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**TOWN OF UXBRIDGE  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S MEETING MINUTES  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S MEETING ROOM  
21 S. MAIN STREET, UXBRIDGE, MASS  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2016 – 6:30PM**

Present: Chair Jennifer Modica, Vice Chair Jeff Shaw, Clerk Jim Hogan, Selectman Peter Baghdasarian and Selectman Justin Piccirillo. Also present Town Manager David Genereux and Administrative Assistant Tracey Ane.

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

1. Announcements – Ms. Modica welcomed new Selectman Justin Piccirillo. Ms. Modica also thanked the Evergreen Center for the wreath donation. Your generosity is much appreciated. Ms. Modica announced everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy Holiday Season.
2. Citizen's Forum

Residents discussed/addressed concerns on some of the following topics:

- Mr. Lavallee was recognized for his efforts for campaigning for Selectman and his willingness to serve the Town of Uxbridge.
- There were questions relating to soil importation projects, insurance policy and relations with the operator, standing agenda items, town hall camera system and costs associated with the project, Board of Selectmen transparency, request for Board of Selectmen re-org, Board of Selectmen's behavior/role/responsibility to the voters. There was also inquiry as to the Town Manager's authority relating to funding projects.
- Mr. Mike Baril informed the Board that he will be submitting a complaint against employees of the Uxbridge Police Department.
- Chief William Kessler commended the Uxbridge Police Department for their hard work and dedication to the community.
- Mr. Lavallee inquired about the parking lot adjacent to the senior center and how to go about acquiring the property. It would be a great asset.

**II. NEW BUSINESS**

1. Gift Acceptance \$5K – Fire Department – Chief Kessler discussed the donation. The person has donated for many years and wishes to remain anonymous. He hopes to recognize this person in one of the rooms at the new fire station. **MOTION: I, Mr. Hogan, move that the Board accept the \$5K gift to the fire station, with thanks. Seconded by Mr. Shaw, the motion carried 5-0.**
2. Reschedule First Holiday Night Bonfire – December 30<sup>th</sup> - Chief Kessler spoke on behalf of the First Holiday Night committee. The bonfire is rescheduled for December 30<sup>th</sup>. **MOTION: I, Mr. Hogan, move that the Board approve the ceremonial bonfire for December 30<sup>th</sup> at Serendipity. Seconded by Mr. Shaw, the motion carried 5-0.** Much thanks to the First Holiday Night committee for all that they do and a successful First Holiday Night. It was a great time!
3. Set Special Town Meeting Date – January 17<sup>th</sup>  
**MOTION: I, Mr. Hogan, move that the Board set the Special Town Meeting date for Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at the Uxbridge High School, Quaker Highway. Seconded by Mr. Piccirillo, the motion carried 5-0.**

4. Special Town Meeting – Set open/closing date for inclusion of articles  
**MOTION: I, Mr. Hogan, move that the Board set the open/closing dates for inclusion of warrant articles from December 15, 2016 through December 23, 2016. Seconded by Mr. Shaw, the motion carried 5-0.** The Town Manager's office will be open Friday, December 23rd until 5:00pm. The Town Clerk's office will be open as needed.
5. Annual License Renewals – Precious Metals, Common Victualler, Alcohol, Entertainment, Amusement Device, Dealers  
**MOTION: I, Mr. Hogan, move that the Board approve the annual license renewals noted on the spreadsheet titled 2017 License Renewals, as amended (attached to the minutes). Seconded by Mr. Shaw, the motion carried 5-0.**
6. Approve Street Name – Summit Way  
**MOTION: I, Mr. Shaw, move that the Board approve the Street Name Summit Way. Seconded by Mr. Shaw, the motion carried 5-0.**
7. MMA Conference attendees – There was general discussion. Ms. Modica will attend the conference.
8. Appointment – Council on Aging – Jean Lawson  
**MOTION: I, Mr. Hogan, move that the Board appoint Ms. Jean Lawson to the Council on Aging. Seconded by Mr. Baghdasarian, the motion carried 5-0.**
9. Appointment – Poll Worker – Gemma Curran  
**MOTION: I, Mr. Hogan, move that the Board appoint Ms. Gemma Curran as Poll Worker. Seconded by Mr. Shaw, the motion carried 5-0.**
10. Appointment – Poll Worker – Ann Wagstaff  
**MOTION: I, Mr. Hogan, move that the Board appoint Ms. Ann Wagstaff as Poll Worker. Seconded by Mr. Baghdasarian, the motion carried 5-0.**

