

June 11, 2024
Upper Salford, Pennsylvania

The June meeting of the Upper Salford Board of Supervisors was brought to order by Chairman Poatsy at 7:34 p.m. Messrs. O'Donnell and Sacks were present, as well as the Township Solicitor, Stephen P. Imms, Jr.

The meeting opened with a presentation by **PA State Police** Lieutenant Webb, Station Commander. Lt. Webb introduced himself to the audience and spoke of the surrounding communities that the PA State Police cover. The Board inquired about individuals who appear to be homeless being dropped off at Upper Salford Park and the extended stays in the Parks. Lt. Webb spoke to the audience about traffic complaints, online scams, and "smash and grabs". He reminded everyone to lock their doors and to not leave anything in plain sight.

Public Comment:

- *Deb Riffel, Baghurst Drive, spoke on behalf of all residents of Baghurst Drive that were in attendance, at the meeting. She read a letter aloud voicing their concerns over a neighbor that has been disruptive and has been harassing the residents. She gave a very descriptive account of all incidents of his and his roommate's disruptive behavior. The neighbors are requesting help and guidance on how to handle these situations and bring peace to their neighborhood.*
- *Amy Hogan, Baghurst Drive, spoke about her brother, who is the named roommate. She has also been harassed.*
- *William Hutchinson, Baghurst Drive, gave a description of the vehicle of the resident causing the disruptive behavior.*
- *Fran Hutchinson, Baghurst Drive, spoke about the disruptive resident.*
- *Pat Hughes, Church Road, inquired about giving an address when calling 911.*

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 6th will be The Left Edge Band, July 11th will be The Mighty Manatees, and August 1st will be All Worn Out. Concerts are free to the public and start at 7pm at Upper Salford Park.
- Red, White, & Blue July 4th Parade is being held on Thursday, July 4th at 10am.
- Perkiomen Valley Library is holding Stories in the Parks. They will be at Upper Salford Park on Thursday, July 18, 2024 at 10am.
- The 61st Annual Philadelphia Folk Festival will be held on August 16, 17, & 18, 2024.
- East Penn Modifiers Car Club is holding their 2nd Annual Car Show on August 3rd at Upper Salford Park and benefits Upper Salford Volunteer Fire Company.

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

Public Comment:

- *During the Historical Society report, Pat Hughes, Church Road, announced that the 6th Annual Memorial Service on Memorial Day was well attended, and 107 flags were placed around the Flagpole. The next presentation is about*

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 **Limerick July 4th Fireworks**, on July 4th, if they so choose and have the volunteers available.

On a motion made by Mr. Poatsy and seconded by Mr. Sacks, the Board of Supervisors unanimously authorized **Resolution #2024-6 Opposition to Statewide Zoning Mandates**. It was requested that this Resolution be shared with our State Representatives, Indian Valley Regional Planning Commission, and MCATO.

Public Comment:

- *Amy Hogan, Baghurst Drive, inquired if anyone could call and oppose.*
- *Katherine Ward, Schwenksville Road, inquired how the County Commissioners and Montgomery County Planning Commission feel about this.*

Mr. O'Donnell shared that the **Pipe** in which stormwater flows through and goes under **Clemmers Mill Road** to the Perkiomen Creek, is in dire need of repair. The Roadmaster obtained a contract from National Gunitite, through PA Co-Stars, to repair the Stone Arch Culvert, rather than replacing the Pipe, which saves the Township financially, as well as time, due to the fact the Township does not need to close the road or obtain State permits.

On a motion made by Mr. O'Donnell and seconded by Mr. Sacks, the Board of Supervisors unanimously approved the Co-Stars contract from National Gunitite in the amount of \$52,542.00 to complete the rehabilitation work.

On a motion made by Mr. Poatsy and seconded by Mr. O'Donnell, the Board of Supervisors unanimously approved the bills for the month of June in the amount of \$68,401.50 for payment.

The receipts for the month of June totaled \$144,867.92.

The Treasurer's report as of June 11, 2024 noted the following amounts: total assets, \$11,106,318.93; total liabilities, \$233,947.51; total equity, \$10,872,371.42. Total liabilities and equity equal \$11,106,318.93.

On a motion made by Mr. O'Donnell and seconded by Mr. Sacks, the Board of Supervisors unanimously approved the minutes of the May 14, 2024 Board of Supervisors meeting, as submitted.

Public Comment:

- *None.*

On a motion made by Mr. O'Donnell and seconded by Mr. Sacks, the meeting adjourned at 9:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy B. Shafer
Secretary