

LOWER SALFORD TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MINUTES
June 5, 2024

Chairman Keith Bergman called the Lower Salford Township Board of Supervisors meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Supervisors present were Chris Canavan, Kevin Shelly, Dave Scheuren and Kent Krauss. Also, present were Joseph Czajkowski, Township Manager; Holly Hosterman, Assistant to the Township Manager; Director of Building and Zoning, Mike Beuke; Township Solicitor, Jim Garrity; and Township Engineer, Michele Fountain.

Chairman Bergman led all in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comment

Supervisor Shelly stated that he apologized for his appearance as he had just come from a youth baseball game.

Consent Agenda

Supervisor Canavan moved to approve the consent agenda as presented. Supervisor Krauss seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Chairman Bergman reminded those present that the schedule of upcoming Township meetings was listed on the bottom of the agenda.

Zoning Hearing Board

Mike Beuke stated that there were no Zoning Hearing Board applications scheduled for the month of June, however an application for a side yard setback for a detached garage will be scheduled in July or August.

Park Board

Mrs. Hosterman said that the June meeting of the Park Board has been cancelled and the next meeting of the Park Board is scheduled for July 23rd at 7:00pm.

Fire Chief - Chief, Ryan Nase, reported that for the month of May the Company had responded to 41 calls, with the Company averaging 10 firefighters per call. The Company was in-service for 20 hours and 28 minutes. Chief Nase said that they were happy to report that two new firefighters recently graduated from the Montgomery County Fire Academy.

Freedom Valley Medical Rescue – Interim Chief, Mike Gerish reported that the Squad had responded to 161 calls out of the Harleysville station. He noted that the squad responded to 70 mutual aid calls out of the service area and received 74 mutual aid calls into the service area. He said that the summer EMT course was underway and had 60 students signed up. Chief Gerish said that they also just completed the Advanced EMT class.

Communications Committee

Supervisor Shelly reported that they finalized the New Resident welcome letter, which will be sent to new residents soon. The next meeting of the Communications Committee is scheduled for June 19th at 7:30pm.

Recreation Authority

Chairman Bergman reported that April was a good month with the course meeting budget. He said that the course was in excellent shape and doing well overall.

Unfinished Business

New Business

- A) DEP Component 1 Planning Module – 785 Cressman Road – Chairman Bergman noted that this was for the septic systems for the 3-lot subdivision, Supervisor Canavan moved to approve the planning module. Supervisor Krauss seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
- B) Motion to recognize Montgomery County EMS Week - May 19-25 – Supervisor Canavan moved to recognize Montgomery County EMS week, retroactively. Supervisor Scheuren seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
- C) Motion to approve Fire Police Assistance for the following: Souderton Area High School Graduation, June 6, 2024, Philadelphia Folk Festival, August 15 – 18, 2024, Old Goshenhoppen Oyster Picnic, September 7, 2024 and the Big Bad Bon Fire, October, 12, 2024 – Supervisor Canavan moved to approve the assistance. Supervisor Scheuren seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
- D) Ordinance 2024-03 – Solicitation Ordinance Amendment – Authorization to Advertise – Supervisor Canavan moved to authorize the advertisement of Ordinance 2024-03. Supervisor Krauss seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Public Comment

Bob Curran, Fairway Drive, asked what should a resident do if a solicitor comes to their house and does not have a permit? Supervisor Canavan said that if anyone shows up to your door without a permit then you should call the police. Please do not think that you are bothering them, they have said that they want you to call.

There being no further business, Mr. Garrity moved to adjourn at 7:43pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joseph Czajkowski
Township Manager