



TOWN OF UXBRIDGE
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: May 18, 2021
MEETING LOCATION: Zoom - Conference call meeting

REC'D UXB TOWN CLERK
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COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Marc Montminy	Chief of Police
Tom Dion	Fire Chief
Benn Sherman	DPW Director
Steve Sette	Town Manager

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Jeanne Daley	Uxbridge Police Department
Roy Maxwell	Uxbridge Resident

I. CALL TO ORDER

It being 9:01 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 Steve Sette to approve the meeting minutes of April 20, 2021 seconded by Benn Sherman. Roll call taken; all approved motion carried 4-0-0.

B. Potential radio frequency access. - Update

Thanks to the Fire Department the antenna is in place and CAT6 has been put in the proper location and WORAD to come out this week to make the connection. Have not received permission from DCR for 4th receive site. Made an agreement with DPW to locate a generator that will service both needs at Richardson Tower. Chief started process for getting three bids for the propane fueled generator – he believes it will be in the \$10,000 area. There are three companies, Precision out of Mendon, Carter's out of Douglas and Donny Morante got a bid from a Private Company. Funding is from the Capital Project for Radio Towers.

C. Hazel St. Resident request for weight restrictions signs, speed signage.

Radar sign is out on Hazel St. Chief presented the Committee with data. The speed is 30mph and average speed per day has been below that and one day it was at 32 mph. May 1st only 6 people averaged over 10 miles an hour. May 3rd the peak speed had over 40 people with over 10 miles per hour peak speed. Number of people with over 15 mph some days were zero, other day's single digits. West bound weekly chart for Wednesday shows 477 vehicles not in violation 179 in violation. The Radar sign shows violation speed starts at 1-mile per hour over the speed limit. Daily average speed for the week on average is 30.3 highest daily average. For the week the Bell



curve maxes at 31 – 35 miles per hour.

Chief said the data does not show a speed issue. At this time Radar sign is on West Hartford close to base of the hill in the 40 mile per hour area and he believes this area will show serious sings of speeding. Chief said at this time the problems seem to be on East St., and Mendon St. in the area of the Flats.

Chief asked Benn if he could put more poles up in certain places and Benn said no problem.

D. 290 Millville Road – Railroad Crossing - Update

Chief updated the Committee that the Railroad Crossing sign has been put up indicating that everyone needs to stop.

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Email from resident concern about crossing in area of Goat Hill on E. Hartford Ave. requesting signage and crosswalk.

Mr. Maxwell had concerns about people parking across the street from Goat Hill and having to cross such a busy street. Since COVID there has been no parking on the side of the road where Goat Hill Park is.

Benn said that putting in a crosswalk in this area will promote people parking in the Tri-River parking lot which is private property.

Steve Sette suggested a sign further east before the bridge stating people crossing and this could help make people aware and slow traffic.

Tom Dion to reach out to Jody at DCR to find out the status of the area and see if it will remain closed. Chief Montminy to ride out to the area and see if there is a location to for a sign. The committee will review this at their next meeting.

IV. Adjournment

Chief made a motioned to adjourn the meeting at 9:35 am, Steve Sette moved the motion and Tom Dion seconded the motion. All approved; roll call taken 4-0-0.



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

Date Approved: 6-15-21

 (for all)

Marc Montminy, Chair

Benn Sherman

Tom Dion

Frank Tiano

Steve Sette