PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING 275 Douglas Street UXBRIDGE, MA 01569

MEETING MINUTES

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MEETING DATE:

August 11, 2011

MEETING LOCATION:

Uxbridge Police Department

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Chief Peter Ostroskey

Chief Scott Freitas

Uxbridge Fire Department Uxbridge Police Department

Benn Sherman

DPW

George Zini

Uxbridge School Superintendent

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Jeanne Daley

Recording secretary PSC

Charles E Thompson

Greenway Challenge

Charles Lutton

Planning Board

Meeting opened at 9:00 a.m.

NEW BUSINESS:

#1 Greenway Challenge:

Charles Thompson came before the board and informed the group that this event will be held on September 24, 2011 and it will begin in Lincoln, Rhode Island and end at Wallum Lake State Park, Ma. Runners will be coming from Daniels Park in Blackstone MA and concerns are when runners are crossing from Patrick Henry St. to West River Road and then runners are going from West River Road across E. Hartford Ave to the Rice City Park where they will transition to the paddlers. The paddlers will then transition to Cyclists at River Bennd Farm and proceed to Oak Street and then to Granite Street up to East Hartford Avenue. The other point of concern is crossing East Hartford to West Hartford and then to Sutton Street.

Charles Thompson estimates that the first runner to arrive at Rice City Park will be around 11:25 and they expect 80 teams with 3 members per team.

Mr. Thompson told the Public Safety Committee that he will be requesting three detail officers beginning at eleven and ending at 3pm.

OLD BUSINESS:

#1. Approval of meeting minutes

Minutes not available.

#2. Toll booth for Boot Drives.

Boot Drive Policy to be transmitted to the Town Manager and then to the Board of Selectmen.

Peter Ostroskey to meet with the Town Manager and give him the copy of the Boot Drive Policy.

#3. Rodeo - Five Star Production Transportation

Peter Ostroskey informed the Public Safety Committee that Ms. Marilyn Rosa did not submit the plans to them. He feels that in absence of these plans the event should not go on. The Board of Selectmen has not voted on the 2 day liquor license and Dr. Charles Lutton said that there is not a permanent structure there for a liquor license. Peter Ostroskey and Scott Freitas said that for a 2 day event they can bring in a wagon. Peter Ostroskey also said that at this time there is no parking plan and Marilyn Rosa was told at the last meeting she needed to have a plan in place. The Public Safety Committee has great concerns that there are no plans for this operation and how will this impact the neighbors.

• Motion made by Scott Freitas seconded by Benn Sherman that the Public Safety Committee recommend that the Board of Selectmen not approve an application for an entertainment and/or liquor license for September 10th and 11th to International Fairgrounds of Uxbridge. All approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

#1. Guertin Ave. and Rivulet St. Parking issues.

Officer Kevin Sullivan spoke with Chief Scott Freitas and informed him that since the China Pacific Restaurant closed Khappi's business on weekends has increased. There are issues with the parking around Chesley Square, Rivulet Street, and Brookside Drive and near Bowlder Road.

The Committee discussed the now parking on the South bound part of Elm Street. Discussed painting the curbing with red paint 20 feet from Rivulet to Guertin Ave and painting at Rivulet to the first driveway. Then along Rivulet to Bowlder Road and also around the Chesley Square are. Benn Sherman said he will paint these areas. Scott Freitas to talk with Mr. Fournier at Khappi's and ask him to put signs in his facility to inform people of the no parking areas that will be marked in red paint.

#3. Buxton Street - 146A

DPW cut the high brush in this area. Discussed no action required from the Public Safety Committee.

Motion made by George Zini seconded by Scott Freitas to adjourn the meeting at 9:45 a.m. All approved.

Next scheduled meeting: September 1, 2011 at 9 a.m. Uxbridge Police Department.

MINUTES ACCEPTED

OCTOBER 6, 2011

MEMBERS:

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