



TOWN OF UXBRIDGE
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
UXBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 01569

Chairman: Marc Montminy, Chief of Police
Steve Sette, Town Manager
Benn S. Sherman, Director DPW
Tom Dion, Fire Chief
Dr. Michael Baldassarre, School Superintendent

MEETING MINUTES

MEETING DATE: November 17, 2022

MEETING LOCATION: Uxbridge Fire Department, Training Room, 31 S Main St.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Marc Montminy	Chief of Police
Tom Dion	Deputy Fire Chief
Benn Sherman	Uxbridge DPW
Dr. Michael Baldassarre	School Superintendent
Steve Sette	Uxbridge Town Manager

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Jeanne Daley	Recording Secretary PSC
Peter Demers	Select board member

I. CALL TO ORDER

It being 8:03 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.

**** Benn Sherman motioned to approve the minutes of the October 24th meeting as written. Steve Sette seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0-0.**

**** Benn Sherman motioned to approve the minutes of November 1, 2022 minutes with the following amendments. Change item G Grand View, Nichols Way Updates: to Pine Ridge Estates Updates, seconded by Tom Dion. Motion carried 3-0-1 with Steve Sette abstaining.**

B. Line of site, traffic concerns, and sidewalk along 146A at the High School entrance Rt. 146 NV Flashing Intersection Ahead sign and traffic signal at the High School.

Benn Sherman reported to the committee that they are putting in the foundation not the master arm yet. Dr. Michael Baldassarre reported that he was just at the High School and they are putting the arm mast up today.

C. Signage for Mendon St., hold until closed out.

Benn received notice to proceed on October 31st. He sent the signed contract back today, and all signs are in stock.



D. 2nd egress for Uxbridge High School. – Update

The last time committee met with Fuss and O'Neil strategy was off track. Fuss and O'Neill are willing to adjust the study to include the Fire and emergency access road. Did not meet the mark of what the committee was looking for. Benn to reach out to them and the committee will wait for an update from Benn.

E. Tori Lorinda – Lights on Crownshield Ave. – hold for a formal proposal from Benn.

Steve Sette will present this at the next Selectmen's Meeting to determine if they want to pursue this. At the time the developer was allowed to build without having to put street lights in. Installing street lights now, after the fact, will cost the town an extreme amount of money. There will be engineering costs, there will also be legal, Physical, and infrastructure costs and a yearly cost of \$400 per light. Chief said nothing can be done about the grade of the land, however, lights should be required.

F. State Park and Bridge Safety – Update

Benn discussed the width of the causeway explaining that 2 tractor-trailer units could not pass on the bridge at the same time as each TT is 8.5" wide. Chief asked Benn to investigate the possibility of truck exclusion or weight restriction. Also, look at putting a stop sign on both ends.

G. Speed on S. Main St., Town Hall area

Speed limit changes from 35 to 25 coming down the hill so vehicles are not slowing down. Also, drivers are not paying attention or ignoring pedestrians on crosswalks. Officers have been sitting in the area of Town Hall looking for violators. Chief said the solution is extra vigilant in patrolling for speed and drivers not stopping for pedestrians in crosswalks.

H. Executive Session:

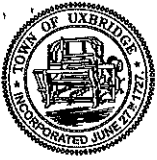
Motion by Steve Sette to enter into executive session to discuss the deployment of security of personnel or devices or strategies with respect thereto; this meeting will be closed at the end of the executive session. Seconded by Benn Sherman.

Roll call was taken to enter executive session. All approved, motion carried 5-0-0.

III NEW BUSINESS

IV. Adjournment

Adjourn to executive session at 8:45.



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

Date Approved: 12 / 20 / 2022

Marc Montminy, Chair

Benn Sherman

Tom Dion

Dr. Michael Baldassarre

Steve Sette