



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: June 15, 2021
MEETING LOCATION: Zoom - Conference call meeting

REC'D UXB TOWN CLERK
2021 JUL 21 PM 1:12

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
Glen Matheson	Uxbridge Resident
Peter Demers	Uxbridge Selectman

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.

Chief informed the committee that the House was meeting today to take up orders on Zoom meetings, outdoor dining and drinks to go. Chief is in favor of continuing with Zoom meetings, however if the vote is favorable the next meeting will be held in person unless they extend the executive order.

Steve Sette made a motion to move New Business agenda item D to be discussed first. Chief Montminy seconded the motion. Roll call taken: all approved motion carried 4-0-0.

II. OLD BUSINESS

A. Approval of Minutes:

- a) *** Motion by Steve Sette to approve the meeting minutes of May 18, 2021 as submitted, seconded by Benn Sherman. Roll call taken; all approved motion carried 4-0-0.

B. Potential radio frequency access. - Update

Not much in way of changes. The firehouse copper has been put up and operating. One of the copper wires went down yesterday from the storm and will be repaired today.

C. Email from resident concerned about crossing in area of Goat Hill on E. Hartford Ave., Requesting signage or crosswalk. Update

Benn updated the committee, letting them know the lot is now open for parking. Benn said the crosswalk was contingent upon not opening the lot for parking again. Everyone agreed that the crosswalk would not be safe in that area the problem has resolved itself.



D. Glen Matheson, Hazel St. resident would like to address the speed of large trucks and school busses.

Mr. Matheson said thank you for the sign it did improve. Trucks are very few these days. The situation is school bus #'s 5 & 15. These Uxbridge School busses have been passing by quickly. Chief Montminy showed everyone the counts he received from the radar data. There are 300 to 450 cars a day traveling on Hazel Street. The daily average speed is between 27 – 32 miles per hour. Chief said Officers sat and did radar and also noted that there were 2-3 trucks traveling Hazel St., per hour and not 1 was in excess of 30-31 MPH.

Steve Sette suggested a call to the bus company and give them the bus #'s and they can notify the drivers that the Public Safety Committee has recieved complaints and they can be ticketed. Chief Montminy to reach out to Bus Company. Police will sporadically continue monitoring and doing radar on Hazel St.

NEW BUSINESS:

A.Sue Vanderzicht concerned about signage and no sidewalks on Williams and Sutton St.

There are no sidewalks and the roads in the area are not designed for heavy truck flow. Back country roads and Chief Montminy said residents' complaints are increasing about truck traffic on rural roads. This is because these areas are beginning to experience an increase in large truck traffic. Benn said it is a big undertaking to put sidewalks up in that area due to the areas such as Williams St. is all country drainage. Sue Vanderzicht said that there are bikers, walkers and the dog park in the area, there should be a place where bikers and walkers can be safe, there are 14 children on Williams St.

Chief Montminy said that the Officers will continue to monitor the traffic in that area.


IV. Adjournment

Chief entertained a motioned to adjourn the meeting at 9:38 am, Tom Dion moved the motion and Benn Sherman 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: 7/20/2021



Marc Montminy, Chair



Benn Sherman



Tom Dion

Steve Sette

