



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
275 Douglas Street
Uxbridge, MA 01569

MEETING MINUTES

MEETING DATE: June 25, 2015
MEETING LOCATION: Uxbridge Police Department

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 9:40 A.M.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jeffrey Lourie	Uxbridge Police Department
William Kessler	Uxbridge Fire Department
Peter Emerick	Uxbridge Police Department
Benn Sherman	Uxbridge Department of Public Works
David Genereaux	Uxbridge Town Manager

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Jeanne Daley	Uxbridge Police Department Admin
Valerie Nowlan	Recording Secretary PSC

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Approval of minutes.
***** Motion by Jeffrey Lourie, seconded by Bill Kessler to accept the minutes of the May 14, 2015 Public Safety Committee Meeting minutes with amendments. Motion carried 5-0-2. David Genereux and Peter Emerick abstain not present at the May meeting.

***** Motion by Bill Kessler seconded by Jeffrey Lourie to accept the minutes of the April 2, 2015 Public Safety Committee Meeting minutes. Motion Carried 5-0-0

***** Motion by Bill Kessler seconded by Jeffrey Lourie to accept the minutes of the March 12, 2015 Public Safety Committee Meeting minutes. Motion Carried 5-0-1 Benn Sherman abstained not present at the March meeting.

******* Motion by David Genereux seconded by Jeffrey Lourie to accept the minutes of the December 4, 2014 Public Safety Committee Meeting minutes. Motion carried 5-0-0.**

2. Stop sign at Laurel Street:

After a review of the area, there is ample sight distance looking north and slightly less looking south. Benn does not feel it is necessary for a stop sign at this time.

*******Motion made by Bill Kessler seconded by Peter Emerick no action required. Motion carried 5-0-0.**

3. Constitution Ave. Sight Issues:

After a review of the area, based on Benn's research there is no action required at this time. The police department will do an enforcement to check speeds and will collect speed data.

****Motion made by Bill Kessler seconded by Jeffrey Lourie based on Benn Sherman's research no action required. Police Department to do speed enforcement and collect data. Motion carried 5-0-0.**

4. 4th of July:

Barrels and extra bags are in place at McCloskey Middle school. Everything is a go.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Arch Street – Street light restoration request:

The light is not on the grid and was turned off 25 years ago. The residents then funded on their own for the light to be on and would like to have the town pay for the light. The BOS considers a request if there is a valid safety concern. Considering the location, Benn does not feel it poses a public safety concern. The PSC voted 4-1 to not approve the restoration request.

******* Motion made by Bill Kessler seconded by Jeffrey Lourie that in conformance with the Board of Selectmen's policy the Public Safety Committee does not see a need for the town to maintain a street light in that location. Motion carried 4-1-0 Peter Emerick opposed.**

2. Cornfield Estates emergency access:

Chief Kessler feels fire department apparatus can get in through an emergency, there does not appear to be an access issue. No action is needed at this time.

3. Landry Lane line of site mirror:

A complaint from a resident that they have a hard time edging out. The DPW has moved vegetation in the past and will continue to do so as needed. No action is needed at this time.

*******Motion made by David Genereux seconded by Benn Sherman
no action required. Motion carried 5-0-0**

4. Model Rockets:

A resident contacted Tracy Ante inquiring about shooting off homemade model rockets at a safe place in Uxbridge. Chief Kessler said model rocketry is governed by state regulations (**NFPA 1122**) and the resident should refer to these for rules. No action is needed at this time.

******* Motion made by David Genereux seconded by Jeffrey Lourie
that the Public Safety Committee takes no action on this. Motion
carried 5-0-0.**

5. Private Fireworks Display:

There will be a private party with a fireworks display on July 11, 2015 for which a permit was obtained. The permit was forwarded the State Fire Marshal's office. There will be a fire department detail present for the entire event.

******Motion made to adjourn the meeting at 10:37 a.m. All
approved.**

Approved 8/6/2015

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Benn Sherman

William F. Keach