



TOWN OF UXBRIDGE  
**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**  
 UXBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 01569

Chairman Benn Sherman Director DPW  
 Chief William Kessler, Fire Dept.  
 Chief Jeffrey Lourie, Police Dept.  
 David Genereux, Town Manager  
 Kevin Carney, School Superintendent  
 Peter Emerick, Retired

## PSC MEETING MINUTES

Received by  
 Uxbridge  
 Town Clerk

**MEETING DATE:** October 6, 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 School Superintendent

### OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Valerie Nowlan	Recording Secretary PSC
Bill Grant	Blanchard Ave Resident
Tom Bellacqua	Uxbridge First Night Committee
Ann Caso	The Dan Stefanilo Town Loop Challenge

### I. CALL TO ORDER

It being 9:36 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 Benn Sherman, seconded by William Kessler to accept the minutes of the September 1, 2016 Public Safety Committee Meeting. Motion carried 5-0-0.**

### III. NEW BUSINESS.

1. Hannaford Paving Project  
 Benn Sherman will contact the owner/developer of the property and cc Larry Lench, the Uxbridge Building Inspector, to inquire if they are in fact interested in performing any improvements on the Blanchard Avenue side of the building. Benn will report back to the PSC for follow-up.
2. The Dan Stefanilo Town Loop Challenge  
 On Sunday, November 20, 2016 the 5K Run/Walk will take place starting at 11:00 a.m. at the Taft School, 16 Granite Street. The DSTLC is requesting to borrow the cone trailer from UPD. Chief Lourie advised Ann Caso to coordinate with Sergeant Burke regarding use of the cones. Chief Lourie said he will put a sign board up a few days prior to the event.
3. Uxbridge First Night – December 3, 2016  
 Chief Kessler received a packet from the fireworks vendor with a start time of 9:00 p.m. Tom Bellacqua will contact the fireworks vendor and coordinate an earlier start time. The event will require additional detail officers. Mr. Bellacqua also briefly discussed the November First Night bon fire at the Serendipity site. The Committee requested his attendance at the November meeting to provide additional information about the event along with the December holiday event.



4. **Flashing School Zone Signage**  
Chief Lourie will look into a grant to help with the cost. Benn Sherman provided the committee with some examples of the signage and equipment that are being evaluated. Benn will further develop the concepts/pricing and will report back to the PSC.
5. **Arrowhead Acres**  
Chief Lourie had three incidents reported regarding noise complaints. The PSC has no jurisdiction over this matter. **Motion by David Genereux, seconded by William Kessler to take no action. Motion carried 5-0-0.**
6. **Zoning Board of Appeals – Elmdale Road & Millville Road**  
*0 Elmdale Road* – There are concerns about the narrow roadway with large trucks removing gravel. Benn Sherman will draft a letter of concern to the ZBA outlining the concerns of the PSC.  
*262 Millville Road* – Chief Lourie advised Lynn Marchand to contact Sergeant Burke with crash data. Benn Sherman to send a memo to the ZBA and to MassDOT District 3 Traffic Section for their input on the project.
7. **Signal at Uxbridge High School**  
Benn Sherman talked to the District 3 traffic engineer. The original design development did not warrant a signal. The speed limit is 45 mph. Benn to request accident data from Sergeant Burke and provide this information to MassDOT District 3 for review and action.
8. **Street Light – Pole 20 Chapin Street**  
Chief Lourie received an email request from a resident asking for the street light to be turned on. The PSC has no position on street lights being turned on, therefore no action will be taken.
9. **Parking and Traffic Issues on Rivulet and Elm Streets-Kapi's Pub**  
Chief Lourie discussed issues that were brought to his attention through an email from David Bergeron. There are increased issues with sight distance due to vehicles parked along Elm and Rivulet Streets. Benn Sherman discussed previous PSC discussions and provided the committee with graphic depictions of the issues. The issue was continued until the November 2016 PSC meeting.

IV. **Adjournment**

Motion by Benn Sherman, seconded by Jeffrey Lourie to adjourn the meeting at 12:00 p.m. **Motion carried 4-0-1. Kevin Carney excused himself from the meeting prior to adjournment.**

*Minutes respectfully submitted by Valerie Nowlan.*

*Minutes approved by Public Safety Committee*

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Benn Sherman, Chair

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Jeffrey Lourie

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Kevin Carney

Date Approved: 11/3/16

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