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 18, 2023

MEETING LOCATION: Uxbridge Fire Department – Training Room

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Marc Montminy

Chief of Police

Paul Hutnak

Uxbridge DPW

Steve Sette

Uxbridge Town Manager

Tom Dion

Uxbridge Fire Chief

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Jeanne Daley

Recording Secretary PSC

Peter Demers

Select board member

I. **CALL TO ORDER**

Time being 9:08 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.

Approve minutes of January 24th, January 24th Exec Session.

- ** Motion made by Steve Sette to approve the minutes of January 24th, 2023, with the amendment to change Morante to Hutnak, seconded by Chief Montminy. All approved – motion carried 3-0-2. Tom Dion arrived after motion was approved
- ** Motion made by Steve Sette to approve the minutes of the January 24th, 2023 Executive Session with the amendment to change Morante to Hutnak, seconded by Chief Montminy. All approved – motion carried 3-0-2.

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

DPW has everything and work will be done this week. Hold on until all installed.

C. 2nd egress for Uxbridge High School. - Update

Debate at last meeting with members of the school committee with concerns that the cost estimates from Fuss & O'Neill were not as exact as could be. Chief did not feel comfortable bringing this to the school committee as this is not his expertise and he is looking to Benn for his consideration on this. Chief will postpone a decision on this until Benn can be present to speak on it.



D. Tori Lorinda – Lights on Crownshield Ave. – hold for a formal proposal from Benn. Steve said that Fafard is still working on this project and it should be completed.

E. State Park and Bridge Safety - Update

Committee sent a letter to the Selectboard reminding them this needed to be addressed. Steve Sette will make sure this is on the Selectboard agenda. Chief feels someone from the Public Safety Committee should be on the committee for this. Tom Dion would like to be on the committee as he has an interest in this.

F. E-Mail Douglas St. safety concerns.

Chief said Douglas St. is the most enforced road in town. Chief to put the radar sign on this street. This will be addressed. The resident was looking for a crosswalk on this corner but the committee felt this was not warranted.

G. *** Motion by Chief Montminy to bring new business forward, seconded by Steve Sette. All approved – motion carried 4-0-1

III NEW BUSINESS

A. High School Exit.

Principal had a complaint that several times kids have gone over curbs and grass in the parking lot area. Tom Dion said he has also heard that kids are driving over the grass. Chief to reach out to the school to see if the PD can be of assistant. Put this on new business for the next Public Safety meeting.

B. Myers St. parking issues.

Steve Sette said he can refer building inspector Joe Fitzpatrick to see if there are any issues there. Tom said they have been there to that house and have had no issues getting into the area. Steve will send building inspector out to make the determination.

C. MA, RI, CT, Relay

Chief saw this and has asked Lt. Burke to reach out to them. Chief said they have their act together and have this every year. Chief to report back at next meeting.

IV. ADJOURN

**Motion by Steve Sette, seconded by Tom Dion to adjourn the meeting at 9:37 a.m. All approve – motion carried 4-0-1



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

Date Approved: 6-29-23	
Rif Mala	BansSuma
Marc Montminy, Chair	Benn Sherman
	Meldura
Tom Dion	Dr. Michael Baldassarre
	SEVEM
	Steve Sette