



TOWN OF UXBRIDGE
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
UXBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 01569

Chairman: Marc Montminy, Chief of Police
Benn S. Sherman, Director DPW
Frank Tiano, School Superintendent
Tom Dion, Interim Fire Chief
Peter Hechenbleikner, Interim Town Mgr.

MEETING MINUTES

MEETING DATE: August 13, 2019
MEETING LOCATION: Uxbridge Police Department, 275 Douglas Street

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Marc Montminy	Chief of Police
Benn Sherman	Director DPW
Tom Dion	Interim Fire Chief
Frank Tiano	School Superintendent
Peter Hechenbleikner	Interim Town Manager

REC'D UXB TOWN CLERK
2019 SEP 25 AM 9:30

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Jeanne Daley Recording Secretary PSC

I. CALL TO ORDER

It being 1:07 pm, the meeting is properly posted, duly called and a quorum being present, the meeting was called to order by Chairman, Marc Montminy.

II. OLD BUSINESS

A. Approval of Minutes:

a.) July 17, 2019

***** Motion by Peter Hechenbleikner to accept the minutes of the July 17, 2019, Public Safety Meeting. Seconded by Benn Sherman. Motion carried 4-0-1 Frank Tiano not present for the July meeting.**

B. Town Form updates

Marc Montminy said that there have been no changes to the form and Town Manager asked if the form could be a fillable form on the website and Marc Montminy said it could be. He will add a button to it and have it emailed to the Town Managers Office to be distributed to the proper department.

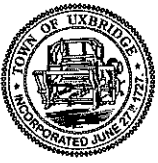
C. McDonalds using – 200 Quaker Highway as and address? Update

Chief Montminy reported that this has been resolved. Chief had someone call 911 from a landline at the McDonalds location, the dispatcher entered a discrepancy form and submitted to 911 to correct the address. All set.

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Route 122 NB @ Mendon St. – Traffic issues.

Benn Sherman informed the committee that the one lane on S Main at the first light is being treated as a 2 lane. The parking spots are being used as a right turn lane and/or used to go straight into the right lane before the second light. This issue is mostly in the morning because there are



no vehicles parking on the side of the road. During the day vehicles do park in those areas which makes it difficult for traffic to use the parking spots as a right lane for turning.

Marc Montminy discussed when going straight between the 2 lights the yellow strip is gone.

Tom Dion spoke about the first light coming from Hannaford's. He doesn't feel the lanes are marked and it causes confusion.

Peter Hechenbleikner brought the discussion back asking if there is a way to restrict parking during the A.M. hours allowing for a right turn? Benn doesn't believe it can be done and it is an enforcement issue. He said there are so many different issues at those lights. Marc Montminy to ask the Officers to look at it and see how frequent it happens. Chief also said on an enforcement perspective he will have the Officers enforce the failure to drive in the established lanes.

B. 4-solar blinking power signs.

Benn Sherman informed the committee he recently purchased 4 solar-powered stop signs. Two are in use, one on the corner of Rivulet and West Hartford Ave and the other is at the four corners of East Hartford, Granite St. and Linwood St. There are two extras if the committee is interested in placing them at locations they feel are necessary Benn will set them up.

Marc Montminy also reported the signboard has been repaired and is available for use.

Benn Sherman discussed ideas about the \$10,000 MIIA Grant and what is the common goal of the committee. The Grant is due to MIIA by the middle of November and he will email the grant information to everyone.

C. Complete Streets.

Benn Sherman informed the committee that he has until December 2019 to come up with a prioritization plan for 15 streets. His focus is the town loop on the East Hartford Ave side for sidewalk improvement to include Granite and Oak St. He will be reaching out to the School Committee, Town Manager and others for insight on this project.

IV. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 1:48 pm.

Motion – Tom Dion

Seconded – Benn Sherman

Motion carried 5-0-0



Minutes respectfully submitted by Jeanne Daley.

Minutes approved by Public Safety Committee **Date Approved:** _____

Marc Montminy, Chair

Benn Sherman

Tom Dion

MICHAEL GALLERANI

Frank Tiano

Peter Hechenbleikner