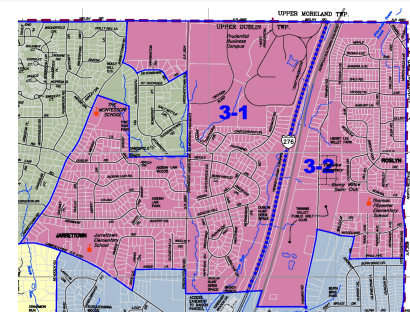




Re-Elect Gary Scarpello

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Re - Election 2023

Issue 1

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Hi All! It has been a privilege to serve you as your Commissioner. I hope I have earned a third term working with you to help keep Upper Dublin the finest place to live, work, and play.

While serving as your Commissioner, party politics have never been an issue - only doing the best job I can for our community, working to find the best solutions for today's challenges, and the challenges of the future.

I hope you will support me in my re-election to the Upper Dublin Board of Commissioners for Ward 3 in 2023. I look forward to continuing to serve you.

If you would like to help my campaign, please visit my website, Friends of Gary Scarpello at:
www.GaryScarpello.com

Three 0% Township Tax Increases in 2017, 2022, & 2023!

The Upper Dublin Board of Commissioners passed a 0% increase tax for 2023. Keeping township taxes low while providing first class services will continue to be a priority. This follows a 0% tax increase for Upper Dublin Township for 2017 and 2022. Over my 7 years on the BOC the average tax increase has been 1.18% annually.

Upper Dublin Township Rated Aa1 by Moody's

UDT is on strong financial footing. Since 2019, UD has been rated Aa1 by Moody's. According to Moody's evaluation of Upper Dublin Township, "The Aa1 rating reflects the township's high resident wealth and income, modest debt profile, and strong, stable finances."

Hiring Fran Wheatley as Police Chief

I was assigned to represent the BOC in interviewing and selecting candidates to fill the position of police chief for UDT. The result was the BOC selection of Fran Wheatley as the new Police Chief of Upper Dublin. As a testament to Chief Wheatley's leadership, his department has passed the Police Re-Accreditation with zero findings! "This is an extremely rare occurrence, so rare that this is only the 2nd time that this has taken place in PA and the 1st time that a municipal police department has achieved this distinction."

Recovery from Tornado

The community was hit hard by the tornado in 2021. Working together residents met the challenge. We are rebuilding. The new township building is projected to be completed by 2026.

Jarrettown Elementary School Sidewalk

I have supported the sidewalk along Limekiln Pike from the Dreshertown Plaza to Jarrettown Elementary School.

Addressed Willow Manor Issues

Addressing Stormwater issues
 Walking connection Sunny Willow SC to Twining Valley Park
 Added a streetlight at the Entrance to Willet Park

Infrastructure Improvements

Resurfaced Aidenn Lair Tennis Courts
 LED Street Lights throughout UD
 Support sidewalk from Dreshertown Plaza to the Promenade
 Transitioned the golf course to Twining Valley Park

New Businesses

New businesses have moved into the Office Park: Life Time Fitness, TruMark, Lincoln Investment Planning, and Toll Brothers headquarters. These new business taxes lowers the need for increased residential taxes.

Creation of The Bridge

The Bridge provides quick and appropriate mental health crisis support for Upper Dublin residents, separating mental health calls from criminal complaints to the UD Police. The idea behind The Bridge emanated from an article my wife emailed me about an organization called CAHOOTS (Crisis Assistance Helping Out on the Streets) in Eugene, OR. Read the whole story on my website:
<http://www.GaryScarpello.com>

Chief Wheatley and his department did a commendable job providing a workable structure for the The Bridge that will ensure the program's success in our community. This program uses the UDPD and Mental Health workers working together supporting our residents who need crisis mental health services in a timely and appropriate manner. The Bridge program has been in operation for two years and has already proved a great benefit to our community.

Traffic Improvements

Crossing guards placed at Derry & Kenmare
 Extended timeframe for school zone speed limits at JES
 Addressed ignored stop signs and speeding in our Ward
 Traffic calming at Dundee & Woodland and on Aidenn Lair Rd
 \$0 cost to taxpayers for improvements on: Welsh Rd, Dreshertown Rd, and Susquehanna & Fitzwatertown Rds.
 Addressed traffic from the Promenade with road improvements paid for without taxpayer dollars.

Service

Along with the monthly BOC meetings, I serve on the Planning, Parks & Library Committee, the Pension Board, and Joint School District/Township Planning Liaison Group

Early Involvement to Address the PFAS Water Contamination

Since early 2016 I have worked with federal, state, and local elected officials as well as citizen groups to reduce PFAS in our water.

Sept 2016: I met with Senator Casey in Washington DC. I pointed out to the Senator, the CDC, EPA, and the Dept. of Defense, that UD is downstream from the Navy Base, and should be included in the discussion of addressing remediation of PFAS contamination of our water supply. Through the intervening years I was involved with citizen groups, national, state, and local elected officials, and AQUA to address the levels of PFAS in UD ultimately leading to AQUA installing a PFAS filter on the Aidenn Lair Well and UD being included in the national PFAS study.

PA PFAS MSS Health Study

As a member of The Pennsylvania Multi-Site Health Study Team and the Community Assistance Panel (CAP) & the Bucks and Montgomery County CAP Legislative Subgroup committee I worked to organize the PA PFAS MSS Health Study. Along with others, I ensured UD Township residents were included in the PA PFAS MSS Health Study investigation of the level of PFAS contamination in the blood of residents as part of a larger national study. The study initially included only residents of Horsham, Hatboro, and Warminster townships. I successfully worked for 3 years with State elected officials including the Governor, Senators, and Representatives and Study researchers to include UD in the study. Study results have not yet been released to the public.

UD Municipal Authority (UDMA)

Created by the BOC to shift the tax burden from residents to businesses. The UDMA is funding a critical section of the cross-county trail through Ward 3. The UDMA Accomplished: water retention dams, repair of bridges on Virginia Dr., Zip ramp from the PA Turnpike.

Human Relations Commission (HRC)

BOC created the HRC to promote greater understanding, inclusion, and justice for those who live, work, study, worship, visit, and play in UD Township.

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Come to Meetings.

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UPPER DUBLIN TOWNSHIP Ward 3 News

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