

May 13, 2025
Upper Salford, Pennsylvania

The May 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.
- The Summer Concerts in the Park Series schedule is as follows: June 5th features The Mighty Manatees, July 3rd features The Dirk Quinn Band, and August 7th features Mike Greer & Co. These concerts start at 7pm at Upper Salford Park and are free for the public. Two of the concerts have been sponsored by Hoover Steel.
- A public thank you was expressed to the folks from the Philadelphia Folk Festival for helping at 2 clean-up days - April 12th with the Perkiomen Watershed and April 26th around the Folk Festival property/Upper Salford Park.
- The Souderton-Telford Women's Group held their annual Locally Grown Showcase on May 3rd in Upper Salford Park. The event was well attended.
- The Historical Society is holding a Memorial Day Tribute on May 26th at 7pm at Upper Salford Park around the Flagpole.
- Upper Salford Volunteer Fire Company is collaborating with A'dello Winery for a wine fundraiser. The kickoff event will take place at the winery on May 18th from 2pm to 6pm.

The following reports were presented for the month of April 2025: 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.

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 with traffic and crowd control at the **Old Goshenhoppen Church** 148th Annual Oyster Picnic to be held on Saturday, September 6, 2025.

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 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, 2025, between 9am and 1pm.

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 request outside assistance

with traffic and crowd control on Thursday, August 14, 2025, during the arrival of campers for the **Philadelphia Folk Festival**, to request outside assistance with traffic and crowd control at the **Old Goshenhoppen Church 148th Annual Oyster Picnic** to be held on Saturday, September 6, 2025 from 11am to 6pm, and to request outside assistance with traffic and crowd control at the **Big Bad Bonfire** to be held on Saturday, October 11, 2025, from 3:30pm to 10:30pm.

Representatives from the **Philadelphia Folksong Society**, including Michael Braunfeld, Festival Director, Eric Ring, President, and Rob Kutzik, Vice President (and grant writer), delivered a presentation regarding their efforts to secure a **DCED Grant (Marketing to Attract Tourists-Big Stage Events)** through an ongoing application process. A request has been submitted to the Township Supervisors seeking their letter of support for the grant application. **On a motion** made by Mr. Poatsy and seconded by Mr. Sacks, the Board of Supervisors approved to supply the support letter within the week.

On a motion made by Mr. Poatsy and seconded by Mr. Sacks, the Board of Supervisors unanimously approved the bills for the month of May in the amount of \$182,310.28 for payment.

The receipts for the month of May totaled \$230,567.16.

The Treasurer's report as of May 13th, noted the following amounts: total assets, \$11,428,563.49; total liabilities, \$387,685.78; total equity, \$11,040,877.71. Total liabilities and equity equal \$11,428,563.49.

On a motion made by Mr. Poatsy and seconded by Mr. Sacks, the Board of Supervisors unanimously approved the minutes of the April 8, 2025 Board of Supervisors meeting as submitted.

Public Comment:

- *None.*

On a motion made by Mr. Sacks and seconded by Mr. Poatsy, the meeting adjourned at 8:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy B. Shafer
Secretary