



TOWN OF UXBRIDGE
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
UXBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 01569

MEETING MINUTES

MEETING DATE: April 7, 2016
MEETING LOCATION: Uxbridge Police Department, 275 Douglas Street

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Benn Sherman	Uxbridge DPW
David Genereux	Uxbridge Town Manager
Jeffrey Lourie	Uxbridge Police Department
William Kessler	Uxbridge Fire Department
Kevin Carney	Uxbridge Schools Superintendent

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Valerie Nowlan	Recording Secretary
Mike Healy	Chocolog Road

I. CALL TO ORDER

It being 9:37 am, the meeting being properly posted, duly called and a quorum being present, the meeting was called to order by the Chair.

II. OLD BUSINESS

1. Approval of minutes: **Motion by Jeffrey Lourie, seconded by William Kessler to accept the minutes of the March 3, 2016 Public Safety Committee Meeting. Motion carried 4-0-1.**

III. NEW BUSINESS

1. Crosswalk on Oak Street: Officer Paul Stuczynski spoke with William Pasichny from 67 Oak Street concerning the need for a crosswalk at this location. Off. Stuczynski noted in his email that Mr. Pasichny is wheel chair bound, another family member is legally blind and another resident at 77 Oak Street is handicap. Mr. Pasichny previously requested the Town consider constructing a crosswalk closer to their location. The Committee discussed this at past meetings and agreed no changes were warranted since there is no sidewalk that extends south to Mr. Pasichny's property. However, the DPW did erect handicap signs on both approaches to the general area. **Motion by David Genereux, seconded by William Kessler to deny the crosswalk request due to no connecting sidewalk on the east side of Oak Street. Motion carried 5-0-0.**
2. Cobblers Knoll Subdivision: Mr. Michael Healy discussed the status of the permitting and what the key elements that are of interest to the abutters and developer. These items included, but are not limited to, constructing walking paths and equestrian trails; incorporating fire cisterns, changes in road width, length of road



and the concept of the elimination of the westerly intersection. Mr. Healy previously met with a variety of departments and Steve O'Connell (Andrews Survey & Engineering) to present the alternative road and lot plan. There will be further discussions with the Planning Board. Mr. Healy indicated that Mr. O'Connell would further evaluate the inclusion of a secondary emergency access drive (gravel access) in the general area of the westerly intersection. **Motion by Jeffrey Lourie seconded by David Genereux to have the Chair draft a memorandum of support to the Planning Board for the recommendations presented by Mr. Healy. Motion carried 5-0-0.**

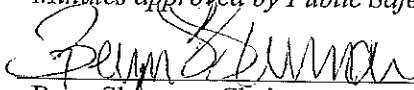
3. Storm response: Jeffrey Lourie wanted to go on record and thank the Uxbridge DPW for all their assistance in the last two storm events. He wanted to personally say thank you and thank everyone for all their efforts and response.
4. Fire Station Project: David Genereux suggests the committee reach out to the owners of the former bank building to allow for parking. The DPW will look at the lot to make sure it is suitable for temporary parking for the Senior Center.
5. The proposed watermain will be pushed further into the travel way due to the impacts from other utilities (fiber trunk). Ludlow Construction has agreed to push the new main further into the travel way thus allowing for the existing main to remain in service while the construction continues minimizing anticipated impacts with temporary bypass water line. This work will also be done during the night.

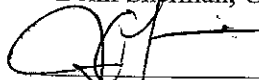
IV. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Jeffrey Lourie, seconded by William Kessler to adjourn the meeting at 10:47 a.m. Motion carried 5-0-0.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Valerie Nowlan.

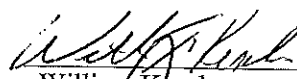
Minutes approved by Public Safety Committee


Benn Sherman, Chair

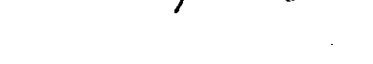

Jeffrey Lourie


Kevin Garney

Date Approved: 7/21/16


William Kessler


David Genereux


Peter Emerick