



TOWN OF UXBRIDGE
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
UXBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 01569

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

MEETING MINUTES

MEETING DATE: December 18, 2019
MEETING LOCATION: Uxbridge Police Department, 275 Douglas Street

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Marc Montminy	Chief of Police
Tom Dion	Deputy Fire Chief
Benn Sherman	DPW

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Jeanne Daley	Uxbridge Police Department
Michelle McElreat	Taft PTO Co-Treasurer

I. CALL TO ORDER

It being 9:03 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.) November 19, 2019

***** Motion by Tom Dion to accept the minutes of the November 19, 2019 Public Safety Meeting. Seconded by Marc Montminy. Motion carried 3-0-0.**

B. Key access to Town Property – Update.

Being worked on. New locks for treatment plant in process will update.

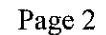
C. Stop sign Rogerson Crossing and Moorland Drive – Update

This is being driven by a student in the High School Civics Class – Second time this committee has addressed this issue. Site lines have been addressed. Benn said there are a set of warrants from MUTCD that you need to follow for a stop sign. Benn will forward this information to Chief Montminy who will respond to the individual in a letter.

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Speed sign on Richardson St. – School Civic Project.

The committee discussed how speed limits are established. Chief Montminy asked Benn to find what the Mass DOT guidelines are that are used to establish a speed limit and bring this back to the board for further discussion.



Chief Montminy said the committee is not opposed but to ask Michelle to touch base with them before the event so the committee can discuss what needs to be set up.

Chief Montminy said this is a legitimate concern – this crosswalk is on a curve. Dr. Swiderski spoke with the Chief and said this crosswalk was moved from in front of Bernat Mills to the front of his office. Motorists in the East bound lane can see anyone waiting to cross and have time to stop. Motorists in the West bound lane do not have the time to stop because of the short distance as they round the curve and short site line. Discussion was had on moving crosswalk back to the area it was previously, and even adding flashing lights that cost about \$20,000 each.

Chief Montminy suggests that all committee members look at the area drive by the area in both directions. Chief Montminy has asked all members to bring their suggestions back to the next meeting for further discussion.

IV. Adjournment

Meeting to adjourn Motion – Benn Sherman
 Seconded – Tom Dion
 Motion carried 3-0-0



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

Date Approved: 01/21/2020

Marc Montminy, Chair

Benn Sherman

Tom Dion

Frank Tiano

Steve Sette