



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

UXBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 01569

MEETING MINUTES

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

MEETING DATE:

March 16, 2021

MEETING LOCATION: Zoom - Conference call meeting

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Marc Montminy

Chief of Police

Steve Sette

Town Manager

Tom Dion

Fire Chief

Benn Sherman

DPW Director

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Jeanne Daley

Uxbridge Police Department

Steve Tancrell

Uxbridge Fire Department

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) **** Motion by Tom Dion to approve the meeting minutes of February 16, 2021 seconded by Benn Sherman. Roll call taken; Approved, motion carried 3-0-1. Steve Sette abstain, not present for the February meeting.

B. Potential radio frequency access. - Update

Chief Montminy reports a lot of progress, the pole is up at the South Fire station and vendor has been contacted to start installing equipment and getting it online. Potential to put a receiver up at Hannaford's, however, Rick Fiske feels it would be better to put the receiver up at West Hill Dam. Chief sent a letter to requesting permission to set the receiver up at their site and as soon as he hears from them he will let the committee know. Also got notice of approval that the VHF has been secured for the DPW.

C. Tom Dion - 0 S Main St. - Update with Railroad Company.

The owner had not been contacted but Jeanne will contact owner for the next meeting.

D. Parking restrictions at BJ's - Benn to Update.

Benn reached out to the state to get it done. Benn said that he reached out to them again but has not heard back. Steve said he's been by but truck traffic has not been bad. It seems to be during the busiest times of the year and it needs to be monitored.



E. Hazel St., resident request for weight restriction signs – Update.

The resident was saying that because of the bridges and culverts there was a weight restriction and the signs have been removed. He would like signs up for weight restrictions because the big TT units should not be traveling on Hazel St. Postponed to next meeting and Jeanne to contact this resident to ask him to be online at the next meeting.

F. Kerry - Resident on High St. Traffic looking for Med-Line, Cul-de-Sac - Update

Benn updated the committee about signs on High St. Additional signs "Not a thru Street" and "No Trucks" have been put up on the first pole on the corner. There are now 3 signs on that first pole on the corner and also a barrel on the corner.

G. Parking on 146A Almshouse Road.

Tom Dion was up in the area a couple of times and there were no Tractor Trailers in the area. The only houses on the street are on the left and there were no trucks in that area. Steve said the only time he has seen anyone in the area would be a small truck maybe stopped for breakfast and the Chief has seen the mail truck on the side of Almshouse where the cemetery is. Chief said he did not see any nuisance truck parking.

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Radar Sign - update from Chief Montminy

The police bought a radar sign to assist with speed complaints around town. The sign had been put up on Mendon St. in the area where it goes from 35 mph to 25 mph and he said 99% of the traffic is going 35 because it drops at the church. They noticed 4 of the LED's were out so it has been sent out to the manufacturer to be repaired and when they get it back it will go on East St and other areas in town where complaints have been received.

IV. Adjournment

Chief made a motioned to adjourn the meeting at 9:30 am, Tom Dion moved the motion, Benn Sherman second the motion. All approved; roll call taken 4-0-0.



Minutes respectfully submitted by **Jeanne Daley**. Minutes approved by Public Safety Committee

Date Approved: 4-20-2/	
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Marc Montminy, Chair	Steve Sette
Tom Dion	Benn Sherman
	Frank Tiano