

July 14, 2026
Upper Salford, Pennsylvania

The July meeting of the Upper Salford Board of Supervisors was brought to order by Chairman Poatsy at 7:30 p.m. Messrs. O'Donnell and Sacks were present, as well as the Township Solicitor, Stephen P. Imms, Jr.

The Board of Supervisors shared **public announcements**:

- Upper Salford Township received a State Grant in the amount of \$141,760.00, presented by Senator Tracy Pennycuick and State Representative Donna Schuren. An excavator and trailer were purchased with the funds.
- The Board of Supervisors has been in constant communication with representatives from the EPA on the continuing work on the Baghurst remediation efforts.
- Volunteers are needed to help plan the America250PA event in Upper Salford Park on October 10, 2026.
- The second Concert in the Park was held on July 2nd and featured The Mighty Manatees. Despite the extreme heat, the concert was well attended. The August 6 concert will feature Mike Guldin and Rollin' & Tumblin'. Thank you again to Maureen Stacy for generously sponsoring and scheduling the concerts in memory of her husband, Jack.
- The Mustang Barn is holding their 50th anniversary celebration at Upper Salford Park on Saturday, July 18th.
- The 63rd Philadelphia Folk Festival will be held from August 14th to August 16th.
- The 1st Annual Charity Disc Golf Tournament is being held on September 26th with check-in beginning at 8:30am, to benefit the USVFC.

The following **reports** were presented for the month of **June 2026**: 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, **1047 Moyer Road** was unanimously accepted into the **Upper Salford Township Agricultural Security District**. Mr. O'Donnell asked Mr. Imms to provide a brief explanation of the Agricultural Security District.

Public Comment:

- *Tom Brown, Old Skippack Road, inquired if this was the former Ellinger property.*

On a motion made by Mr. Sacks and seconded by Mr. Poatsy to grant a **Waiver of Stormwater Management** for **1047 Moyer Road**. The vote was 2-1, motion carried.

Michael Braunfeld, Festival Director for the Philadelphia Folk Festival, and Alex Kohr, Community Relations, attended the meeting to discuss and sign the **2026 Philadelphia Folk Festival Memorandum of Understanding**. Mr. O'Donnell questioned inclusion in the

agreement, regarding the one-way traffic on Salford Station Road. Traffic direction is outlined by Resolution.

On a motion made by Mr. O'Donnell 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 **2026 Philadelphia Folk Festival**.

Plan Submission Review Period discussion and action were tabled until the next Board of Supervisors meeting.

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 the **Collegeville Fire Company Car Show** on August 9, 2026, if they choose to do so and have the volunteers available.

On a motion made by Mr. Sacks, seconded by Mr. O'Donnell, the Board of Supervisors unanimously approved the bills for the month of July in the amount of \$150,055.91 for payment.

The receipts for the month of July totaled \$242,928.31.

The Treasurer's report as of July 14, noted the following amounts: total assets, \$11,908,949.96; total liabilities \$325,121.57; total equity \$11,583,828.39. Total liabilities and equity equal \$11,908,949.96.

On a motion made by Mr. O'Donnell and seconded by Mr. Sacks, the Board of Supervisors unanimously approved the minutes of June 9, 2026 Board of Supervisors meeting, as submitted. Mr. Imms commented he will work on the Ordinance update for the Plan Submission Review Period, as referenced in the June 9, 2026 minutes.

Public Comment:

- *Tom Brown, Old Skippack Road, personally wished to thank John Giannini and Gary Raisner for their many years of service on the Planning Commission. Their wise and thoughtful attention through the years before the Commission has been a strong point in making Upper Salford Township the wonderful place it is today.*

On a motion made by Mr. Sacks and seconded by Mr. O'Donnell, the meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy B. Shafer
Secretary