



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

PSC MEETING MINUTES

FEB 2 '17 AM 11:12

MEETING DATE: January 5, 2017
MEETING LOCATION: Uxbridge Police Department, 275 Douglas Street

Received by
Uxbridge
Town Clerk

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jeffrey Lourie	Uxbridge Police Chief
William Kessler	Uxbridge Fire Chief
Benn Sherman	Uxbridge DPW Director

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Valerie Nowlan	Recording Secretary PSC
Tom Reidy	Bacon Wilson, P.C.
Tracey Roll	T. M. Crowley & Associates
Francisco Lovera	McMahon Associates, Inc.
Maureen Chlebek	McMahon Associates, Inc.
Luke DiStefano	Bohler Engineering
Charles Paszkewicz	Uxbridge Resident

I. CALL TO ORDER

It being 9:38 am, the meeting being properly posted, duly called and a quorum being present, the meeting was called to order by Benn Sherman.

II. OLD BUSINESS

1. Approval of Minutes:

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

2. Cumberland Farms Project

Representatives from the developer, traffic engineers and attorneys on behalf of the project came before the committee to inform them that the noise study will take place on January 17, 2017. They also mentioned they are going before the Planning Board on January 25, 2017 with a citizen's petition and the Zoning Board of Appeals on February 1, 2017 for a special permit request. The Public Safety Committee's concerns regarding the project are the pole on Hazel Street, delivery trucks pulling in and out of the location and also if a vehicle is stopped at the stop sign, if it will interfere with emergency vehicles making the turn onto Hazel Street.

III. NEW BUSINESS

1. Request for Speed Limit Signs – Route 122

A resident contacted the PSC requesting if the Town could put up speed limit signs on Route 122, north of CVS. Benn Sherman noted that from Hazel Street north, is state highway. Benn mentioned there are conflicting signs indicating the speed limits. Benn Sherman will draft a letter to MassDOT District 3 for review and consideration of new speed limit signs for Route 122.



2. South Main Street/Quaker Highway


Jeffrey Lourie discussed the motor vehicle accident at this location on New Year's Day and the need for a traffic light. He expressed the importance of expediting the process to get a light at this location due to the number of accidents that have occurred there. He will gather accident data from the last three years and present it to the PSC. **Motion by William Kessler, seconded by Jeffrey Lourie to contact MassDOT District 3 to request an evaluation of this intersection for safety improvements. Benn Sherman amended that request and will also contact MassDOT District 3 regarding hydroplaning on Route 146 Northbound in addition to the request for a street light at South Main Street & Quaker Highway. William Kessler accepts that amendment to the motion, seconded by Jeffrey Lourie. Motion carried 3-0-0.**

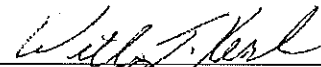
IV. Adjournment


Motion by Benn Sherman, seconded by Jeffrey Lourie to adjourn the meeting at 10:49 a.m.
Motion carried 3-0-0.

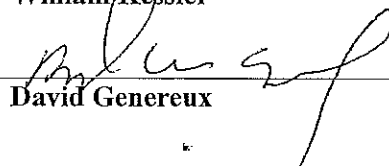
Minutes respectfully submitted by Valerie Nowlan.

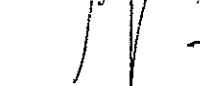
Minutes approved by Public Safety Committee Date Approved: 2/2/2017


Benn Sherman, Chair


William Kessler


Jeffrey Lourie


David Genereux


Kevin Carney