

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**275 Douglas Street**  
**UXBRIDGE, MA 01569**  
**MEETING MINUTES**

MEETING DATE: April 11, 2013  
MEETING LOCATION: Uxbridge Police Department

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**COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Chief Peter Emerick Uxbridge Police Department  
Benn Sherman Uxbridge Department of Public Works  
William Kessler Uxbridge Fire Department

**Received by  
Uxbridge  
Town Clerk**

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Kevin Carney Uxbridge Public Schools  
Sean Hendricks Uxbridge Town Manager

**OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:**

Kim Demers UCG Representative  
Lyndon Washington UYSL President

**CALLED TO ORDER: 9:33 a.m.**

**Old Business:**

**1. Approval of Minutes:**

**\*\* Motion by Bill Kessler to accept the March 14, 2013 minutes seconded by Peter Emerick. Motion Carried 3-0.**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**1. Proposed Sutton Street Field Improvements:**

Lyndon Washington (UYSL President) and Kim Demers (Uxbridge Community Gardens) presented the history and need for improvements to the parking area located at the 100-acre lot on Sutton Street. It was noted that over the years there has been an increase in the recreational use of the fields by the youth soccer association, in addition to the development of the area by the Uxbridge Community Gardens. Primarily, the increased recreation usage has resulted in increased access/egress issues to the parking area and fields and public safety issues with sight lines and overall traffic congestion along Sutton Street. Benn Sherman was approached by Kim Demers and Lyndon Washington to discuss some options for improving the parking area. Mr. Sherman drafted two options for the access and layout of the parking area. Option 1 included improvements to the existing entrance which is approximately 14 to 15 feet wide. This option would increase the 'open' area between the existing wall to 28-feet and provide 24-feet for the two way traffic. Option 2 is similar to Option 1 with the exception of a second entrance/exit located adjacent to the soccer field and parking area. The proposed and existing entrances would be 28-foot wide. Peter Emerick expressed concern with the second entrance and the potential with pedestrian conflicts moving to the field area.

Other considerations were discussed regarding the overall plan for the site. Benn Sherman encouraged the attendees to consider approaching the Board of Selectmen as well as others to further refine future improvements to the area.

**\*\* Motion by Bill Kessler seconded by Peter Emerick for the Public Safety Committee to provide a recommendation the Board of Selectman for consideration relative to the improvement of the existing access/egress location by increasing the area to a width of 28-feet. The motion carried 3-0.**

**\*\* Motion by Bill Kessler seconded by Peter Emerick to adjourn the meeting at 11:26 a.m.. The motion carried 3-0.**

UXBRIDGE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

MINUTES ACCEPTED

July 18, 2013

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