

# LOWER SALFORD TOWNSHIP AUTHORITY

## MEETING MINUTES

**April 1, 2026**

The Meeting of the Board of the Lower Salford Township Authority was held on April 1, 2026, in person and via Zoom at 57 Main Street, Harleysville PA. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 a.m. by Karl Janetka, Chairman.

### PERSONS IN ATTENDANCE:

Members: Karl Janetka, Chairman; Dave Scheuren, Vice-Chairman; Barry Bohmueller, Secretary and Dave Spause, Assistant Secretary/Treasurer; Chris Herr, CPA, Partner at Maillie; Absent: Jim Natale, Treasurer

Staff: Craig Forwood, P.E. Operations Manager; Denise DuBree, Business Manager

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Upon the motion of Mr. Spause, seconded by Mr. Bohmueller, the Board voted to approve the Minutes of the March 4, 2026 meeting by unanimous vote.

### PUBLIC FORUM:

Chris Herr, CPA from Maillie presented the review of the 2025 Audited Financials and stated that they passed an unmodified clean opinion free of misstatements which comply with all GASB standards.

### OPERATIONS MANAGER:

Long Term Project Report – Mr. Forwood presented his report and noted that the Quarry Road project was preparing to start and that the Mainland Ridge project would finish up with re-seeding. Also, the new Harleysville plant generator was up and running and project should be wrapped up by the end of the month.

Mr. Forwood requested approval to purchase 18 Replacement Orbal Discs at a cost of \$10,595.84 for the Mainland plant. Upon the motion of Mr. Bohmueller, seconded by Mr. Scheuren, the Board voted to approve the purchase by unanimous vote.

### BUSINESS MANAGER:

Ms. DuBree informed the Board that the Perkiomen Watershed Conservancy would be on site at the Mainland plant for stream clean up on Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>.

The amount of LSTA capacity owned by Franconia Sewer Authority was discussed with the Board; we will have our Engineer review Godshall Meats usage from the past several years to assess if more capacity is needed.

### OLD BUSINESS:

None

### NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Forwood informed the Board about an accident that occurred on March 31<sup>st</sup> involving the Sludge Truck and claim was submitted to insurance company. LSTA was not at fault.

Mr. Forwood met with a property owner in Vernfield about connecting and discussed with the Board whether they would consider expanding the Act 537 plan to allow the property to connect, which would depend on whether or not there was currently a failing on lot septic system.

### EXECUTIVE SESSION:

None

### ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, upon the motion of Mr. Scheuren, seconded by Mr. Bohmueller, the Board voted to adjourn at 7:31 a.m. by unanimous vote.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Denise DuBree