

March 9, 2010
Salford, Pennsylvania

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

The following reports were presented for the month of February 2010: State Police, Upper Salford Volunteer Fire Company, Upper Salford Special Fire Police, Lower Frederick Ambulance Corps, Green Lane Community Ambulance, Planning Commission, Zoning Officer, Park Board, Road Superintendent, Solicitor and Indian Valley Regional Planning Commission.

Public Comment included:

- Following the Solicitor's report, Bob Lane questioned the reference to THP.

Appointments to the Township Agricultural Security Area Committee were tabled until the April meeting.

On a motion made by Mr. VanLuvanee and seconded by Mr. O'Donnell, the Board of Supervisors unanimously appointed Deirdre Camilleri to the Upper Salford Township Park Board.

On a motion made by Mr. O'Donnell and seconded by Mr. Poatsy, the Board of Supervisors unanimously appointed Paula Oeste to the Upper Salford Township Park Board.

On a motion made by Mr. Poatsy and seconded by Mr. VanLuvanee, the Board of Supervisors unanimously appointed Dave Milligan to the Upper Salford Township Park Board.

A brief update was offered by Mr. Poatsy on the Township's attempt to secure federal grant funding through Congresswoman Allyson Schwartz's office to replace the Salford Station Road Bridge.

Public comments and questions included:

- Roger Richter had questions related to the funding amount requested through the grant application.
- Chip Damiani questioned the plan for the bridge replacement submitted with the grant request.
- Tom Brown questioned when the Township would know whether the grant was approved or not.

On a motion made by Mr. O'Donnell and seconded by Mr. VanLuvanee, the Board of Supervisors unanimously approved the bills for the month of March in the amount of \$87,636.91 for payment.

The receipts for the month of March totaled \$262,068.30.

The Treasurer's report as of March 9, 2010 noted the following amounts: total assets-\$4,631,927.42, total liabilities-\$2,081,295.44, total equity-\$2,550,631.98. Total liabilities and equity equal \$4,631,927.42.

On a motion made by Mr. O'Donnell and seconded by Mr. Poatsy, the minutes of the February 9, 2010 Board of Supervisors meeting were approved as submitted.

Public Comment included:

- Brian Gwiazdzinski commented on the numerous accidents that continue at the Schwenksville, Old Skippack, and Shelly Road intersection. People unfamiliar with the area have indicated they thought the intersection was a four-way stop.
- Ron Mininger referred to a sign he had seen in Lower Salford at Kulp & Yoder Roads that had a notice on their stop sign indicating "opposing traffic does not stop". He thought something similar could be considered for the intersection of Schwenksville, Old Skippack and Shelly Roads to reflect "crossing traffic".
- Tom Brown commented on the torn flag on the cell tower.
- Bob Lane questioned the Board's thoughts regarding the 537 plan.
- Roger Richter suggested the township start a reserve fund to save funding for the 537 plan.
- Chip Damiani had questions relating to the payment of the tapping fee and monthly maintenance.
- Roger Richter questioned if the 30 day comment period began before or after the Board's approval of the plan.
- Tom Brown commented on the importance of residents attending Township meetings.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Rosato
Secretary