TOWN OF UXBRIDGE



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

UXBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 01569

Chairman Chief William Kessler, Fire Dept. Benn S. Sherman, Director DPW Frank Tiano, School Superintendent Marc Montminy, Chief of Police Angie Ellison, Town Manager

MEETING MINUTES

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MEETING DATE:

September 18, 2018

MEETING LOCATION:

Uxbridge Fire Department, 31 S. Main St.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Benn Sherman

Uxbridge DPW Director

Marc Montminy

Uxbridge Chief of Police

William Kessler

Uxbridge Fire Chief

Frank Tiano

Uxbridge School Superintendent

Angie Ellison

Uxbridge Town Manager

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Jeanne Daley

Recording Secretary PSC

Marc Lozeau

Rogerson Crossing Resident

I. CALL TO ORDER

It being 9:00 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:

July 24, 2018.

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. New name for High Street Extension.

Will discuss at next meeting

B. New Name for the streets in the Forest Glen Project.

Discussed

C. Traffic Concerns on Rogerson Crossing.

They are saying at this time it is a single complaint about the lite lines and traffic coming down the hill, it is the continuation of Rogerson Crossing. Benn can go out to measure the site distance. Chief Montminy said that speed bumps are never the answer. The issue is change and the residents have an issue with having to adhere to this change and having more vehicles in a new development.

Mr. Lozeau explained that the problems are the site lines going down the hill and the traffic. He explained that when you get half way down the hill you cannot see the traffic coming if you are making a left turn. The other issue is the speed of the vehicles coming down the hill. His concern is who has the right of way? Children riding their bikes down the hill cut across to Mooreland Drive. Mr. Lozeau feels there should be a stop sign after the bridge. There is a home across from Mooreland Drive and the owners have a difficult time backing out of their driveway because they cannot see the vehicles coming. His major concerns are site lines and speed.



Chief Kessler wanted to know what the parameters for line of site are. Benn said yes there are parameters for site distance to safely stop and he will check the site distance in that area. Chief Montminy will go out to the area and drive both directions to determine where the issue is with site distance. He said the issue is the area never had traffic before the development was built and people could take a left without any thought to traffic. People are not used to the fact that they need to slow down and look before taking a left.

The traffic coming from over the bridge has no site line. Benn and Paul will go out to look at the line of sites and signage.

This will be reviewed by the Chief of Police and DPW and followed up at the next meeting in October.

D. Susan Vander - traffic concerns William St.

A resident of Rawson St. has concerns about the speed of vehicles on the curve in the road. There are horse farms in the area and people ride their horses on this street. Benn to look at signage for horses and children in the area, also site, intersection and curve in the road are issues.

Chief Montminy to add the speed box to the area.

Next meeting will be held at the Police Department on October 23rd at 9:00 am.

IV. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 9:32 am. Motion – Marc Montminy Seconded – Bill Kessler Motion carried 5-0-0



Minutes respectfully submitted by Jeanne Daley.

Minutes approved by Public Safety Committee

Date Approved:

December 18th, 2018

William Kessler, Chair

Benn Sherman

Frank Tiano

Angie Ell/son