

July 8, 2025
Upper Salford, Pennsylvania

The July 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. There is a tentative public meeting scheduled for Tuesday, August 5th from 6:30p to 7:30p to discuss the construction of thermal treatment.
- The July 3rd Concert in the Park, featuring The Dirk Quinn Band, was well attended. Tabor Church served hot dogs and snacks, and water was donated by Wawa. Thank you to Hoover Steel for sponsoring the concert.
- The 37th Annual Red, White, and Blue Parade was held on July 4th. The Supervisors publicly thanked the Road Crew for their preparation prior to the parade and to the Fire Company for hosting the end of the parade at the station.
- Stories in the Park, presented by Perkiomen Valley Library, is being held on Thursday, July 10th at 10:00am at Upper Salford Park and is free to the public.
- The 62nd Annual Philadelphia Folk Festival will be held from August 15th to the 17th.
- The mailing address for the Township is 1441 Salford Station Road, Harleysville, PA 19438. The PO Box has been closed due to the rising costs.
- There is a Zoning Hearing at the Municipal Building on July 10th at 6:30pm for a Variance at 1960 Mary Lane.

The following reports were presented for the month of June 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, and Residential Pumping Receipt Update.

On a motion made by Mr. Poatsy and seconded by Mr. Sacks, the Board of Supervisors unanimously approved the **Adoption of Ordinance #2025-1: State Adjustment of Compensation**, which **amends the annual salary of an incoming elected supervisor**, 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. Sacks and seconded by Mr. Poatsy, the Board of Supervisors unanimously authorized the **Upper Salford Special Fire Police** to assist with several events in the Borough of Schwenksville, including **2 Summer Concerts at Meadow Park, Schwenksville Community Day, Schwenksville Halloween Parade**, and **Santa on the Plaza**, if they choose and have the volunteers available.

Michael Braunfeld, Festival Director for the Philadelphia Folk Festival, attended the meeting to discuss and sign the **2025 Philadelphia Folk Festival Memorandum of Understanding**.

On a motion made by Mr. Poatsy and seconded by Mr. Sacks, the Board of Supervisors unanimously authorized the signing of the **Memorandum of Understanding** between the Philadelphia Folksong Society and Upper Salford Township for the **2025 Philadelphia Folk Festival**.

On a motion made by Mr. Poatsy and seconded by Mr. Sacks, the Board of Supervisors unanimously approved the bills for the month of July in the amount of \$88,070.24 for payment.

The receipts for the month of July totaled \$72,585.05.

The Treasurer's report as of July 8, 2025 noted the following amounts: total assets, \$11,490,742.49; total liabilities, \$385,189.72; total equity, \$11,105,552.77. Total liabilities and equity equal \$11,490,742.49.

On a motion made by Mr. Sacks and seconded by Mr. Poatsy, the Board of Supervisors unanimously approved the minutes of the June 10, 2025 Board of Supervisors meeting, as submitted.

Public Comment:

- *Tom Brown, Old Skippack Road, commented about the vegetation at the center of the Roundabout and requested information on any existing plans for its maintenance or landscaping.*

On a motion made by Mr. Poatsy and seconded by Mr. Sacks, the meeting adjourned at 8:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy B. Shafer
Secretary