



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: April 4, 2023
MEETING LOCATION: Uxbridge Fire Department – Training Room

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Marc Montminy	Chief of Police
Benn Sherman	Uxbridge DPW
Dr. Michael Baldassarre	Uxbridge Schools Superintendent

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Jeanne Daley	Recording Secretary PSC
Peter Demers	Select board member
Barry Desruisseaux	School Committee Member
Chris Pazulo	School Committee Member
Travis DoSario	Uxbridge 4 th of July committee

REC'D LWB TOWN CLERK
2023 MAY 15 PM 4:10

I. CALL TO ORDER

It being 9:05 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.

**** Michael Baldassarre made a motion to approve the minutes of December 20th, 2022 seconded by Benn Sherman. All approved, motion carried 3-0-2.**

B. High School Rt. 146 NB Flashing Intersection ahead sign and traffic signal at the HS.
Project has been completed.

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

Everything came in and this is not only Mendon St., it includes a total of 3 locations including 2 signs each direction. Scheduled for completion within the next 2 weeks.

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

Chief Montminy said Fuss and O'Neill provided the committee with a report on the secondary egress. Chief asked if the committee was at the point to recommend to the Selectboard to move forward or does it need more discussion and thought. After more discussion between the members of the Public Safety Committee and others in attendance, Chief Montminy felt it was necessary to meet with Tom Dion and discuss details, and have



Fuss & O'Neill come back to discuss with the Public Safety Committee. By the next meeting Tom Dion and Chief Montminy will see if one of Fuss & O'Neill's options meet their requirements and then the Public Safety Committee will recommend this to the Selectboard.

E. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Executive Session pursuant to Open Meeting Law (Chapter 30A Section 21 {a} {4} – To discuss the deployment of security personnel or devices or strategies with respect thereto:

***** Motion made by Michael Baldassarre to take New Business - Item B up for discussion seconded by Benn Sherman. Motion carried, all approved 3-0-2.**

NEW BUSINESS:

B. E-MAIL 2-27-2023 Uxbridge 4th of July – McCloskey request form.

Chief said they have no problem with the field request form. Travis wanted to discuss handicap parking with the committee and trash removal. She said having the truck on site for trash pick up at the end of the night is key for clean-up. She asked about tower lights and needs to talk with Tom Dion on this topic. She wanted the McCloskey parking lot to be all handicap but Chief does not agree with that. He said the first row would remain handicap and the rest for parking. Chief said they will have to take a closer look at the situation. He will sit with Travis and Lt. Burke to discuss this.

Date is Saturday, July 8th with a rain date of July 9th. Travis will request detail Officers for 8 hours. Chief also recommended to Travis that she go to the Selectboard for the No Parking Signs.

OLD BUSINESS:

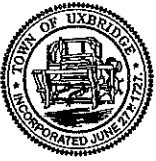
F. Tori Lorinda – Lights on Crownshield Ave. – hold for a formal proposal from Benn.
Fafard is going to remove the bases and pull the wires. This will remain on the agenda until completed.

G. State Park and Bridge Safety – Update

One of the recommendations was the Selectboard to form a sub-committee. Chief to write a letter to the Selectboard for updates on the sub-committee.

H. Mill St. Culvert / Bridge E-mail from Benn – Update

Benn said the Insurance committee is looking for information from MASS DOT. Currently there is not anything that will happen. Waiting on Insurance company, so this will be removed until there is movement.



I. E-MAIL from Ken on 1-4-2023 concerning Shay Way off 234 Pond St.

Ken has replied and they are appropriately addressed and numbered.

J. E-MAIL Douglas St. safety concerns.

This will stay on for further reference. There will be opportunities to discuss this project and safety issues at a later date.

III NEW BUSINESS

A. E-Mail 2-23-2023 – Parents for a Safe Graduation. – 5K Race April 29, 2023

Chief to reach out to Ms. Manning directly to work with her on this. Dr. Baldassarre doesn't feel they will be shutting off roads but will be looking for detail officers.

B. Discussed earlier – taken out of order through a motion.

C. Email from Ken O'Brien regarding 755 Quaker Hwy., - 148 Ironstone St.

Ken notified and this has been taken care of.

D. 911 in schools

Dr. Baldassarre informed the committee that Carousel said it would be \$60 thousand dollars to get it done. There are several contracts and MOU's done by other administrators. Carousel put in a system that is not compliant with the state. We need to work with another company for 911. They will be working on this.

E. Memorial Day Parade

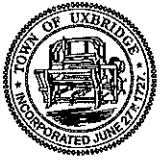
Chief said the department man's this event with on duty personnel. This year an armed services band will be participating and the Chief will reach out to them for details on route and time.

F. Town Common Use Form attached

This is for the National Day of Prayer on May 4, 2023 between 3-7pm. Committee members have no problem with this, Chief to sign and return form.

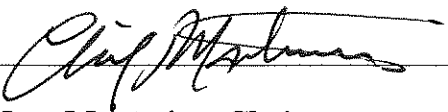
IV. Adjournment

*** Motion made by Benn Sherman to adjourn the meeting at 10:18 pm, seconded by Michael Baldassarre. All approved - Motion carried 3-0-2

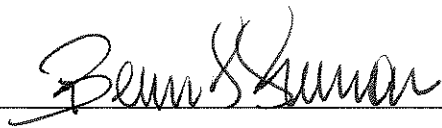


*Minutes respectfully submitted by Jeanne Daley.
Minutes approved by Public Safety Committee*

Date Approved: _____




Marc Montminy, Chair



Benn Sherman

Tom Dion



Dr. Michael Baldassarre

Steve Sette