

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
275 Douglas Street
UXBRIDGE, MA 01569

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MEETING MINUTES

MEETING DATE: September 6, 2012
MEETING LOCATION: Uxbridge Police Department

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Chief Peter Emerick	Uxbridge Police Department
Kevin Carney	Uxbridge Superintendent of Schools
Benn Sherman	Uxbridge Superintendent of DPW

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Jeanne Daley Recording secretary PSC

Meeting opened at 9:35 a.m.

OLD BUSINESS:

1 Approval of minutes:

Hold for next meeting.

2 Common Locks on all town gates.

Peter Emerick met with Blackstone Valley Locksmith and they will be doing a survey of all gates. Walk through of New High School site, will be installing codes and will discuss establishing the right plans for lock downs. Will do the common locks; discuss public access vs. school access and exterior issues.

Ben Sherman is looking to upgrade the fuel system and discussed using proximity cards. Peter Emerick did mention he had an issue with 911 calls that were coming into the police station from the High School. There are no I.D. indicators on the phones at the schools. 911 calls coming into the station only show 300 Quaker Highway and there is no directory information downloaded. Kevin Carney will address this and find out who is responsible for the data in the phones at the High School.

3 Douglas Pike Project.

Benn Sherman updated the committee and said work completed, road is open, signage is down and there was no impact on the community.

4 High School Signage.

Peter Emerick requested a traffic survey be done by Mass Highway. Issues at this time are Signage for the school indicating school bus exiting and turning into the High School. Vehicles lined up on the left entering the school from the South bound side of the road

impair the field of vision for vehicles traveling south in the right hand lane and those exiting onto the south bound lane from the school.

At the McCloskey School they have blocked off half of the parking lot and opened the gates onto Morrison Street which is very successful.

Lights at Taft School and Whitin School are not working, there should be school/speed limit signs indicating school zone and speed limit.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Notice on Town Common.

Uxbridge Woman's Club would like to hold a dog show on the common on September 29th from 1pm-4pm. Does Court St need to be closed for this event?

Also on the 29th at 6pm there is water on falls, there will be a detail officer for this event, Greenway Challenge and the homecoming events are all being held.

2. Community Gardens, Barbara Hall.

Benn Sherman had a request from Barbara Hall about parking and exiting at the Community Gardens. Discussion held and Benn Sherman to take care of this.

• **Motion made by Peter Emerick and seconded by Kevin Carney to adjourn the meeting at 10:30 a.m. All approved.**

Next scheduled meeting: October 4, 2012

9/2/12
Minutes Accepted

Date: October 4, 2012

Members:





