

August 12, 2025
Upper Salford, Pennsylvania

The August 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**:

- Individuals who volunteered their time to clean up the traffic circle received public acknowledgement.
- The Folk Festival has commenced, and guests are beginning to arrive. Alex Kohr from Community Relations formally introduced himself to the audience.
- The Board of Supervisors has been in constant communication with representatives from the EPA on the continuing work on the Baghurst remediation efforts. A public meeting was held on Tuesday, August 5th from 6:30p to 7:30p to discuss the construction of thermal treatment. The Power Point presentation has been shared on the website.
- The August 7th Concert in the Park, featuring Mike Greer and Co., was well attended. Tabor Church served refreshments, and water was donated by Wawa.
- The 62nd Annual Philadelphia Folk Festival will be held from August 15th to the 17th. The Upper Salford Volunteer Fire Company holds a fundraiser, and volunteers are invited to assist in the food tent. A shuttle leaves the firehouse every hour on the hour.
- The Township is accepting bids for two (2) chicken coops on the Saylor Property. Bids will be accepted in the next 2 weeks by mail or email. Winning bidder will be responsible for the removal of the chicken coops and will need to supply a Certificate of Insurance.
- 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 September 11th at 6:30pm for a Variance at 2300 Potato Road. Two (2) additional applications (1511 Salford Street and 2549 Country View Lane) were just received.
- **Pam Reich**, representing **Montgomery County Master Gardeners**, delivered a presentation about the group's public outreach project, **Pollinator Pathways Initiative**.

The following reports were presented for the month of July 2025: 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, and Residential Pumping Receipt Update.

Public Comment:

- *During the Historical Society Report, Pat Hughes, Church Road, shared that Mike Hart will be holding a tour of his museum/store on Sumneytown Pike on September 29th. Plans for America250PA are in the works for October 10, 2026,*

with a rain date of October 11th, and volunteers are needed. Graveyard Tales will be held at Old Goshenhoppen Church on October 17th.

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 **Green Lane Borough's Sesquicentennial**, on September 19th and September 20th with a rain date of September 21st, if they 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 #2025-6**, designating temporary no-parking areas and tow away zones and regulating traffic on Salford Station Road, and public access to Upper Salford Township parklands, during 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 August in the amount of \$215,381.91 for payment.

The receipts for the month of August totaled \$75,422.81.

The Treasurer's report as of August 12, 2025 noted the following amounts: total assets, \$11,350,471.52; total liabilities, \$384,571.82; total equity, \$10,965,899.70. Total liabilities and equity equal \$11,350,471.52.

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

Public Comment:

- *Joyce Halteman, Salford Station Road, inquired about the dust on the access land across from the Folk Fest site.*
- *Jason Davies, Schwenksville Road, inquired if there is a resolution to the center of the Roundabout.*

On a motion made by Mr. Poatsy and seconded by Mr. Sacks, the meeting adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy B. Shafer
Secretary