

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

RECD 198 TOWN CLERK  
2022 3/17/2022

**MEETING DATE:** APRIL 26, 2022  
**MEETING LOCATION:** UXBRIDGE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
275 DOUGLAS ST. TRAINING ROOM

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Marc Montminy	Chief of Police
Steve Sette	Town Manager
Dr. Patrick Dillon	School Superintendent

**OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:**

Jeanne Daley	Uxbridge Police Department
Travis Ann Do Rosario	July 4 <sup>th</sup> Committee member

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

It being 9:04 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:**

**\*\* Motion made by Patrick Dillon, seconded by Tom Dion to approve the meeting minutes of March 15, 2022.**

**All approved, motion carried 3-0-0.**

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

An email was received from Tom Emerick in reference to the overhead flashing lights, Benn did receive an update and the Chief would prefer he reports on this. The email from Tom Emerick is not in reference to this but in reference to the flashing light.

This is about the sign down in front of the High School which has been down for many years. There is no update on this. Waiting for representation from DPW until the next meeting.

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

Hold for the next meeting for an update from Benn Sherman.

**D. Signage for Mendon St., a recurring issue, requested by Jean Ouellette.**

Hold for the next meeting for an update from Benn.

**E. 2nd Egress for Uxbridge High School – Update.**

Dr. Dillon reported to the committee that he and Benn had a ZOOM meeting with Fuss



& O'Neil. The contract for the feasibility study has been signed. Fuss & O'Neil have been out to do parts of the feasibility study. They reported there are definitely challenges from running a road from Quaker Highway through to Millville Rd., but they report it is not impossible. The costs could be significant. Benn can provide a better update. Hold for the next meeting.

**F. Intersection of West River Road and E. Hartford Ave., Request per Sgt. Bergeron – Update.**

Waiting for an update from DPW – Benn Sherman

**G. No Parking Signs - Hartford Ave. West @ Rt. 122 Intersection. B Sherman email 3/8/2022 from Amanda Batchelder – See BOS email dated 3/30/2022.**

Chief talked to the neighbors in the area and there are only 2 spots for that house on the corner. The owner of G-cards said it was a safety issue and no parking in front of his business. Marc Montminy presented this to the Board of Selectmen at their next meeting and they approved the no parking immediately.

**H. Joan Gillis – Adam St. signage for TT Units turning around – update from Benn.**

Benn to move the “Dead End” sign to a more practical area and get back the committee.

**I Public Safety Committee’s Charge – continued discussion.**

The Chief reports that this committee was originally established as an advisory committee to the Board of Selectmen. Peter Demers commented it should be a regular working committee because of all the decisions made. Chief said he and Town Manager both agree it should remain as an advisory committee. Tom Dion asked when the rules needed to have an agenda posted. Things to discuss were able to be discussed without having to have them posted. Since he has been on the agenda items coming on for discussion never needed to be posted.

Tom Dion to reach out to Peter Osteroskey and ask if he remembers anything about posting the meetings.

**J Bayliss Way and Tabor Road – updates**

Update – parcel known to the town as 444 Sutton St., is now 7 Bayliss Way.

The parcel which was 437 East St., is now 7 Tabor Rd.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**A. Rt. 146 NB Flashing Intersection Ahead sign and traffic signal at the High School.**

This will be combined with agenda item A in old business and discussed next month.

**B. Tri-State Trek**

This has been held in the past. Committee discussed this. Chief signed the application form. Tom Dion to send the form back to them. They have insurance.



**\*\*Motion made by Chief Montminy, seconded by Tom Dion to approve the request form. All approved, motion carried 3-0-0.**

**C. Travis Ann Do Risario – email April 6<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration.**

Travis informed the committee that the fireworks will be held Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, at McCloskey. The rain date will be July 10<sup>th</sup>.

Police Details will be needed from 5:30 pm to 9:30 pm and Marc Montminy told her to interface with Lieutenant Burke for details. Tom Dion said the Fire Department will be there. Travis is requesting “No Parking” on the right side of Oak St., to Granite St., and they would put “No Parking” signs on every other pole. 1<sup>st</sup> two rows in the parking lot will be reserved for handicap parking. Marc Montminy said he did not see signs but Travis said there were sandwich boards the last time. He also said that no parking is not enforceable through the Public Safety Committee and only the Board of Selectmen can declare no parking. Tom Dion said they need to have one side of Capron Street, “No Parking”. Marc and Tom agreed to the no parking on one side of Carney Street. Tom Dion signed the license yesterday for Fireworks, and the Fire Department will have fire details on the scene all day. Fire Department will also bring in the light towers. Motion is needed to move it to the Board.

**\*\* Motion by Marc Montminy seconded by Patrick Dillon, that the Public Safety Committee recommend to the Board of Selectmen ‘No Parking’ for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July event. No parking East side of Oak St., from Whiten School to Mendon St. “No Parking” east side of Capron St., from Mendon St., to Fair St. All approved, motion carried 3-0-0.**

**D. Stephen O’Connell email 04-18-2022 – Street name request, “Grand View Lane”**

This was discussed and no one has public safety issues with this name.

**\*\* Motion by Marc Montminy, seconded by Patrick Dillon, the Public Safety Committee recommends to the Board of Selectmen that “Grand View Lane” be accepted as a street name.**

**All approved, motion carried 3-0-0.**

**E. Traffic Mirror Request – Office Miller**

Chief Montminy was not sure if the town uses mirrors or if this traffic control. This needs Benn’s input and the committee will wait until the next meeting to discuss it.

**F. Any new business that comes before the committee.**

No new agenda items were presented.

**II. Adjournment**


Chief entertained a motion to adjourn.

**\*\* Motion made by Tom Dion, seconded by Patrick Dillon to adjourn at 9:47 am. All approved; Motion carried 3-0-0.**



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

*Date Approved:* 6-2022




*Marc Montminy, Chair*




*Benn Sherman*



*Tom Dion*



*Steve Sette*



*Patrick Dillon*