

UPPER MT. BETHEL TOWNSHIP

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OPEN SPACE ADVISORY BOARD
TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 2017
MEETING MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:20 pm by Judith Henckel, chairperson. Other members present: Jason Albert, Kathleen Barnes, and Janet Pearson. UMBT Township Manager Rick Fisher and Ellen Lott of Nature Conservancy were also in attendance.

II. MINUTES

Janet moved to approve the minutes of April 18, 2017; seconded by Jason. All aye; motion passed.

III. REPORTS

Judy reported on:

- Route 80 Westbound Rockfall Mitigation
- Northern Tier Trails focusing on health
- Upcoming watersheds

IV. PROJECT UPDATES

- Status of Current Local, County and State
 - 7 UMBT farms on Northampton County Farmland Preservation list
 - Only 1 farm needs UMBT funding
 - 274.11 total acres of natural areas in UMBT preserved
 - 103.31 acres in fee simple acquisition
 - 165.3 acres in conservation easement
 - Ribitzski project closed.
 - 2016-1 Deputy Walton project
 - Received match funding from Northampton County Open Space Program
 - Received support of UMBT Board of Supervisors
 - Reviewed 2010-3 and 2010-5 Township EI Property for Next Steps
- Discussed Public Education of Open Space Program and Priorities

V. ADJOURN 9:27 pm Jason moved, Janet seconded.

NEXT MEETINGS Tuesday, July 18, 2017; Tuesday, August 15, 2017; Tuesday, September 19, 2017 as needed

Respectfully Submitted,

- *Kathleen Barnes, Secretary*