



TOWN OF UXBRIDGE
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
UXBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 01569

Chairman Chief Marc Montminy, Police Dept.
Steven Sette, Town Manager
Benn Sherman Director DPW
Chief Tom Dion, Fire Dept.
Dr. Michael Baldassarre, School Superintendent

MEETING MINUTES

MEETING DATE: January 22, 2024
MEETING LOCATION: Uxbridge Fire Department, 25 S Main St, Uxbridge, MA 01569

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Marc Montminy	Uxbridge Police Chief (Chair)
Tom Dion	Uxbridge Fire Chief
Steven Sette	Uxbridge Town Manager
Michael Baldassarre	Superintendent of Schools
Paul Hutnak	Asst. Director
Paul Morante	Highway Superintendent

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OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Barry Giles	Cable-Program Coordinator
Peter Demers	Resident
Doreen Cedron	Resident
Douglas Nydam	Resident
Patty Magiera	Resident

I. CALL TO ORDER

Time being 10:00am, the meeting being properly posted, duly called and a quorum being present, the meeting was called to order by Chairman Marc Montminy.

Note that the meeting was moved to the Fire House from the Police Station due to a last-minute waterflow issue. A 10-minute recess was observed to accommodate any resident that mistakenly went to the Police Station.

II. OLD BUSINESS

A. Approval of Minutes:

December 19th. Motion made to accept the minutes by Tom Dion and seconded by Steve Sette. Motion carried 3-0-2 with Dr. Baldassarre and DPW abstaining.

B. 2nd Egress for Uxbridge High School-Update from Dr. Baldassare.

Dr. Baldassarre stated the School Board has authorized Allen Engineering to look at the egress issue for a fraction of the price. He mentioned that the report is not yet complete but will report back once it is.

C. Mark Richards from Village of Autumn Ridge Condominiums signage installed regarding children (slow children at play). Parking allowed on one side of the street-Update from Benn Sherman.



Chief Montminy sent a request to the BOS for no parking signs on one side of High Park Circle. The BOS approved the signs, and they await installation. The idea of children at play signs was rejected by the committee (see B. Sherman memo of November 30).

***** Motion by Steve Sette and seconded by Chief Montminy to remove from future agendas. Motion carried 5-0-0.**

***** Motion to move out of order by Steve Sette and Seconded by Chief Montminy Motion to Address New Business Item B. Motion carried 5-0-0.**

D. Email from Kyle Stanley from Pare Corporation regarding Rice City Pond Dam maintenance.

Pare Corporation will be prepared to discuss this issue at our February Meeting.

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Any new business that comes before the committee- Chief Montminy called for candidates for the position of Chair.

Steve Sette nominated Chief Montminy, Dr. Baldassarre seconded the motion. Motion passes 5-0-0.

B. Citizen complaint Doreen Cedrone-Speeding on Sutton St.

3 citizens of Sutton Street were present to complain about speeding on Sutton St. They described lack of signage and the fact that the speed limit changes at the town line. Residents said that due to the narrow roadway and lack of sidewalks, it is unsafe to walk there. Residents want the speed limit reduced.

They also said they often see police in the area, but few stops. Resident Patty Magiera said she sees speeding cars, trucks, and school buses. All agreed that speed signs need to be put up.

The committee agreed to look at additional signage and increase enforcement. Chief Montminy agreed to place the portable speed signs on Sutton Street this Spring.

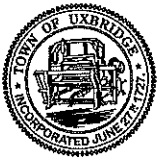
C. Sidewalks and Winter maintenance.

Discussion was had on how well the DPW handled the recent storm, however there was concern about sidewalk clearing. Both Police and school admin received complaints of unplowed walks.

DPW responded that their crews were working 24x7 to clear all roads and sidewalks and that Warsaw was added to the list of locations for sidewalk clearing. DPW asks for patients from the community.

D. Town Common Request – Erin Morvan.

Request was rescinded.



IV. Adjournment

Motion to enter Executive Session at 11:30am and dissolve the meeting thereafter.
Motion made by Steve Sette, seconded by Tom Dion. Motion carries 5-0-0.

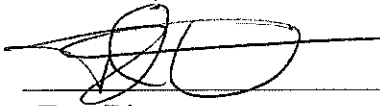
Minutes respectfully submitted by Chief Montminy.

Minutes approved by Public Safety Committee **Date Approved:** 2-20-24



Marc Montminy, Chair

Benn Sherman



Tom Dion



Steven Sette



Dr. Michael Baldassarre