

UPPER MOUNT BETHEL TOWNSHIP

1. Transportation Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes—Tuesday Apr 8, 2025
Meeting called to order at 7PM by Chairman Jeff Williams
2. Roll Call—Jeff Williams, Chairman, Fran Visicaro-Vice Chair, Jon Erler and Peter Coyle---
absent-Mike Onufrak, Sec
3. Also in attendance were David Friedman (UMBT Town Supervisor), Nick Graziano (UMBT Town Manager), Chris Callie (Famous UMBT Citizen) and Mr Chris Confalone
4. Meeting Minutes from previous meetings discussed ---Motion Made by Jon Erler and seconded by Peter Coyle to approve the minutes Approved 4-0
5. Old Business-----SS4A and Grants Identify needs, for example, the UMBT Fire Dept has a need for Traffic Control signs to be utilized as they fight a fire. Regarding the QRS (Quick Response Service), need to decide what is needed and then request the Grant (might be for quicker Ambulance response time). Discussed again Speed signs on 611 and Local Delivery Only signs. Pa DoT will not give permission. Would have to put those signs on the street we do not want trucks to turn on to--- Where would this be possible and would that make sense?
6. Jon Erler discussed the Committee Chairs Meeting---- surprisingly, most had a similar vision for Mount Bethel's future---10 year plan--- to be continued
7. Discussion on Traffic light timing at 5 points Intersection--- DoT says the Township can adjust the timings (with DoT approval) Township Mgr Nick Graziano states that he will discuss with Lynn Manzi and get the TAC the needed information
8. Newish Business-----Township Supervisor Jason Albert, requested that TAC should consider placing a Speed Radar on Frutche Court as speeding problem exists (especially young kids). Chairman Williams will get more information from Mr Albert. A Motion was made by Jon Erler and seconded by Peter Coyle to move the radar sign from Million Dollar Highway to Frutche Court---- approved 4-0
9. Discussion on moving a Radar sign from Southbound 611 in Stonechurch to the Northbound side of 611 between the gas station and the deli Motion made by Peter Coyle and seconded by Jon Erler to move that Radar sign----- Motion approved 4-0 Again, Township Mgr Nick Graziano will speak to UMBT road crew Chief on timing and schedule
10. Chairman Jeff Williams will make a written request to Supervisor Jon Erler and Township Secretary Cyndi to place TAC's request on the next BoS Meeting Agenda
11. Extensive discussion on how to get an accurate count of truck traffic through the town, in particular, dump trucks to and from 611 and 512----- best time to get a count? Discussed possibility of purchasing an AI camera that could do that. Possibly installing on Fran Visicaro's property as she resides on Rt 611 and sees the trucks zooming passed her

home TAC understands it would require the BoS to approve such a purchase. Chris Callie volunteers to research cost and effectiveness of such an AI camera----to be discussed further.

12. Discussed possible signage to promote the Township Preserve and other Trails that go through the town. Jon Erler suggests a possible locale for such a sign at TK's Restaurant (on 611) Jon knows the owner and will discuss that possibility

13. Long discussion of parking problem at the deli---- Trucks park along 611, creating a hazardous condition for drivers trying to exit the deli-----TAC will explore possible NO PARKING signs in the front (611) of the deli

14. Motion to adjourn made at 8:10 PM by Jon Erler and seconded by Peter Coyle-----
Motion passed 4-0