

August 9, 2011  
Salford, Pennsylvania

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

Mr. O'Donnell made the following announcements:

- Vintage County would be performing in the Upper Salford Park on Thursday, August 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm as part of the summer concert series.
- The Hendricks Station Road Bridge would be reopening on Friday, August 12, 2011.
- The twin bridges on Salford Station Road between Upper Salford and Lower Frederick Townships are scheduled to be completed October 15, 2013.

The following reports were presented for the month of July 2011: PA State Police, Upper Salford Volunteer Fire Company, Upper Salford Special Fire Police, Lower Frederick Ambulance, Green Lane Ambulance, Zoning Officer, Building Inspector, Park Board, Road Superintendent, Township Solicitor and Indian Valley Regional Planning Commission.

Karen Giles and Ron Finley from **New Life Youth and Family Services** appeared before the Board of Supervisors to ask for the full release of the maintenance escrow funds held for the New Life land development.

**On a motion** made by Mr. Poatsy and seconded by Mr. O'Donnell, the Board of Supervisors unanimously approved the full release of funds held in an escrow account on behalf of New Life Youth and Family Services. Mr. Poatsy offered to visit the site in the future to confirm that the remaining landscaping requirements are met.

Alex Kohr appeared before the Board of Supervisors to discuss the **Philadelphia Folk Festival** scheduled for August 18, 2011 to August 21, 2011.

Comments from the public included:

- Paul Schneider requested to park a fire truck along Salford Station Road during the festival.
- Barbara Gormley discussed her request for a parking spot closer to the fire company's food booth.
- Arlene Cressman, Lori Smith and Terry Smith expressed their desire to have the fire police park their vehicles along Salford Station Road during the festival to allow quick access in the event of an emergency.

**On a motion** made by Mr. Poatsy and seconded by Mr. O'Donnell, **Resolution 2011-7** was unanimously adopted, designating temporary no parking areas and tow away zones; regulating traffic on Salford Station Road and regulating public access to the Upper Salford Township Park.

Mr. Poatsy requested that all Folk Festival contact numbers be given to the Township, including the number for a tow truck service hired to respond to issues with the festival.

**On a motion** made by Mr. O'Donnell and seconded by Mr. Poatsy, the Board of Supervisors unanimously approved **Resolution 2011-8**, terminating the burning ban that became effective July 12, 2011.

Mr. O'Donnell gave an update on **Salford Station Road**, where the wooden bridge had been removed. The Perkiomen Trail was raised and the road lowered to provide an at-grade crossing.

*Public comment included:*

- Joann Wismer questioned when the road would be open to traffic.

**On a motion** made by Mr. Poatsy and seconded by Mr. O'Donnell, the Board of Supervisors unanimously authorized the Township to send a letter to PennDOT confirming the Township is aware of the **Univest Grand Prix** bike race to be held on Saturday, September 17, 2011, and granting them permission to come through the municipality.

**On a motion** made by Mr. Poatsy and seconded by Mr. O'Donnell, the Board of Supervisors unanimously approved the bills for the month of August in the amount of \$131,244.84 for payment.

The receipts for the month of August totaled \$45,905.39.

The Treasurer's report as of August 9, 2011 noted the following amounts: total assets, \$5,541,530.77, total liabilities-\$1,714,702.24, total equity-\$3,826,828.53. Total liabilities and equity equal \$5,541,530.77.

**On a motion** made by Mr. O'Donnell and seconded by Mr. Poatsy, the Board of Supervisors unanimously approved the minutes of the July 19, 2011 Board of Supervisors meeting as written.

On a motion made by Mr. Poatsy and seconded by Mr. O'Donnell, the meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Rosato  
Secretary