

June 2, 2010
Salford, Pennsylvania

A joint meeting of the Upper Salford Township Board of Supervisors and Planning Commission was brought to order by Chairman Poatsy at 7:30 p.m. Messrs. O'Donnell, Giannini, and Raisner were present, as was the Township Solicitor, Stephen P. Imms Jr., Township Engineers, Michael Reinert and Jeff Kerlin and Sewage Engineer, Fred Ebert. Messrs. VanLuvanee, Sacks, McMaster and Nase were absent.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the options and requirements to be included in a township-wide ordinance to address the maintenance of on-lot sewage disposal systems in connection to the proposed **Act 537 Sewage Facilities Plan**. The Township Sewage Engineer, Fred Ebert, had supplied copies of existing ordinances from Warwick, Drumore, Franconia, Doylestown and Bedminster Townships to be considered during the development of an ordinance for Upper Salford Township.

Various decisions regarding the collection of data would need to be made by the Board of Supervisors prior to creating an ordinance for the Township.

Comments from the public included:

- Cheryl Baldino commented on the certification of pumpers.
- Stephen Lafredo indicated the data should be non-refutable, questioned the solution options and commented on the qualifications of the inspector or pumper.
- Anna Jitni stated she owns a property on Bittersweet Drive that cannot be built on because of the lack of suitable soil for a sewage disposal system and asked for guidance from the Township.
- Roger Richter commented on the ordinances from the other townships that were being reviewed and asked which of those townships had community systems. He also stated that he believed the pumpers would be capable of performing inspections.
- Tom Ferrero from Franc Environmental commented on the certification of pumpers.
- Jeffrey Schneck questioned the pumping requirements.

The next meeting to discuss the Act 537 Sewage Facilities Plan will be held on Wednesday, July 7, 2010 at 7:30 p.m.

On a motion made by Mr. O'Donnell and seconded by Mr. Poatsy, the minutes from the May 5, 2010 Joint meeting were approved as amended.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Rosato
Secretary