

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
275 Douglas Street
UXBRIDGE, MA 01569

MEETING MINUTES

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MEETING DATE: April 5, 2012
MEETING LOCATION: Uxbridge Police Department

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Chief Bill Kessler	Uxbridge Fire Department
Chief Scott Freitas	Uxbridge Police Department
Sean Hendricks	Uxbridge Town Manager
Benn Sherman	Uxbridge Dept. of Public Works
George Zini	Uxbridge Superintendent of Schools

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Jeanne Daley Recording secretary PSC

Meeting opened at 9:35 a.m.

Old Business:

1. Minutes: January 5, 2012

**** Motion by Sean Hendricks to accept the minutes from the January 5, 2012 meeting, seconded by Benn Sherman. Motion carried 3-5 with Bill Kessler and George Zini abstaining, they were not present at the January meeting.**

Minutes: March 1, 2012

**** Motion by Bill Kessler to accept the minutes from the March 1, 2012 meeting, seconded by Sean Hendricks. Motion carried 3-5 with Benn and Sherman and George Zini abstaining, they were not present at the March Meeting.**

2. Revisit Crosswalk Signage.

Discussed taking this agenda item off and having DPW move them accordingly. Question was raised about how the Public Safety Committee could ensure that the signs were being moved. Benn Sherman said he would have a schedule put in place. Ben Sherman said there are certain locations where they will have to pay attention to the placement of the rotation of these signs. Those locations are Sr. Center, and also Center of Town across from the Church.

**** Motion by Bill Kessler to allow DPW to take control of the rotation of the crosswalk signage, seconded by Sean Hendricks. Motion carried 5-0**

#3. Temporary closing of Hecla Street Bridge:

Discussed.

New Business:

1. Tri-State Trek.

Scott Freitas informed the Public Safety Committee that Tri-State Trek, again this year, would be traveling through our town between July 20th and July 22nd on their way from Boston to New York. Their rest stop will be at the Uxbridge Nazarene Church.

2. Landry Lane.

Discussion held on a complaint received about Mr. Stefanik parking his vehicle 20 feet from the Landry Lane, Richardson Street intersection making it difficult to see to the right when pulling out of Landry Lane. Scott Freitas said that Officers on the day shift will have to monitor the parking, making sure the vehicle is 20 feet from the intersection. Question Public Safety Committee members had in reference to this is how do they find a less confrontational way of handling this situation? A mirror was discussed, Sean Hendricks to first look into who owns the land across the street from Landry Lane and then ask the Norbergs and Nesters if they are willing to purchase a mirror for that area.

3. Radar Sign

New radar sign was discussed and there will more information relative to what this machine can do.

4. Providence & Worcester Railroad

The Providence & Worcester Railroad will be replacing the bridge in the center of town. This project will take at least four days and is in preliminary stages. Discussion held and will continue this discussion with P & W Railroad.

5. School Street in North Uxbridge

Discussion held and it was decided that this is a civil suit and does not affect Public Safety.

6. Touring of New High School.

April 28th from 1-3 p.m. the public is invited to tour the new High School site. Two detail Officers will be needed for this event.

**** Motion by Sean Hendricks to adjourn the meeting at 10:30 a.m.,
seconded by Benn Sherman. The motion carried 5-0.**

Minutes Accepted

Date: May 7, 2012

Members

George Zim
Bernie Duvall
Jack S
William S. Cook