

# Upper Mount Bethel Township Environmental Advisory Council

Wednesday December 4, 2024

7 PM UMBT Township Building

1. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 7:01pm
2. **Roll Call : Present:** Alexandra Dutt, Judith Henckel, Allison Heinsohn, Courtney Gilmour, BOS liaison David Freidman **Absent:** Dohl DiFebo
3. **Approve or Agenda:** The December agenda was reviewed and approved as presented.
4. **Approve November meeting minutes** – A motion was made by Allison and seconded by Alex to approve the November minutes.
5. **Courtesy of the Floor/Public** Comment - none

Delaware River Wild & Scenic Expansion Study: Tara Mezzanotte will help us define the data research needed for the Study. Supervisors voted to approve the Study at their November 25, 2024 meeting.

- Supervisors approved to do the study.
- Tara Mezzanotte (present at the meeting) came to discuss the current status of the study

## 6. Old Business

Plan Slate Belt Multi-municipal Comprehensive Plan

(<https://planslatebelt.org/>) is scheduled to be presented for discussion and vote at the BOS Monday December 9, 2024 meeting.

EAC website or other outreach (GIS) – Revised UMBT website. Website pictures and other materials requested.

- The open space board saw what the municipality has, and we are working to get on the same page.
- Stravos is working on updating the website

Discussion of long term future goals, projects, and educational programs, written and digital media, and short term.

- Several ideas were discussed including more face-to-face programming with topics such as amphibian migration & partnering with other groups.

## 7. Reminders & New Business

2025 Meeting Dates are first Wednesday with change in January from 1 to 8

Request from Slate Belt Rising to participate with their Slate Belt Heritage and Art Map. Consider UMBT sites.

Public Q&A

The meeting was adjourned at 8:26pm.