

**TOWN OF FOXBOROUGH  
EXECUTIVE SESSION MEETING  
MINUTES  
August 10, 2010**

Members Present: Lynda Walsh, Chairman  
Larry Harrington, Vice Chairman  
Jim DeVellis, Clerk  
Lorraine Brue  
Paul Mortenson

Others Present: Police Chief Edward T. O'Leary  
Fire Chief Roger Hatfield  
George Bell, Chairman, Stadium Advisory Committee

Executive Session to discuss Public Safety for the Country Music Festival and to exit Executive Session for the sole purpose of adjournment.

Lorraine Brue expressed concern about the ability of the Police Department to deploy staff to address the underage drinking issues in areas monitored by the State Police. Chief O'Leary reviewed staffing levels for the concert comparing last year and this year, and he also reviewed the specific areas of security concerns. People had devised a way to get into the parking lot. Last year the crush of people was not anticipated. The State Police are going to be more aggressive in taking into custody the intoxicated and underage drinkers. Chief O'Leary stated that he is the person responsible for making security decisions and is satisfied with the State Police.

Fire Chief Hatfield pointed out that if there is going to be a change in the process he would change his staffing volume. George Bell asked questions about safety management in specific areas. Chief O'Leary said a discussion had been held regarding having more bicycle patrols in those areas to help keep control. Attorney DeRensis pointed out that the Police Chief is responsible for public safety of the people in Foxborough which includes all areas discussed. The State Police have concurrent jurisdiction over Route 1.

Chief O'Leary said he definitely has people responsible for certain sections in the Stadium. He is not getting complaints about officer related issues because he has used staff more appropriately. He feels comfortable with the numbers he is going to have for this show but expects underage drinking and people impaired beyond the norm. He expects this to be a younger age group than for previous shows. The Chief has scheduled a meeting with the satellite lot owners; they are entitled to open their lots at the same time as the Stadium. The plan is to consolidate people into very few lots so that issues can be more easily managed. Decisions are based on what the Chief thinks is going to be the best crowd control. The staff will try to isolate groups that might be a problem.

Motion by Paul Mortenson to exit Executive Session for the sole purpose of adjournment.  
Seconded by Larry Harrington.

<b>Vote: 5-0-0</b>	Lynda Walsh, Chairman	Yes	Lorraine Brue	Yes
	Larry Harrington, Vice Chair.	Yes	Paul Mortenson	Yes
	Jim DeVellis, Clerk	Yes		

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 p.m.

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Jim DeVellis, Clerk