



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 Baldassare, School Superintendent

MEETING MINUTES

MEETING DATE: October 24, 2023
MEETING LOCATION: Uxbridge Police Department – Training Room

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

REC'D UXB TOWN CLERK
2023 DEC 4 PM 1:12

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Claudine Almeida	Recording Secretary PSC
Peter Demers	Select Board Member
Barry Giles	Cable-Program Coordinator

I. CALL TO ORDER

Time being 9:01 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.

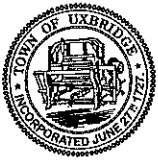
Approve minutes of September 26, 2023 Exec Session.

**** Motion made by Steve Sette to approve the minutes of September 26, 2023, second by Chief Tom Dion. All approved motion carried 2-0-1. Benn Sherman abstain from vote, was not present at the meeting. Dr. Baldassare was not present for the vote.**

Chairman Marc Montminy would like to go out of order due to Dr. Michael Baldassare is not present for the meeting.

B. 2nd Egress for Uxbridge High School. Dr. Baldassare had discussed with Fuss & O'Neill to evaluate 2 egress's (emergency access/widen the roadway entrance). Dr. Baldassare stated they will be getting back to him in 2 weeks with a proposal. Chairman Marc Montminy stated the report from Fuss & O'Neill will be discussed in the next meeting.

C. Turn Lane on Rt. 146A, Aldrich Street & Quaker Highway Steve Sette would like to leave this on the agenda. Chairman Montminy stated Benn Sherman and I drove by and the brush has been trimmed back. There is a tree on private property which blocks the site line. This will remain on the agenda.



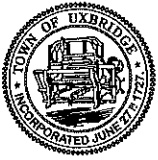
III NEW BUSINESS

- A. Any New Business that comes before the committee.**
- B. Public Safety Committee Annual Report 2023.** Chairman Marc Montminy stated an email was sent out to the committee with the Public Safety Annual Report it's a synopsis of items we have discussed in the fiscal year. Chairman Marc Montminy stated I have finalized the report. **** Chairman Marc Montminy made a motion to approve the report, second by Chief Tom Dion. All approved motion carried 4-0-0.**
- C. Chocolog Road and West Street Intersection.** Chairman Marc Montminy states Paul Hutnak had addressed the committee in the last meeting. Chief Tom Dion stated when cars are taking a left onto Chocolog Road they're cutting the corner crossing the stop sign line. Residences have addressed this issue with DPW. Dr. Michael Baldassare showed up for the meeting. Chief Tom Dion stated Paul wants to put a double line 20 feet from the stop sign in the center lane for safety purposes. Benn Sherman stated he is concerned with the double line and will check with Paul Hutnak. Benn Sherman will do a follow up and report back to the committee.
- D. Ocean State Power Emergency Drill.** Chairman Marc Montminy stated a couple of weeks ago Ocean State Power had a semi-annual emergency drill and had not notified us or area residences. Without notification ran a drill with a siren and PA system that the building was on fire which caused area residences to panic. Chief Tom Dion states they did not notify the Fire Dept. Chairman Marc Montminy stated no one was notified including Burrville and was heard over a ½ mile. Chairman Marc Montminy reached out to management to notify Uxbridge PD and Burrville for all future drills including surrounding residences. The company was very apologetic.
- E. Town Common Request Form for Holly Gallerani for the Uxbridge First Holiday Night.** Chief Tom Dion stated Holly and Tom visited the Fire Department about 2 weeks ago, there are no fireworks as of yet. Chairman Marc Montminy stated Holly Gallerani and Tom Bellacqua were supposed to attend the committee meeting today and discuss Uxbridge First Holiday Night. Chairman Marc Montminy stated Holly Gallerani has a request form to use the Town Common for First Holiday Night. Chief asked if anybody had any objections with him signing the request form and no one objected. Form signed and will be brought to Town Clerk.

Chairman Marc Montminy would like to address item B 2nd Egress for Uxbridge High School now that Dr. Michael Baldassare is present for the meeting.


IV. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 9:33 a.m.

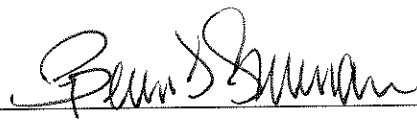


*Minutes respectfully submitted by Claudine Almeida.
Minutes approved by Public Safety Committee*

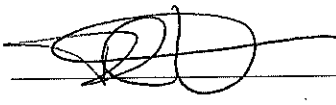
Date Approved: 11-30-23




Marc Montminy, Chair



Benn Sherman



Tom Dion



Dr. Michael Baldassarre

Steve Sette