### **III. OLD BUSINESS**

1. Annual Report  
**MOTION: I, Mr. Hogan, move that the Board approve the Board of Selectmen Annual Report. Seconded by Mr. Shaw, the motion carried 5-0.**

### **IV. MEMBER ISSUES**

There was discussion on the following topics:

- Re-org – There was general discussion. Ms. Modica announced that the re-org did not need to be an agenda item. Mr. Piccirillo called for the motion.  
**MOTION: I, Mr. Piccirillo, move that the Board re-org. Seconded by Mr. Hogan, the motion failed 3-1-1 (Ms. Modica, Mr. Shaw and Mr. Hogan – naye, Mr. Piccirillo - aye, Mr. Baghdasarian abstained).**
- Town Counsel questions regarding soil/gravel importation projects
- Permitting
- Re-zoning parcels of land
- BVT Holiday/Christmas card and using public funds  
**MOTION: I, Mr. Hogan, move that the Board send a letter to BVT to no longer use public funds on Christmas cards. Seconded by Mr. Baghdasarian, the motion carried 5-0.**

- Mr. Piccirillo called for standing agenda items on the following topics and inquired about the process for placing items on the agenda. There was general discussion.

- Gravel importation – Ms. Modica will allow.
- Public engagement activities – Ms. Modica will allow.
- Master planning – Ms. Modica did not allow as this was currently under review with the Planning Board.
- TM review preparation – Ms. Modica informed Mr. Piccirillo he was not allowed to participate in the review process at this time. The review has been conducted and the Board was going to consider a salary increase in December 2016. This will be scheduled for the next meeting agenda.

Mr. Piccirillo advised the Board, not certain that it is true, but that he heard that his motions may be boycotted by the board. He hopes to have a working relationship with complete transparency. There was general comment on how the FATM Charter warrant article he submitted was overwhelmingly supported at town meeting. The towns people are sending a message.

**V. TOWN MANAGER**

The Town Manager report is attached to the minutes.

**VI. MEETING MINUTES**

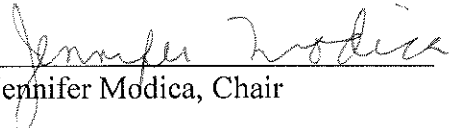
11/28/16 Meeting Minutes – **MOTION: I, Mr. Shaw, move that the Board approve the 11/28/16 Meeting Minutes. Seconded by Mr. Baghdasarian, the motion carried 3-0-2 (Mr. Hogan and Mr. Piccirillo abstained).**


**VII. ADJOURNMENT: NEXT SCHEDULED BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S MEETING 1/9/17**

Ms. Modica adjourned the meeting at 9:00pm.


*Minutes respectfully submitted by, Tracey Ante.*

Minutes approved by Board of Selectmen:

  
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Jennifer Modica, Chair

  
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Peter Baghdasarian, Selectman

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Jeff Shaw, Vice Chair

  
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Justin Piccirillo, Selectman

