

### 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. Patrick Dillon, School Superintendent

MEETING DATE:

August 26, 2021

**MEETING LOCATION:** UXBRIDGE POLICE DEPARTMENT / ZOOM MEETING

275 DOUGLAS ST. TRAINING ROOM

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Marc Montminy

Chief of Police

Tom Dion

Fire Chief

Benn Sherman

**DPW Director** 

**OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:** 

Jeanne Daley

Uxbridge Police Department

Peter Demers

Uxbridge Selectman

#### I. CALL TO ORDER

It being 9:02 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 July 20, 2021 as written, seconded by Tom Dion. All approved motion carried 3-0-0.

# B. 25 Kempton Road - complaint about speed and would like to discuss 3-way stop and 15 mile an hour speed limit. - Update

Chief said the traffic study that was done shows traffic is very, very, low and it does not warrant any further action. Police will put radar in the area. Chief Montminy showed the resident the data acquired and they are pleased with the results. They agreed it isn't a large problem. .

#### III. **NEW BUSINESS:**

# A. Turning Point Engineers - Request for approval of Proposed Street Names "Pine Ridge Estate", Douglas St., Uxbridge.

The committee agrees that the street names Wesgan Drive and Mantel Road, do not confuse Emergency Medical Responders. The names come from the Wall of Honor and meet the Board of Selectmen Policy.

\*\*\* Motion by Benn Sherman, seconded by Tom Dion, to approve the street names, Wesgan Drive and Mantel Road. These names meet the criteria of the Public Safety Committee and is being submitted to the Board of Selectmen for their approval. All approved, motion carried 3-0-0.

A memo was sent to Ellen Welch to have this added to their next meeting and cc'd Mr. O'Connell.



## B. Unibank Greenway Challenge.

No issues with Public Safety Committee. Chief Montminy to send a letter UniBank letting them know the Public Safety Committee are all in agreement of the Greenway Challenge. On 8-26-2021 Chief Montminy sent an email to UniBank letting them know the decision of the Committee.

## C. Glendale Street

Chief received a complaint from a resident regarding speeding on the Glendale St. Chief Montminy sent an Officer down to check on the speed limit signs on Glendale St. Officer said there are no speed limit signs on that road. Chief asked Benn if there was a potential to set up a speed limit sign on Glendale St. Glendale goes into Burrillville, RI. Benn said the entire stretch meets strictly settled area and should be 30 mph. Chief asked how difficult would it be to put one up because the main complaint was there were no speed limit signs. Benn said it was not difficult and he will put one up coming from Aldrich St and also one coming into Uxbridge from Burrillville, RI. The Chief will have a cruiser sit up there occasionally to do radar. Benn asked Chief Montminy if there are no signs can the Police still ticket for speed. Chief Montminy said yes because the rules of the road enforce it.

## D. Discussion on the Storm

Tree came down on Primaries on Hazel Street. This caused about 700 customers to lose power and some in Douglas also. Benn said there are trees standing that are dead and he is asking National Grid to remove them. Benn said if National Grid is in town they arrange to have trees taken down otherwise the engage with a company and if they are in the area they will take trees down.

## E. Larry Lench - Guard Rails at the High School

Larry asked the Public Safety Committee if they could look at the Guard rails at the high School. Benn is not sure what the issue is. If it's about the color, they are not rusted this is how they come. Is it about damage? Chief Montminy said this is not the responsibility of the Public Safety Committee it would fall under the School maintenance.

08-26-2021 Chief Montminy drove to the High School and that the way they are designed.

### IV. Adjournment

Chief entertained a motioned to adjourn the meeting at 9:22 am, Benn Sherman moved the motion and Tom Dion 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: 10 / 26 / 2021	
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Marc Montminy, Chair	Benn Sherman
Tom Dion	Steve Sette
Patrick Dillon 🗸	