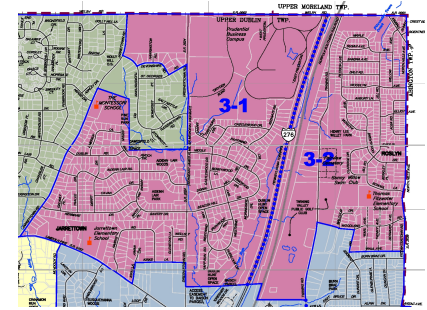




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Since 2016 UD BOC Actively Involved

Since 2016 the UD Board of Commissioners have been actively involved in addressing the PFAS contamination of our water. The BOC has had multiple public meetings with the three water providers to our community as well as with our state representatives to work together to remediate the contamination from PFAS. My involvement started July 15, 2016 at Congressman Brendon Boyle's breakfast focusing on PFAS where he relayed information about PFAS and what he was doing in Congress to address it.

September 22, 2016 Senator Casey's PFC Discussion, Washington D.C.

Taking a day from work, I joined Township Manager Paul Leonard to attend this discussion. In attendance: Dept. of Defense, EPA, CDC, Warminster Twp, Warminster Water Authority, Warrington Twp, Horsham Twp, Horsham Water and Sewer Authority, Rep. Brendan Boyle, & PA Rep Todd Stephens. At that time the focus was on contamination of the Horsham, Warminster, & Warrington water supply. I was the **only** elected municipal official at the meeting. By my presence at this meeting, UD was acknowledged on the federal level to have contaminated water.

July 2018 Closing the Aidenn Lair Well

At the July BOC meeting I motioned and was supported by the Board to direct UD staff to contact Aqua to either lower PFAS to acceptable levels from the Aidenn Lair well or take it off line. In August with help from our three State Representatives and citizen groups, the well was closed.

April 8, 2019 PFAS Discussion with Senators Casey & Carper and PA State Rep Stephens

The meeting provided me the opportunity to inform both Senators of the unique situation of UD water supply issues. I informed them that UD has 3 water suppliers, making it difficult to have a single focus on our water supply. UD does not have a seat on any of the 3 water suppliers boards leaving us without a voice in regulating PFAS in our drinking water. I also informed them that long time UD residents should be included in upcoming blood samples.



April 15, 2019 PA PFAS Action Team Meeting

The Action Team updated the community about PFAS contamination. UD residents: Jill Spector Florin, Kim Menard, Mark Cuker, and UD Commissioner Rebecca Gushue raised our concerns. UD resident, Secretary of the PA Department of Labor & Industry Jerry Oleksiak was on the panel. I pleaded to the Action Team that UD residents should be included in the upcoming blood tests for PFAS levels in residents' blood. Since 1956, I have lived most of my life in UD. In 1993, I was diagnosed with Graves Disease, now recognized as a PFAS-linked thyroid disease. There are many residents in Upper Dublin who have lived here for decades and want to know if they are at risk.

August 22, 2019 PFAS Conversation with Governor Wolf & State Representative Todd Stephens

I spoke with Gov. Wolf and St. Rep. Todd Stephens about PFAS contamination in UD. The Governor was unaware that UD has three water suppliers and no water authority of our own to regulate the levels of PFAS in UD's drinking water, and we do not have representation on any of the governing bodies of these water suppliers. I informed the Governor that long-time UD residents have been drinking PFAS contaminated water for decades and should be included in all up coming blood tests. The PFAS contamination in UD is well documented, as two UD-area Aqua wells (Aidenn Lair and North Hills) had been taken off-line as a result of high PFAS levels. The Governor said his goal is to provide clean water for everyone.

Water Quality Today

The Aidenn Lair well has been fitted with a filter and is now providing water with non-detectable levels of PFAS. Because Aqua blends its water supplied to Ward 3 residents with water from the Abington and Neshaminy wells, which have higher than non-detectable PFAS levels, many of the homes in Aidenn Lair are not getting water at non-detectable PFAS levels. I have been in contact with Aqua since November of 2018 to provide Ward 3 residents with the actual PFAS levels entering our homes – not what is coming out of the Aidenn Lair well. The most recent Aqua water tests at Dreshertown Road & Limekiln Pike has PFAS levels of 9-10ppt, which is above non-detectable levels.



PFAS Meetings & Discussions I Have Attended or Initiated

- July 15, 2016** Congressman Brendon Boyle
Breakfast focusing on PFAS
- September 22, 2016** Senator Casey's PFC
Discussion, Washington D.C.
- 2017** Multiple Board of Commissioner public
meetings with the 3 water providers, State
Representatives, and the EPA
- July 10, 2018** BOC sends notice to Aqua to close
Aidenn Lair well or to non-detect levels
- July 10, 2018** BOC Supported HB 705 to lower
PFAS levels to 5ppt in all PA water
- July 25, 2018** EPA PFAS Meeting Hatboro-
Horsham HS. I asked to have UD residents
included in blood tests.
- August 2, 2018** PA Rep. Dean, PFAS Update
Antioch Baptist Church
- August 7, 2018** PA Rep McCarter, Cheltenham HS
- August 22, 2018** Meeting with Sen. Hughes about
what the state can do to help UD
- November 1, 2018** Aqua meeting with municipal
Leaders. I asked about PFAS levels to resident's
homes in Aidenn Lair
- December 2018** Emailed Dr. Neil, Dir. PA
Environmental Heath to include UD in blood tests
- February 4, 2019** Conversations with: Dr. Neil,
the CDC, EPA, PA Sen. Hughes, US. Rep. Dean
to include UD residents in upcoming blood tests
- April 8, 2019** PFAS Discussion w/ Senators Casey
& Carper, & PA Rep Stephens: I asked to include
UD residents in upcoming Blood Tests
- April 15, 2019** PFAS Action Team Update
Meeting: I asked to include UD residents in
upcoming blood tests
- April 25, 2019** Email to Aqua for PFAS Levels in
water to Aidenn Lair residents' homes
- May 6, 2019** Congresswoman Dean PFAS Task
Force
- August 22, 2019** PFAS Conversation with
Governor Wolf
- September 3, 2019** Meeting with Reps Stephens,
Sanchez, and Murt and Ambler Borough to
address UD PFAS levels.

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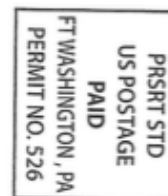
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