



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

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

## MEETING MINUTES

Received by  
Uxbridge  
Town Clerk

**MEETING DATE:** December 20, 2017  
**MEETING LOCATION:** Uxbridge Police Department, 275 Douglas Street

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:**

William Kessler	Uxbridge Fire Chief
Jeffrey A. Lourie	Uxbridge Chief of Police
Benn Sherman	Uxbridge DPW Director
Kevin Carney	Uxbridge Superintendent of Schools

**OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:**

Jeanne Daley	Recording Secretary PSC
Peter Lewis	Uxbridge Resident

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

It being 9:11 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**

**A. Approval of Minutes:**

**November 15, 2017 – Motion to approve by Police Chief Jeffrey Lourie, seconded by DPW Director Benn Sherman. Vote 3-0 with Superintendent Kevin Carney abstaining.**

**B. School Zone flashing lights.**

Benn Sherman reports the lights are in and electrician to come by go through them today and put them up by next week. There are two going up at Taft School and 2 going up at Whitin School.

**C. Public Safety Committee Responsibilities**

This article will stay on agenda awaiting New Town Manager.

**D. MASS DOT S Main @ Rt. 146A.**

Article to remain on agenda. Chief Kessler to write a letter to the Interim Traffic Engineer and Chief Lourie said that all members of the Public Safety committee should sign, requesting that it be incorporated into the 146 project.

**E. Snow plowing of the sidewalk south of High Street.**

- a. **Update:** Benn Sherman, on behalf of the DPW and Public Safety Committee brought this to the attention of the BOS on November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017 for a sidewalk plowing plan and direction.



**III. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. Review and discussion of speed concerns on Capron St.**

Peter Lewis a resident of Capron Street addressed the Public Safety Committee specifically about the speeding in the area of the school zone area. He has been noticing a considerable increase in speeding in the area of the school area and says that the people don't understand the school zone area. Mr. Lewis said delivery trucks, town vehicles and even school busses are speeding on this street.

Chief Lourie explained to Mr. Lewis that he has designated an Officer to this area and he said that he has not really seen a rise in speeding as being an issue. Chief Lourie said that the Police Department gets a lot of calls from many areas in town complaining about speeding. Chief Lourie said that he is working on getting a sign that will collect speed and statistical data that will help them with getting the peak times when speeding occurs on certain streets.

Benn Sherman said that speed bumps are not used anymore but speed humps are preferably used.

Chief Kessler let Mr. Lewis know that they will do research on the information provided by him and bring it back at the next meeting.

Chief Lourie reported that Officer Brown just ran a status report from September 2017 through today with 10 motor vehicle stops 5 verbal warnings, 5 citations were issued and 12 traffic for radar requests. Chief Lourie will get the speed sign up on Capron St. Benn sent an email asking DOT for speed regulations on Capron St and other specific locations. Benn said that they need to finish their policy there is a draft.

**B. No parking to corner at Snowling and N Main St.**

Resident on Snowling Road had a discussion with Chief Kessler in reference to parking during a funeral and people parking too close to the corner. Benn will approach the BOS.

**Motion by Chief Jeffery Lourie that the Public Safety Committee authorize the DPW Director to request permission from the BOS to put up a sign seconded by Kevin Carney. Vote 4-0-0**

**IV. Adjournment**

Motion by William Kessler, seconded by Benn Sherman to adjourn the meeting at 10:03 a.m.

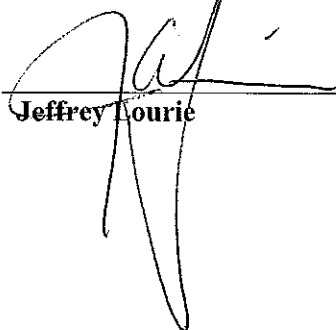
**Motion carried 4-0-0.**

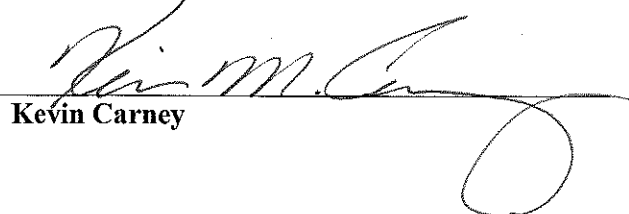
*Minutes respectfully submitted by **Jeanne Daley**.*

*Minutes approved by Public Safety Committee* **Date Approved:** 2/12/2018

  
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William Kessler, Chair

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Benn Sherman

  
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Jeffrey Lourie

  
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