



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:** February 24, 2022  
**MEETING LOCATION:** UXBRIDGE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
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
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REC'D URB TOWN CLERK  
2022 MAR 15 PM 1:19

**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

**OLD BUSINESS**

**A. Approval of Minutes:**

\* Motion made by Tom Dion to approve the meeting minutes of January 26, 2022, seconded by Benn Sherman. Minutes approved: motion carried 3-0-0

**B. Line of site, traffic concerns and sidewalk along 146A at the H.S. entrance - Update**

Public Safety Committee is waiting to hear from the State on this matter.

**C. Joan Klemm – Requests to add street safety signs – Email 10-25-2021**

Chief and Benn said there is nothing that can be done about the elevation. Benn to put up speed limit signs and this will stay on as a reminder until signs are up.

**D. 4-Way stop at Granite St., and Lindwood Ave., and E. Hartford Ave. – Zara Seale email dated 12-09-2021.**

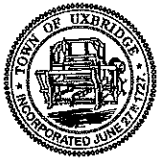
Chief informed the committee that the Police Department will keep up selective enforcement in that area. There has not been a significant increase in violations or accidents. Benn ordered batteries to replace the west bound blinking light batteries.

**E. Signage for Mendon St., recurring issue. Requested by Jean Ouillette.**

Benn to check with Marlin Controls on signage, looking for the data base signage and solar powered. Keep on as a reminder.

**F. 2<sup>nd</sup> Egress for Uxbridge High School. Update.**

Benn said only update was an email conversation between him and Patrick Dillon looking for a workable copy of the proposal to discuss with the school committee.



**G. Intersection of West River Rd, and E. Hartford Ave., Request per Sgt. Bergeron.**

The committee agreed to the essence of his complaint. Benn said they would flank the intersections with solar powered "Intersection ahead" signs. Leave this on for updates. Benn brought up the signage that is still laying on the grass, on the northbound side on Quaker Highway. Benn will send Tom Emerick DOT. Chief asked him to let him know it was brought up again at Pubic Safety Meeting and people are asking why it has not been completed.

**II. NEW BUSINESS:**

**A. Smart Security Partners offer to evaluate Uxbridge Schools. Chief email. 01-28-2022.**

Chief said a resident of the Town, who is a marine, does security school assessment and has been doing it for 30 years and is offering to do a security for the Uxbridge Schools. The bulk of his work has been for colleges and his expertise is in school security hardware and cyber security. Chief put this gentleman in touch with the School Superintendent and he will be doing a Security Audit for the schools.

**B. Baseball/Softball Opening Day Parade – April 24<sup>th</sup> – Jen Lynch email 2-7-2022**

They are looking to reinstitute the Uxbridge Baseball/Softball Parade. Lieutenant Burke explained the marching route to the members. The parade starts at Savers Bank parking lot, straight across, left onto Oak St., down to Taft and take a left into Taft School and then everything is contained in the fields.

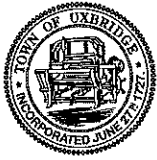
In the past the duty fire has been used for the back of the parade, take the shift patrol to close the center to St. Mary's and then close Oak St., to Taft.

Send a brief letter explaining that Public Safety can handle the short parade for a few minutes for the kids to march from Savers Bank to Taft School and lasts approximately 20 – 25 minutes.

\*\*\* Motion made by Tom Dion to recommend the parade to the Board of Selectmen, seconded by Benn Sherman. All approved, motion carried 3-0-0.


**III. Adjournment**

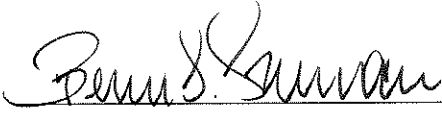
Chief motioned to adjourn the meeting at 9:50 am, motion seconded by Benn Sherman. All approved; Motion carried 3-0-0.




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

Date Approved: 3-15-22

  
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**Marc Montminy, Chair**

  
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