



TOWN OF UXBRIDGE
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
 UXBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 01569

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

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 Uxbridge
 Town Clerk**

PSC MEETING MINUTES

MEETING DATE: April 6, 2017
MEETING LOCATION: Uxbridge Police Department, 275 Douglas Street

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jeffrey A. Lourie	Uxbridge Police Chief
William Kessler	Uxbridge Fire Chief
Benn Sherman	Uxbridge DPW Director
David Genereux	Uxbridge Town Manager
Kevin Carney	Uxbridge School Superintendent

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Jeanne Daley	Recording Secretary PSC
Jenn Modica	Uxbridge School Committee
Neil Vaidya	OLV Guild
Timothy Burke	Uxbridge Police Department
Robert B.	Student, Worcester State University

I. CALL TO ORDER:

It being 9:39 am, the meeting being properly posted, duly called and a quorum being present, meeting was called to order by Benn Sherman.

III. NEW BUSINESS:

Benn Sherman, motion to take New Business, Article C, Our Lady of the Valley 5K out of order seconded by Jeffrey A. Lourie. All approved.

C. Our Lady of the Valley 5K

Neil Vaidya, Our Lady of the Valley Parent Guild, present to speak about their 2nd OLV 5k road race on Saturday, April 29, starting at 9:00 am from the OLV School. The route is the same as last year; Route for the event presented to the members of the Public Safety Committee. They need help getting runners out of the school parking lot at the beginning of the race. The race is usually under two hours. They have 60 runners so far and last year they had 125 and not expecting to get to that number. This year there is only the race no other activities. There will be one water station on Blackstone St at the Water Department and they will have volunteer's at tall the turns. Chief Lourie will have cruisers and barriers are available.

II. OLD BUSINESS:

A. Approval of Minutes:

Motion by Jeffrey A. Lourie, seconded by David Genereux to accept the minutes of the February 2, 2017 Public Safety Committee Meeting. Motion carried 5-0-0.



III. NEW BUSINESS:

B. ALS Tri-State Trek

ALS Tri-State will be coming in June to discuss with the PS Committee the route. The PSC discussed the route the riders will be taking. Chief Lourie said it is good to have the route available in case Fire or Police need to respond. Benn will reach out to them and let them know that they do not need to attend the meeting. There has never been a need for a detail Officer in the past, Chief Lourie said unless they want an intersection closed; they will need to pay a detail officer.

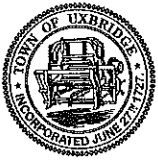
D. School Department Transportation changes

Kevin Carney gave a brief summary and looking for feedback from Public Safety Committee on Transportation. School Committee did consider a fee for any student who is an eligible rider if the override fails. School Committee did not take action to consider possibility to go to minimum required by law, which is students who live outside a 2-mile radius of the schools. School Committee did say students living a mile out at elementary age are eligible for bus services. Middle School is 1 ½ miles out and High School students because they are placed on the highway are eligible for bus services. Minimum required by law is two miles out. Students who are eligible to for bus services at this time will be charged a fee if the override fails. Free or reduced lunch students will not be charged a bus fee. . If the override fails, forms will be going out to parents the next morning with a deadline where to send checks so the school can process bus and seats needed for September

Kevin asked if anyone on the committee had questions. Bill Kessler suggested that the Public Safety Committee have a discussion on traffic flow at the schools. Kevin Carney will keep the Public Safety Committee abreast of developments.

E. Clean Up

Originally, there were 80 volunteers signed up online for the first date. David said that Saturday there would be many people out, in different areas of town and on the sides of the roads. Jeffrey Lourie suggested safety talks, wear gloves, be careful where they put their hands because of needles that are found. Board of Health is coordinating and the Blackstone Heritage Corridor is sponsoring and providing the safety gear. Jeffrey Lourie asked that Kristen send an email out to the departments as a reminder that they will be out doing clean up. Bill Kessler asked if someone finds a needle have them contact the Police Department and have dispatch send the appropriate personnel. The Fire and Police Departments will handle all needle calls. Clean Up day will be May 6th meeting at the Common at 9:00 am and returning by noontime. Chief Lourie will be in that day and will be available.



- A. Committee Reorganization
Motion by Jeffrey Lourie, seconded by David Genereux to nominate Benn Sherman as Chairperson.
Discussion held. Jeffrey Lourie withdrew his previous motion.
Motion amended to read as follows.
Motion by Jeffrey Lourie, seconded by Benn Sherman to nominate William Kessler as chairperson for the Public Safety Committee.
Motion carried 5-0-0.

Discussion held on having the monthly meetings changed to the third Wednesday of the month to coincide with the Department Head Meetings. The next meeting will be held, May 17th, 9:00 am.

IV. Adjournment


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

Minutes respectfully submitted by Jeanne Daley.

Minutes approved by Public Safety Committee Date Approved: 5/17/17



William Kessler, Chair



Benn Sherman

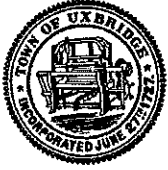


Jeffrey Lourie



David Genereux

Kevin Carney



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SIGN IN SHEET

Meeting Place Uxbridge Police Department, 275 Douglas Street

Meeting Date & Time: April 6, 2017 at 9:30 a.m.

ATTENDEE:

<u>Jeanne Daley</u>	<u>Recording Secretary</u>
<u>John S. Sullivan</u>	<u>DPW</u>
<u>John G. ...</u>	<u>Town Manager</u>
<u>Kevin Carney</u>	<u>Supt of Schools</u>
<u>Wendy ...</u>	<u>School Committee</u>
<u>Maia ...</u>	<u>OHV Guild</u>
<u>Jeff ...</u>	<u>Police Chief</u>
<u>William ...</u>	<u>WSU Student</u>
	<u>Fire Chief</u>