

Lower Salford Township
Board of Supervisors
Staff Reports

May 20, 2026
7:30 a.m.

Public Comment

Approval of Work Session Minutes

1. May 5, 2026
2. April 15, 2026

Public Works Director

1. Department Update

Police Chief

1. Department Update
2. Crime Statistics
3. ICE Operations

Building/Zoning Director

1. Department Update

Manager

Executive Session

LOWER SALFORD TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MINUTES
WORK SESSION

April 15, 2026

Chairman Keith Bergman called the Lower Salford Township Board of Supervisor's meeting to order at 7:30 a.m. Present were Supervisors Kent Krauss, Marybeth Morrell and Rick Alderfer. Also present were Joseph Czajkowski, Township Manager; Holly Hosterman, Assistant to the Township Manager; Doug Jones, Director of Public Works; Grace Kelley, Special Projects Coordinator; Chief Tom Medwid, Assistant Chief Cory Moyer, Lower Salford Township Police Department.

Chairman Bergman led the meeting in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comment – Chairman Bergman said that the opening day of Harleysville Baseball went well and the annual Township fish stocking event also went well.

Supervisor Alderfer moved to approve the minutes from March 18, and March 31, 2026, Work Sessions. Supervisor Morrell seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Jones reported that the Main and Ruth Sidewalk project is scheduled to move forward again soon as Verizon moved forward with their utility relocation.

Doug said that was no update on the Bergey Mill Road Bridge drainage issue.

Mr. Jones said that staff will be meeting with EPA this week to get a status update on the Salford Quarry remediation project. He said that the road will remain closed for the immediate future until there is a solution to the failed lining that was installed.

Doug said that Township staff is working with the traffic signal contractor to get a resolution to the optical fiber issue that has disrupted communications between the signals and with PennDOT District 6.

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Public Comment – The Lower Salford Lions Club made a presentation to the Board of Supervisors, presenting \$20,000 for the installation of AEDs in various Township Parks. The Lions club raised \$10,000 and was matched by Lions Club International with an additional \$10,000. The Board thanked the Lions for their very generous contribution.

Mr. Jones introduced the new Assistant Public Works Director, Andrew Irick.

Doug reported that the Main/Ruth sidewalk project utility relocation by Verizon has been completed, Marino will now move forward with finishing the construction of the sidewalk.

Doug said that staff met with a County representative at Bergey's Mill Road bridge. He said that they will be looking at shifting the travel lanes and possible addition of an inlet to rectify the drainage concerns.

Mr. Jones said that he met with representatives of EPA to discuss the ongoing issues at the Salford Quarry remediation site. He said that they would be using steel plates which will be sealed with a slurry to help preserve the steel and seal the site. The EPA said that they hope to have the project completed by August.

Doug said that he is working with Boyle Construction to put together a layout for the Public Works facility at the Lucon Road site.

Mr. Jones said that Township staff completed the traffic signal adaptive system training a few weeks ago. He said that the fiber for the system had a break somewhere near the intersection of Main Street and Kulp Road. He said that staff is working with our signal contractor and PennDOT to get the fiber repaired. Additionally, he said that he has met with the contractor for the Green Light Go signal upgrade projects to spot the mast arm locations.

Doug said that the Reiff Park Streambank improvement project is moving forward. He said that there is a couple of weeks more work if the weather is in our favor. Doug said that the project has been selected by the PA Department of Agriculture as a model. He said that there will be a ceremony on May 20th.

Mr. Jones said that the handicapped ramps have been installed at the intersections of Moyer Road and Cricket Lane and Farmview Drive.

Deputy Chief Moyer reported that the department's Municibid Auction for the 2021 Ford Explorer ended at \$6,600.

The Police Department has received two grants recently, one for Emergency Operations Center upgrades at \$4,700 and a \$44,000 grant for the upgrades to the in-car cameras. Senator Pennycuik was instrumental in securing the grant for the cameras.

Mr. Beuke reported that the Building and Zoning Department received 73 building permits in the month of April. He said that that number surpasses the number issued last year.

Mike said that there is a Zoning Hearing Board hearing scheduled for May 14th for 351 Cricket Lane for a setback variance for a building addition.

Mike said that the Planning Commission has reviewed the recommendation by the Indian Valley Planning Commission to re-designate the area east of the Turnpike and north of Fretz Road from rural resources to secondary/designated growth.

Mr. Czajkowski reviewed the minutes of the April 1, 2026, Board meeting and the agenda of the Board's May 6, 2026, meeting.

The Board went into executive session to discuss a matter of possible litigation, and they would not be reconvening.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:19 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joseph Czajkowski
Township Manager



**JOINT STATEMENT BY THE
MONTGOMERY COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND
THE POLICE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY**

Recent ICE operations across the country, in Pennsylvania and locally have prompted questions from concerned residents about Montgomery County law enforcement's collective role and responsibilities regarding ICE-related events.

First, all of Montgomery County law enforcement is dedicated to protecting our residents and visitors. We have taken an oath to support, obey and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this Commonwealth, and to enforce the laws of the Commonwealth without consideration to a person's race, color, sex, religious creed, sexual orientation, age, national origin, ancestry, handicap or disability. And we plan to continue to honor our oath to all residents of Montgomery County.

Second, the Montgomery County Detective Bureau and police departments in Montgomery County do not enforce civil immigration orders; enforceable warrants must be signed by a judge. In fact, none of the police departments in Montgomery County have signed a Section 287(g) Agreement with Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

Third, our protocol during any fatal shooting or a use of force event is for local law enforcement and the Montgomery County Detective Bureau to immediately respond to the scene. Detectives and officers work to neutralize any safety threat, provide first aid to the injured and secure the crime scene. Detectives from the Montgomery County Detective Bureau and local law enforcement will launch an investigation to determine if any Pennsylvania laws were violated and by whom. It does not matter whether the incident under investigation involves local, state or federal law enforcement. There will be a complete and independent review by an expert team of detectives and prosecutors.

Fourth, the rule of law applies equally to everyone. No one is above the law.

Finally, we are devoted to ensuring that residents are able to exercise their constitutional right to peacefully assemble and protest in order to make their voices heard. It also means that we will hold people accountable for interfering with law enforcement, and we will keep families, businesses and property safe during times of unrest.

The entire Montgomery County law enforcement community and its leaders are united in our mission and dedication to upholding the rule of law and ensuring that Montgomery County remains a safe place to live, work and enjoy life.

KEVIN R. STEELE
District Attorney of Montgomery County

PATRICK MOLLOY
Chief, Abington Township Police Department
President, Police Chiefs Association of Montgomery County