



TOWN OF UXBRIDGE
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
UXBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 01569

AUG 17 '17 AM 10:05
Chairman Chief William Kessler, Fire Dept.
Benn S. Sherman, Director DPW
Chief Jeffrey Lourie, Police Dept.
David Genereux, Town Manager
Kevin Carney, School Superintendent

MEETING MINUTES

Received by
Uxbridge
Town Clerk

MEETING DATE: May 17, 2017
MEETING LOCATION: Uxbridge Police Department, 275 Douglas Street

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

William Kessler	Uxbridge Fire Chief
Jeffrey Lourie	Uxbridge Police Chief
David Genereux	Uxbridge Town Manager
Benn Sherman	Uxbridge DPW Director

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Jeanne Daley	Recording Secretary PSC
Liz Nye	Alternatives
Travis Ann Baker-DoRosario	Uxbridge 4 th of July

I. CALL TO ORDER

It being 9:05 am, the meeting being properly posted, duly called and a quorum being present, the meeting was called to order by William Kessler.

II. OLD BUSINESS

1. Approval of Minutes:

Motion by Jeffrey Lourie, seconded by David Genereux to accept the minutes of the April 6, 2017 Public Safety Committee Meeting. Motion carried 4-0-0.

III. NEW BUSINESS

1. Alternatives 32nd Annual Valley Freindship Tour on 6/3/2017.

Liz Mirabelli spoke to the Committee and discussed the walk/bike run to be held on June 3rd beginning at 9:00 am from the Whitinsville headquarters. She discussed the bike route and requested a detail for the bike riders crossing from Oak St. and taking a left and crossing over onto Mendon St. Chief Lourie informed her they would have a Detail Officer in place by 9:00 a.m. at the intersection of Oak and Route 16 and cruiser fee will be waived.

2. 4th of July Fireworks.

Travis Ann Baker-DoRosario informed the committee that the fireworks will be held on July 8th at the McCloskey Field, she had the field request form with her. Chief Lourie said there will be 2 detail Officers and he will also be present to help keep costs down. Chief Kessler said they will also need a fire detail beginning from the time the fireworks arrive.

3. MIA Rewards & Training Topics.

Not discussed.



4. **Release Form for the Use of Town Common for Memorial Day.**

Chief Kessler had a request for the use of the Town Common on Memorial Day and said they will not be using electricity. David Genereux said if they are not using electricity it is considered Public Land and only Uxbridge Citizens can use it at will. Chief Kessler informed her she did not need to come to the committee for this request.

The Farmers Market will be on the Town Common beginning Monday, June 19th 4pm to 7pm. Chief Lourie will send cruisers to patrol during on Mondays during those hours.

5. **Approve ALS Trek Route**

ALS organizers requesting Town of Uxbridge to approve their request to use Uxbridge roads from June 23 through June 25 for their annual ALS Bike Trek. The route will be from Hartford Ave to N Main St. onto Seagrave St. to Douglas St. traveling out to the Town of Douglas.

Motion by Jeffrey Lourie, seconded by Benn Sherman to approve ALS Bike Trek the use of Uxbridge Roads from June 23rd through June 25th for their annual Bike Trek. Motion carried 4-0-0.

6. **Truck Prohibition Cherry St and Blackstone St.**

Public Safety Committee discussed and Chief Kessler to go out to speak with the homeowner on Cherry Street and let him know that the Public Safety Committee took no action. They suggest that he put up a barrier as he has and if he wanted to pursue it further he would need to go to the Board of Selectmen who are the Road Commissioners.

7. **Discuss PSC role and agenda items.**

The Public Safety Committee questioned what their responsibilities are as a committee. This committee was formed prior to 1997 by former Chief Jack Creighton and he could better explain the committee's responsibilities and role. Chief Lourie will try to reach the former Chief and ask for information. Chief Kessler said there is a policy on street naming the Committee is asked for their input so there will be no duplicates. Chief Kessler said he will approach these requests and say if the Board, Committee or Department who is responsible for an issue or making the decision wants the input of the Public Safety Committee, they can make that request to this committee and it will be placed as an agenda item.



IV. Adjournment

Motion by William Kessler, seconded by Benn Sherman to adjourn the meeting at 9:37 a.m.

Motion carried 4-0-0.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Jeanne Daley.

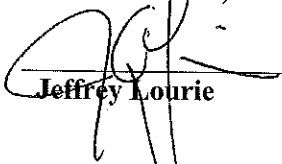
Minutes approved by Public Safety Committee **Date Approved:** 9.16.17



Benn Sherman, Chair



William Kessler



Jeffrey Lourie

David Genereux

Kevin Carney