

June 10, 2025
Upper Salford, Pennsylvania

The June 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 first concert of the season was held on June 5th featuring The Mighty Manatees in their 11th year. Mr. Poatsy shared that it was well attended and publicly thanked Tabor Church for supplying snacks for the evening.
- Perkiomen Valley Library will be holding Stories in the Park on July 10th at Upper Salford Park at 10am. The event is free to attend.
- Philadelphia Folk Festival will be held from August 15th to August 17th. Information regarding the Festival and ticket sales can be found on their website, folkfest.org.
- The 37th Annual Red, White, and Blue Parade will be held on July 4th.

The following reports were presented for the month of May 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 Indian Valley Regional Planning Commission.

Public Comment:

- *During the Historical Society report, Mr. Sacks shared that a private tour of the Hiester House was conducted on June 9th. The Annual Memorial Day event took place at Upper Salford Park.*

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 at the **Skippack 4th of July Parade** on Friday, July 4th and **Limerick 4th of July Fireworks** on Friday, July 4th, if they so choose and have the volunteers available.

Solicitor Imms has been in contact with the Schwenksville Borough Authority Solicitor about safety issues at the booster station facility. **On a motion** made by Mr. Poatsy and seconded by Mr. Sacks, the Board of Supervisors unanimously approved to **table the consideration of the Schwenksville Authority Easement Agreements** to a future date.

Chairman O'Donnell announced that Lori Smith, who served for nearly 18 years, has resigned from her position as deputy emergency management coordinator, for personal reasons. **On a motion** made by Mr. O'Donnell and seconded by Mr. Sacks, the Board of

Supervisors unanimously approved the **Appointment of Bryan Klock**, of Salford Station Road, to the position of **Deputy Emergency Management Coordinator**.

On a motion made by Mr. Poatsy and seconded by Mr. Sacks, the Board of Supervisors unanimously approved **Resolution #2025-5, A Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Upper Salford Providing for Auditor Compensation**. Each Auditor elected after the effective date of this resolution shall be compensated at a rate of \$18.00 per hour, with total compensation not to exceed \$1,800.

On a motion made by Mr. Poatsy and seconded by Mr. Sacks, the Board of Supervisors unanimously approved the **Advertisement for the Adoption of an Ordinance Amending the Annual Salary on a Monthly Basis**. Act 94 of 2024 allows supervisors of townships with populations not exceeding 4,999 to receive compensation up to \$3,145 annually.

On a motion made by Mr. Poatsy and seconded by Mr. Sacks, the Board of Supervisors unanimously approved the bills for the month of June in the amount of \$91,958.89 for payment.

The receipts for the month of June totaled \$169,806.30.

The Treasurer's report as of June 10th, noted the following amounts: total assets, \$11,506,817.68; total liabilities, \$387,014.39; total equity, \$11,119,803.29. Total liabilities and equity equal \$11,506,817.68.

On a motion made by Mr. Sacks and seconded by Mr. Poatsy, the Board of Supervisors unanimously approved the minutes of the May 13, 2025 Board of Supervisors meeting as submitted.

Public Comment:

- *Tom Brown, Old Skippack Road, raised concerns regarding the abandoned communication lines that are hanging down in and around the Township.*

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

Respectfully submitted,

Amy B. Shafer
Secretary