TOWN OF UXBRIDGE



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

UXBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 01569

MEETING MINUTES

Chairman: Marc Montminy, Chief of Police Benn S. Sherman, Director DPW Tom Dion, Fire Chief Steve Sette, Town Mgr.

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MEETING DATE:

July 20, 2021

MEETING LOCATION: UXBRIDGE POLICE DEPARTMENT 275 DOUGLAS ST. TRAINING ROOM

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Marc Montminy

Chief of Police

Tom Dion

Fire Chief

Benn Sherman

DPW Director

Steve Sette

Town Manager

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Jeanne Daley

Uxbridge Police Department

T. CALL TO ORDER

It being 9:07 am, the meeting being properly posted, duly called and a quorum being present, the meeting was called to order by Chairman, Marc Montminy.

II. **OLD BUSINESS**

A. Approval of Minutes:

a) *** Motion by Benn Sherman to approve the meeting minutes of June 15, 2021 as amended, seconded by Steve Sette. All approved motion carried 4-0-0.

B. Potential radio frequency access. - Update

This project is pretty much done. Have frequency, updated contact on the FCC website. Benn said the DPW frequency expires this year. Chief Montminy said he went in and renewed the DPW's frequency. Committee discussed Zello and the new Radio Teck brought this to the Fire and Police Departments attention. This allows you to use your personal phone and you can do press to talk. Fire and Police radio were connected to Zello. If you are away and out of state or home this allows you to listen to activity and talk to your employees from where you are.

III. **NEW BUSINESS:**

A. Resident at 25 Kempton is complaining about speed on Kempton Rd. and would like to discuss 3-way stop and 15 mile an hour speed limit.

Resident sent a text to the Police Department through facebook and dispatcher responded that they would log it. Chief Montminy said the resident called Representative Soter who called Steve Sette and then it got back to the Chief. Both husband and wife came to the Police station to talk with Chief Montminy. They would like to see the speed limit reduced to 15 miles per hour and traffic devices ie: speed bumps, put in place. Chief put out the radar sign to capture data over two separate weeks. The speed limit on this road is 25 mph and the average daily speed is below the speed limit. In most cases the speed was between 21 and 23 mph. Chief spoke about the bell curve that sits at 22-26 mph in both weeks. Chief will share the information



gathered with the residents. Steve Sette asked that the radar be left there for another 2 weeks to gain more data. Chief Montminy will get back to the committee and discuss the findings.

B. Diane from Lenze concerned about the speed bumps in their driveway on Ron Parson's property.

Ron Parson placed speed bumps adjacent to the hot dog guy with tapes so you have to slow down to go through the speed bumps. Tom said speed bumps have been in place up there for a long time.

Committee said this is a right of way and private property. Chief Montminy has tried to contact Ron but he has not returned the Chief's call.

C. Mike Legendre - Warsaw St asked for a stop sign is not happy with the redesign.

Committee suggested no further action – Road has been redesigned.

D. Taylor Folmsby - Natures Medicine - Breast Cancer Walk.

Committee discussed and will support but not sure if Plumber's trail is entirely in Uxbridge.

E. Pann Mass

This event will take place on August 8th and the Committee has no issue with this.

F. OPEN SKY.

Request for 36th Annual Valley Friendship Walk the committee has not problems with this event.

G. Travis DoRosario - Town Common Request for Uniquely Uxbridge Day.

Event will be on September 5, 2021. They will need electricity and would like no parking on one side of Court St. They do not want to pay for Police Detail.

Chief Montminy asked the committee if they all approved of the request and all approved. Chief signed the Town Common Request.

H. Wall on Oak Street

Benn said wall on Oak St. is coming down would like to slope it and typical situation is that the wall could be the property owners.

IV. Adjournment

Chief entertained a motioned to adjourn the meeting at 10-08 am, Benn Sherman moved the motion and Steve Sette seconded the motion. All approved; roll call taken 4-0-0.



Minutes respectfully submitted by **Jeanne Daley**. Minutes approved by Public Safety Committee

Date Approved: 8-26-21	Market Control of the
May Mater	(Signed Fara/1)
Marc Montminy, Chair	Benn Sherman
Tom Dion	Steve Sette