervisors unanimously approved the bills for the month of May in the amount of \$92,708.56 for payment.

The receipts for the month of May totaled \$147,334.19.

The Treasurer's report as of May 14, 2024 noted the following amounts: total assets, \$11,029,486.59; total liabilities, \$233,671.59; total equity, \$10,795,815.00. Total liabilities and equity equal \$11,029,486.59.

**On a motion** made by Mr. Sacks and seconded by Mr. O'Donnell, the Board of Supervisors unanimously approved the minutes of the April 9, 2024 Board of Supervisors meeting, as submitted.

**Public Comment:**

- *Mr. Poatsy shared that he was in Washington, DC last week as a representative of Upper Salford Township and PSATS.*

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

Respectfully submitted,

Amy B. Shafer  
Secretary