

Joseph Melick – Response to TUF Questions

Taxes – I will Work to Lower Taxes.

Freeze Tax rates at 2005 level

Budget Reduce Spending – Because it is Budgeted does not mean it has to be Spent.

Development – I agree that Development is out of Control. It has to be Slowed.

The New Master Plan must make it much more difficult for Large Builders.

Road use and Traffic Management Must be part of the Approval process.

One house per acre is better use of land

The Affordable Housing Problem has to be addressed by the Council before the State steps in and forces a solution on us.

Traffic – Traffic is a Major Problem in NJ, Somerset County and in Franklin. Middlesex And Mercer Counties are also involved. Just as the 287 Task Force was set up by Somerset, Middlesex, Franklin and Piscataway to solve the 287 Raritan River Bridge-Easton Ave. – River Road accident and congestion Problems, we can do the same to address the areas traffic Problems.

Eminent Domain – I am a Firm believer in Private Property. Eminent Domain should Only be used for public safety and Road Right of way and then only after fair and equitable compensation of the Land Owner.

I am Retired and can devote my time to Franklin Township. I will listen to and act for the Tax payers of Ward 2 and all of Franklin Township.

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