  
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Jim Hogan, Clerk

Date 1/9/17



Lex's Auto Body & Sales, Inc.	93A	Lewiston	Dennis	120 S. Main St.	Lex's Auto Body & Sales, Inc.	Uxbridge	MA	04-364771	01569 120 S. Main St.	Uxbridge	MA	01569	506789200	\$100
Quaker Service Center, Inc.	61	Bosette	David	970 Quaker Hwy.	Quaker Service Center, Inc.	Uxbridge	MA	042-6071701	01569 970 Quaker Hwy.	Uxbridge	MA	01569	506783676	\$100
Uxbridge Holiday Auto	67	Pendleton	Jack	810 Quaker Hwy.	Uxbridge Holiday Auto	Uxbridge	MA	04-2695697	01569 810 Quaker Hwy.	Uxbridge	MA	01569	506785008	\$100
Class II	72A	Bellevue	Mark	154 Mill St.	Mill Street Auto Parts	Uxbridge	MA	04-3118274	01569 154 Mill St.	Uxbridge	MA	01569	506785615	\$100
Class III	71A	Driffield	John	404 Quaker Hwy.	Quaker Highway Auto Parts	Uxbridge	MA	01-6142766	01569 404 Quaker Hwy.	Uxbridge	MA	01569	506785615	\$100
Class II and III	75	Vires	George	518 Hallet St.	The Salvage Center, Inc.	Uxbridge	MA	04-2709825	01569 518 Hallet St.	Uxbridge	MA	01569	506785615	\$100
Class III	72	Pendleton	Jack	810 Quaker Hwy.	Uxbridge Holiday Auto	Uxbridge	MA	04-2695697	01569 810 Quaker Hwy.	Uxbridge	MA	01569	506785615	\$100
Class III	69	Stearns	Robert W.	852 Millville Rd.	Universal Auto Salvage	Uxbridge	MA	04-2499951	01569 852 Millville Rd.	Uxbridge	MA	01569	506785600	\$100
Class III	70	Stearns	Robert W.	246 Providence St.	Universal Auto Salvage	Uxbridge	MA	04-2499951	01569 246 Providence St.	Uxbridge	MA	01569	506785600	\$100
Class I	43	Fishti	Steven	685 Quaker Hwy.	Fishti RV	Uxbridge	MA	45-32694-8	01569 229 Quaker Hwy.	N. Smithfield	RI	02956	9789014849	\$100
Class I	98	Renville	James	406 North Main St.	Rose Motors	Uxbridge	MA	204-726339	01569 PO BOX 456	N. Smithfield	RI	01538	506244450	\$100
Class II	71	Riesborough, Jr.	Russell	167 North Main St.	Uxbridge Auto, Inc.	Uxbridge	MA	04-3649855	01569 167 North Main Street	N. Uxbridge	MA	01569	506789872	\$100
Class II	422	Dorr	Dennis	671 Quaker Hwy.	Dennis Engineering	Uxbridge	MA	04-3065979	01569 241 W. Hartford Ave.	Uxbridge	MA	01569	506787770	\$100
Class I	97	Fitchwell	Jason	765 Quaker Hwy.	Vision Auto Group LLC	Uxbridge	MA	20-2584010	01569 127 Oxford Drive	Franklin	MA	02038	506654910	\$100
Class II	600	Yonkers	Samih	277 North Main St.	Hellen Garage Inc	Uxbridge	MA	203652366	01569 PO Box 132	N. Uxbridge	MA	01538	5065260120	\$100
Class I	8122013	Normandin	Cynthia	148 Ironstone Road	Normandin Transportation Service, Inc.	Uxbridge	MA	20-2685384	01569 148 Ironstone St	Uxbridge	MA	01569	5062766579	\$100
Class II	100	Farrar	James	374 West St.	Uxbridge Power Sports	Uxbridge	MA	41-930284	01569 374 West St	Uxbridge	MA	01569	5067768398	\$100
Class II	5942011	Reed, III	John	237 River Road	Northeast Truck Sales and Services Inc	Uxbridge	MA	7317113549	01569 237 River Road	Uxbridge	MA	01569	4012657767	\$100
Class II	7182011	Hennigan	Mark	224 B Providence Rd	Mark 2 Enterprises	Uxbridge	MA		01569 224 B Providence Rd	Uxbridge	MA	01569	5068833396	\$100



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**David Genreux  
Town Manager**

December 12, 2016

To: Board of Selectmen  
From: David Genreux, Town Manager

**RE: Town Manager Report**

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I am pleased to provide the Board of Selectmen with a report of current activities of the Town Manager's Office.

- Attended meeting with Blackstone Valley Chamber of Commerce and local officials, economic development strategy/planning
- Finalized annual license renewals – common victuallers, dealer's license, entertainment, auto amusement, alcohol
- Financial year-end reporting finalized for Town of Uxbridge and Town of Millville
- Attended various meetings, Public Safety, Permitting Boards, Dog Park Committee
- Ongoing/reach-out Code Red sign-up
- Conference call/update DEP Administrative Consent Order – 775 Millville Road
- Update Tax Rate Recapitulation FY 17 – excess levy capacity \$621K

Please contact me with any questions.