

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING  
275 Douglas Street  
UXBRIDGE, MA 01569

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MEETING MINUTES

MEETING DATE: November 8, 2012  
MEETING LOCATION: Uxbridge Police Department

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Chief William Kessler	Uxbridge Fire Department
Chief Peter Emerick	Uxbridge Police Department
Benn Sherman	Uxbridge Superintendent of DPW
Sean Hendricks	Uxbridge Town Manager

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Jeanne Daley Recording secretary PSC

Meeting opened at 9:35 a.m.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**1 Approval of minutes:**

a. Minutes: October 4, 2012

**\*\* Motion by Sean Hendricks to accept the minutes from the October 4, 2012 meeting as amended, seconded by Bill Kessler. Motion carried 4-0**

**2 Common locks on all town gates.**

Bill Kessler identified 20 gates in the town and spoke with Steve at Locksmith. Steve suggested that Bill approach this with a dual lock system because the card system would cost more. The card system would also be subject to a higher risk of vandalism. Each lock and lock set cost \$85.00 you would also want to place chains on them and have a prime key for each lock set that would be approximately another \$200. At this time Bill Kessler estimated the project to be between \$2,000 and \$2,500. Steve will go through and come up with a firmer plan and dollar amount.

Sean Hendricks will talk to David Genereux about this and during this time Bill Kessler will write a grant to MIIA to obtain funding. Sean Hendricks suggested that they move forward with the locks and get it done a.s.a.p.

No vote required from the Public Safety Committee, Sean Hendricks to proceed with the recommendation from the Public Safety Committee.

**3 High School signage.**

Peter Emerick is waiting on the Mass DOT, and also waiting on a traffic study of the lower section. Benn Sherman requested speed regulations for the Town of Uxbridge from Mass DOT and will forward a copy to the Committee members if they want one. Peter Emerick will reintroduce this article after he receives the Traffic Study.

#### **4 School Zones on Oak St. and Granite St.**

Peter Emerick had Officers do traffic monitoring in the area and it showed nothing over the speed limit. School Resource Officer talked with the Bus Company and Peter Emerick and Sgt. Scott Brown did traffic monitoring and nothing substantiating busses traveling in excess and both principles were made aware of the situation.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

##### **1. Safety issues on Mendon St.**

Tabled

##### **2. School Bus Signs.**

Residents at 90 High St. and in the area of Longmeadow and West St. have concerns regarding bus stops and were inquiring about School Bus signage, Benn Sherman to speak to them.

##### **3. Downtown traffic patterns.**

Uxbridge resident, Bob Haigis, had concerns about the traffic in the center of town; primarily traveling in the South bound lanes where traffic is very heavy at times. Approaching the second light, people are cutting from the right to the left lane after traffic starts to move to take a left onto Mendon St. Also concerns about cut through traffic from Honey Farms and Koopman Lumber. Peter Emerick will set up law enforcement and traffic interdictions in that area. Will also allocate 2 hours a day and identify traffic patterns.

##### **4. Boot Drive application**

Sean Hendricks informed that board that the Blackstone Valley POP Warner will be holding a boot drive on November 17<sup>th</sup>, at the 122 and Route 16 intersection. Peter Emerick suggested that boot drives be limited to one intersection in town. Sean Hendricks will add this to the Boot Drive Policy and recommend it to the Board of Selectmen.

##### **5. Storm related issues.**

Benn Sherman reported that the head wall at the culvert on Hunter Road fell over. This is a 42" culvert and the head wall on the south side fell over due to no footing bearing on the ground. Peter Emerick asked if anyone had any storm related damages and there were none. He did state that he was waiting for a call from the Housing Authority because they did experience some damage.

**\*\*Motion by Bill Kessler seconded by Peter Emerick to adjourn the meeting at 10:15 a.m. The motion carried 4-0.**

Next meeting scheduled for December 6, 2012

UXBRIDGE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

MINUTES ACCEPTED

January 10, 2013

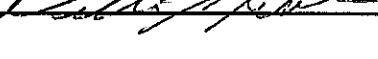
MEMBERS:



Ben Allen



Sean Hendricks



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