

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
275 Douglas Street
UXBRIDGE, MA 01569

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MEETING MINUTES

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MEETING DATE: July 18, 2013
MEETING LOCATION: Uxbridge Police Department

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Chief Peter Emerick Uxbridge Police Department
Benn Sherman Uxbridge Department of Public Works
Bill Kessler Uxbridge Fire Department

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:

Sean Hendricks Uxbridge Town Manager
Kevin Carney Uxbridge Public Schools

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Jeanne Daley recording secretary PSC

CALLED TO ORDER: 11:30 a.m.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Approval of minutes:

** Motion by Bill Kessler to accept the April 11, 2013 minutes seconded by Peter Emerick. Motion Carried 3-0.

Minutes of June 13, 2013 tabled no quorum for motion.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Signage speed limit/agricultural William St., Rawson St. and Sutton St. areas

Chief Emerick placed the speed sign in the area and informed the committee that the speed limit in this area is 35 mph.

Between the hours of 6am and 6:59 am two vehicles traveled between 61-70 mph, 2 vehicles between 51- 60 mph, 5 vehicles between 41 – 50 mph the bulk of the day data showed 40 – 60 vehicles traveling between 31 – 40 mph.

Between the hours of 4pm to 5pm 2 vehicles traveled between 61 – 70 mph, 2 vehicles traveled between 51- 60 mph and 5 vehicles between 41-50 mph.

Chief Emerick said there is a speeding issue between the hours of 6-7 am and 4-6pm and these occur during weekdays only. The department will focus on enforcement to deal with those different individuals rather than signage at this time.

Benn Sherman to respond to Vanderzicht's about the enforcement.

2. West River Rd. Speeding/Safety issues.

Chief Emerick reported at this time the department is collecting data at two points on West River Road. The first point is on the curve at Pout Pond and the second

spot will be at the intersection of My Way and West River Rd. He will report back to the board after all the information has been gathered.

3. Resident request for crosswalk on Morrison St and Oak St.

Resident asked if a handicap sign could be placed in front of his house. Benn Sherman will draft a response to them that he plans on doing something in the near future regarding this issue.

4. School Bus contracts

Chief Emerick stated that according to MGL C 71 Minimum bussing requirements. From a Public Safety Committee's perspective it is their decision as to whether they want to do it or not. There will be an issue with crossing of students in the center of town as pedestrian traffic increases at Mendon St and North Main St. The big concern will be the walking population if busses are cut. Chief Emerick stated that there will be a need for crossing guards at the four corners of Granite and E. Hartford Ave, and signage.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Signage

No barrels or crosswalks signage

2. E. Hartford Ave. culvert.

Benn Sherman updated the committee on the progress of the culvert on E. Hartford Ave. that will begin before the fall.

3. Street Naming

Discussion held on street names in town and how they are established and the numbering process. Peter Emerick mentioned that there was never anything put into the planning process of new developments for the purpose of numbering. Bill Kessler said it is the Building Inspector's responsibility for numbering of streets and that there is a calculation for street numbering.

Benn Sherman will send a letter to Sean Hendricks asking that street names come through Public Safety Committee first, and that the Public Safety Committee should have something to help establish a consistent process to establishing street names. This will remain on the agenda for further discussions.

****Motion by Benn Sherman seconded by Peter Emerick to adjourn the meeting at 12:30 p.m. The motion carried 3-0.**

Next meeting scheduled for August 1, 2013

UXBRIDGE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

MINUTES ACCEPTED

August 1, 2013

MEMBERS:

Will Fleck

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Benjamin [Signature]

