

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING**  
275 Douglas Street  
UXBRIDGE, MA 01569

**MEETING MINUTES**

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**Posted by  
Uxbridge  
Town Clerk**

MEETING DATE: July 12, 2012  
MEETING LOCATION: Uxbridge Police Department

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:**

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

**OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:**

Jeanne Daley	Recording secretary PSC
Peter Emerick	Uxbridge Police Department

**Meeting opened at 9:40 a.m.**

**Old Business:**

**1. Minutes: May 7, 2012**

**\*\* Motion by William Kessler to accept the minutes from the May 7, 2012 meeting seconded by Benn Sherman. Motion carried 3-1 with Sean Hendricks abstaining; Mr. Hendricks was not present at the May Meeting.**

**2. New Radar Sign.**

Discussion held and this will be taken off the agenda. Would not utilize this sign to the degree of remote access.

**5. P & W Railroad update**

Discussion held on the signage. There are not enough signs in town regarding work that will begin July 16<sup>th</sup> on the construction of the new RR Bridge. There are only three signs out there 1 @ Farnum House, 1 @ Savers which, per Sean Hendricks is not useful because it reads "Road closed on 16 for bridge work." Does not provide information on which bridge on 16 is being worked on. There is also a sign at the Cocke n' Kettle. Benn Sherman to contact P & W Railroad to inform them there is no construction signs up or detour signs. There is not enough signage in Town informing the public about this. Scott Freitas to have Public Information Officer put an article in the area town newspapers and he will send an announcement out through Nixel. Bill Kessler said that the sign on Route 122 South for state work detour on the Millville Road Bridge is still there. Can this sign be covered to help reduce the confusion with the truckers traveling this route?

**New Business:**

**Common Locks on all town gates.**

Currently the areas that are of concern are Morrison Street gate and Pout Pond. Peter Emerick suggested we apply for the MIIA Grant for common locks.

Bill Kessler is willing to start working on the grant application for common locks. Bill will also contact the School Superintendent.

This agenda item will be placed on old business for the next meeting to discussion of status and updates.

**Request for Sign Removal at Good Shepherd – “No Parking Signs”**

Discussion was held on the signage. Benn Sherman asked why the residents and church wanted the signs lifted. Peter Emerick informed the board that the signage was put into place for bus access during the time the Town was leasing the school from the church.

**\*\*Motion made by Bill Kessler, seconded by Benn Sherman to send Tracey Ante an e-mail requesting the removal of signage at Good Shepherd is placed on the agenda for the next meeting of the Board of Selectmen. All approved.**

**There was consensus from the Public Safety Committee to not have an August meeting and leave it up to the discretion of the Chairman.**

Scott Freitas opened nomination to have the senior most Department Head chair the Public Safety Committee.

**\*\* Motion made by Bill Kessler, seconded by Sean Hendricks to nominate Benn Sherman as the chair person for the Public Safety Committee. All approved**

**\*\* Motion by Bill Kessler to adjourn the meeting at 10:25 a.m., seconded by Benn Sherman. The motion carried 4-0.**

**Minutes Accepted**

**Date: August 8, 2012**

**Members:**

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*Tom Hill*  
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