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:

November 17, 2020

MEETING LOCATION:

Uxbridge Police Department, 275 Douglas Street

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Marc Montminy

Chief of Police

Tom Dion

Deputy Fire Chief

Steve Sette

Town Manager

Benn Sherman

DPW Director

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Michael Baril

Police/Fire radio frequencies

I. CALL TO ORDER

It being 9:02 am, the meeting being 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.) October 20th 2020 -Meeting minutes not available as of yet.

B. Radio System - Update

Chief Montminy explained the telephone pole to support the new PD frequency is underway and is expected to be installed the week of the 15th (this week).

C. Cross Street - Update

Chief Dion discussed the need to access the area via Morrison Street, but the gates keep getting closed. The lock was removed but someone is closing the gates regardless. Benn Sherman agreed that DPW would remove gates.

D. 0 South Main Street Naming Issue

The proper naming of this location is causing confusion and it was recommended that Larry Lench and Ken O'Brien be invited to the next meeting to discuss.

E. Uxbridge Tree Issue

Peter Demers was not present- Benn Sherman commented that approximately \$30,000 is being spent this year on tree issues. The consensus is that the services of an arborist is needed.

F. No Parking at BJ's - Update

Benn Sherman is checking on the status of this. He will update next meeting.

III. NEW BUSINESS



A. Request for Speed Limit Signage on East Street

Mr. Gregory Paxton complained about the lack of speed limit signage on East Street near 255. Requested a flashing speed sign. Chief Montminy recommended adding traditional speed limit signs and obtaining a portable speed monitor sign that can be moved. Quotes forwarded to Manager.

B. First Holiday Night Plans

Chief Montminy discussed potential alternatives for First Holiday Night after consultation with the committee. Still in development at this time.

C. Rt.146 Number Change

Committee was advised that the state plans to change highway numbers on Rt. 146. This is in cooperation with a federal directive to change all highway signs to align with the mileage from the state line.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 am.

Motion – Chief Dion Seconded – Steve Sette Motion carried 4-0

Minutes respectfully submitted by Marc Montminy. Minutes approved by Public Safety Committee Date Approved:	
Marc Montminy, Chair Signing Log U.	Benn Sherman
Tom Dion	Frank Tiano
	Steve Sette