



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, Fire Chief
Steve Sette, Town Mgr.

MEETING MINUTES

MEETING DATE: May 19, 2020
MEETING LOCATION: Conference call meeting

REC'D UXB TOWN CLERK
2020 JUL 28 PM 4:28

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Marc Montminy	Chief of Police
Steve Sette	Uxbridge Town Manager
Benn Sherman	Uxbridge DPW Director
Tom Dion	Uxbridge Fire Chief
Frank Tiano	Uxbridge School Superintendent

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Jeanne Daley Uxbridge Police Department

I. CALL TO ORDER

It being 9:04 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.) April 21, 2020

***** Motion by Chief Montminy to approve the meeting minutes of April 21, 2020 with the following amendment. Make an adjustment to the April 21, 2020 minutes to include the Town Common Use form that Chief Montminy signed on April 23, on behalf of the Public Safety Committee members. Tom Dion made a motion to accept the minutes of the April 21, 2020 Public Safety Meeting with the amendment made by Chief Montminy. Seconded by Benn Sherman. All approved. Motion carried 5-0-0.**

B. Key access to Town Property – Update.

Chief said there is no update at this time it is ongoing due to COVID-19.

C. Potential Radio frequency access – update.

This is in process and Mike Baril has filed paperwork with the Federal Government and local frequency coordinator.

D. Mike Potaski request - School Street Parking - Update

Benn updated the committee letting them know the signs have been swapped out.



E. 4th of July Even – Update.

This event has been cancelled this year.

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Upton Road Resident – speed limit signs on Upton Rd.

Upton Road resident informed the members that since the road has been paved vehicles pick up speed coming from Northbridge into Uxbridge. Tom Dion said it is a heavily traveled street and a popular cut through from Uxbridge to Northbridge. Benn to install speed sign coming from Northbridge into Uxbridge and also speed sign coming off East Harford Avenue along with thickly settled sign. The Uxbridge Police Department will increase enforcements in that area.

B. Truck Complaint – Google directions – Eber Taft.

Medline abuts up to Eber Taft and google directions send truckers up High Street onto Old High Street and trucks realize that they cannot make it through. Chief Montminy went on to Google map and provided corrections then sent an email Medline and asked that they correct their directions to their fleet.

C. Bert's Breakfast and Lunch outdoor seating area.

Letter received from Health Department that Bert's wants outside seating. Kristen Black wanted to make sure the Public Safety Committee had an opportunity to comment.

They have not indicated where they wanted the seating but the Committee thinks that they may want it in front of their building. Chief Montminy said as long as there is some type of barricade put in place to protect diners from traffic. Chief Montminy will make this suggestion to the BOH that the committee reviewed it and they have no problem as long as proper barricade is used to define between the seating areas and the traffic area.

D. Resident Requesting lights at 4-corners - Granite St. and E. Hartford Ave.

Town Manager's Office received an email requesting traffic lights at this intersection. Tom Dion said he was at that accident and a traffic light would not have prevented the accident from occurring. Tom said the flashing stop lights there now are effective. Chief Montminy will review the number of accidents at that location.

E. Resident at 89 Mendon St., truck complaint.

Tom Dion and Benn Sherman are familiar with this complaint and know that she would like to reduce the speed of trucks going through that area to 10 mph. Several years ago she brought this to Town Manager, Sean Hendricks attention. Her solution is she would like to increase awareness by putting up radar signs before Stanley Woolen Mills coming into town and before St. Mary's leaving town. She will do fundraising to get this accomplished. After discussing this Committee members said there is no way to reroute the truck traffic.



IV. Adjournment

Meeting to adjourn 9:52 a.m. Motion – Frank Tiano
Seconded – Steve Sette
Roll call taken all approved. Motion carried 5-0-0

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

Date Approved: 7-28-20

Marc Montminy, Chair

Benn Sherman

Tom Dion

Frank Tiano

Steve Sette

*approved by all. Roll call taken
meeting held electronically*