



NORTHBRIDGE SAFETY COMMITTEE

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Northbridge Memorial Town Hall
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Dear Board of Selectmen:

The Northbridge Safety Committee met **WEDNESDAY JANUARY 17, 2024** at the Police Department. In attendance: Timothy Labrie, Jamie Luchini, Gary Bechtholdt, George Murray, Robert Knapik and Matt Piekarski.

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Timothy Labrie called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Upon motion duly made (Murray) Safety Committee voted to uphold the meeting minutes of September 20, 2023. All in favor.

III. CORRESPONDENCE & COMMUNICATIONS

- The Northbridge Board of Selectman voted to accept the recommendations of the Safety Committee as outlined in the minutes of July 19, 2023.
- Resident of Quaker Lane requesting a traffic light at the Quaker Street/ School Street intersection due to heavy traffic and increase in accidents. Tabled so Chief Labrie can speak with the Town Manager/Board of Selectman.
- A Sergeant was approached by a resident while on patrol requesting a push button pedestrian cross walk light be installed D Street @ Overlook Street. Tabled so Chief Labrie can speak with the Town Manager/Board of Selectman.

IV. 355 MAIN STREET: DRIVEWAY ENTRANCE RECONFIGURATION (SITE LAYOUT)

Robert Knapik , Allen Engineering & Associates Inc

Matt Piekarski, The Kraft Group

Site plan layout dated 12/8/23 was presented for extended curbing to help with drainage due to their lobby flooding.

Gary Bechtholdt suggested they incorporate an apron at the crosswalk.

Chief Labrie asked if anything was going in the proposed island? Matt Piekarski stated crushed stone and landscape. No trees.

George Murray asked if they needed a new cross walk sign.

Jamie Luchini stated the DPW has plans to repaint the existing crosswalk and there was already a crosswalk sign in place.

Chief Labrie – motion to accept the site plan as presented with the crosswalk apron.

Jamie Luchini second, all in favor.

V. OLD/ NEW BUSINESS

- **STATUS OF ACTION**

A.) Shining Rock Golf Community – speed bump request. Chief Labrie followed up with the residents with the committee's recommendation not to add speed bumps.

B.) Summit Street- DPW installed the no parking signs as recommended

C.) 151 Purgatory Road – Chief Labrie followed up with the resident. There is an existing mirror and blind driveway signs. DPW will continue to monitor and cut back the overgrown brush on the curve.

- **TOWN PROJECTS**

A.) Linwood Ave – Complete Streets. Jamie Luchini will bring in a consultant for follow up

B.) Main Street Causeway – MVP project. Status update on design.

C.) Carpenter Road – MVP Project. Status update on design.

- **NO PARKING SIGNS ON UPTON STREET**

Resident is requesting no parking signs on lower Upton Street. Resident's concern is when cars are parked at the lower end it completely blocks the travel lane and causes an accident concern for people turning onto Upton Street from Rte. 122.

Tabled for a site visit by Jamie Luchini and Timothy Labrie.

- **SAFETY LIGHT ON EAST STREET NEAR ST PATRICKS CHURCH – AILEEN LEMOINE**

Director of the CCD program is requesting extra lighting on the street light outside the pedestrian walkway on East Street.

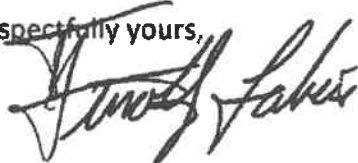
Timothy Labrie recommended the safety committee take no action because there is appropriate lighting already at the crosswalk on East Street @ Cross Street. George Murray second, all in favor.

Next meeting is scheduled for February 21, 2024 @ 10:00 am.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Timothy Labrie motioned the adjournment of the meeting at 10:42 a.m. all in favor.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Timothy Labrie", written over the phrase "Respectfully yours,".

**Chief Timothy Labrie
Northbridge Police Department
CHAIRMAN, NORTHBRIDGE SAFETY COMMITTEE**

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Cc: Northbridge Town Clerk
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Northbridge Town Manager

Lt. John Ouilette

