

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

**Posted by  
Uxbridge  
Town Clerk**

**MEETING MINUTES**

MEETING DATE: February 7, 2013  
MEETING LOCATION: Uxbridge Police Department

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Chief Peter Emerick	Uxbridge Police Department
Benn Sherman	Uxbridge Department of Public Works
Sean Hendricks	Uxbridge Town Manager
Kevin Carney	Uxbridge Public Schools

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Tom Dion, Deputy, Fire Chief	Uxbridge Fire Department
Jeanne Daley	Recording secretary PSC
Justin Cole	Uxbridge Town Accountant

**Meeting opened at 9:42 a.m.**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**1 Approval of minutes:**

**1. Minutes**

**\*\* Motion by Sean Hendricks to accept the minutes from the January 10, 2013 meeting seconded Peter Emerick. Motion Carried 3-1. Kevin Carney abstained not present at the meeting.**

**2 School zones on Oak St. and Granite St. / School zone street signs.**

Benn Sherman updated the committee on the school zones and said that they are trying to get them done by the end of the year.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**1. Rivulet Street – catch basins and speeding**

Resident from Rivulet Street is concerned with the speed at which vehicles travel on this road. That resident also concerned because when plows come through they throw the snow against their house and he does not believe the catch basin is doing anything. Peter Emerick told the Public Safety Committee that the police department will be doing radar in that area

Benn Sherman will look at the catch basin in the area of Rivulet St. and update the committee at its next meeting.

**2. Larkin Project**

At this time the Larkin project is at a standstill. The next phase of this project will begin in the spring. Benn Sherman will be working on the roadway culvert pending direction from Larkin Project Drainage Design and Permitting.

From the perspective of the Public Safety Committee there is no issue at this time.

### **3. Requests for Town Common Use**

Sean Hendricks said the Town Clerk controls the Town Common use and no one needs to get involved unless there is a road closure or Public Safety issue.

**\*\* Motion made by Peter Emerick that unless there is an issue Benn Sherman will sign the Town Common Use forms seconded Kevin Carney. Motion Carried 4-0**

### **4. Snow Event:**

Kevin Carney informed the committee that the schools will be closed tomorrow but is waiting for midday before announcing it.

Peter Emerick said the police department is in good shape. It has 3 all wheel vehicles. The department purchased an SUV and Sedan which came in this week and he had staffing level to accommodate all shifts.

Benn Sherman said everything was gearing up. The DPW had no generator so Benn bought one to run the pumps. The DPW is down on staffing, being short 3-4 people. The focus is to make sure the main streets and the hills are done first.

Bill Kessler said that there will be an ambulance stationed and staffed at station 3 during the duration of the storm.

Justin Cole reported to the Public Safety Committee that beginning tomorrow they will be shutting down all non-essential computer programs. The air conditioning unit will be shut down. If the internet goes down the departments will be using iPads as hot spots. The tough books will be pulled from the cruisers for the use of the hot spots.

Peter Emerick said if they could not reach each other they should call the 911 2-way line which Jeanne will forward the number to everyone in an email today.

Peter Emerick suggested they set a time for Sunday to communicate and everyone agreed for 9:00 a.m. on Sunday morning and they did not have to be here but could be on a conference call.

**\*\*Motion by Peter Emerick seconded by Kevin Carney to adjourn the meeting at 10:35 a.m. The motion carried 4-0.**

Next meeting scheduled for March 7, 2013

**UXBRIDGE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES ACCEPTED**

**March 14, 2013**

**MEMBERS:**

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