

NORTHBRIDGE SAFETY COMMITTEE

October 19, 2022

Northbridge Board of Selectmen
Northbridge Memorial Town Hall
7 Main Street,
Whitinsville MA 01588

Dear Board of Selectmen:

The Northbridge Safety Committee met **WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 19, 2022** at the Police Department. In attendance : Timothy Labrie, David White, , Jamie Luchini, George Simmons, Peter Bedigian, Gary Bechthold and David Pickart (Conservation Agent).

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Timothy Labrie called the meeting to order at 10:01 AM

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Upon motion duly made (Labrie) Safety Committee voted to uphold the meeting minutes of May 18, 2022. Jamie Luchini second. All in favor.

III. COORESPODENCE

- A. Tmothy Labrie received an email from a concerned resident requesting a stop sign on Plantation Street at School Street. There used to be a stop sign at this location. Peter Bedigian motioned to replace the sign. Jamie Luchini second, all in favor.
- B. Timothy Labrie received an email from Thomas Melia, Chairman at the Heritage Park Association. Mr. Melia is requesting signage on Linwood Ave in the west bound lane approaching Heritage Drive "caution vehicles entering/ exiting". The Heritage Park Association will also repaint the arrows at the entrance/exit. David White motioned to add the sign. Jamie Luchini second, all in favor.

IV. MUMFORD RIVERWALK BOARDWALK (LINWOOD Ave) : PROPOSED LAYOUT / DESIGN

Proposed design plans were presented by David Pickart, Conservation Agent.

Dave White questioned if the boardwalk would block water access for the fire department to launch a boat if needed.

Dave Pickart responded no, there would be a 10 foot wide space between piling's.

Timothy Labrie questioned if signs would be placed to announce the hours of the boardwalk.

David Pickart stated yes that the signs have already been made and they have also been in contact with the Whitinsville Christian School about community service project picking up trash along the walk.

Peter Bedigian questioned the parking in the area.

David Pickart stated there was parking near the bench on Linwood Ave and along the road.

Timothy Labrie motioned to accept the proposed layout and design of the project. Peter Bedigian second, all in favor.

VI. ROCKDALE POCKET PARK (PROVIDENCE ROAD): PROPOSED LAYOUT / DESIGN

Gary Bechthold reports they hired a consultant and they have not received any new updates.

Proposed a fence closest to Gary's Variety and along the back to block the view of the existing house. View from Providence Rod will remain open. Proposed trees, bench and flowers.

Will revisit this at a later date.

VII. OLD/NEW BUSINESS

A. Linwood Avenue – Complete Streets.

Jamie Luchini reports the design drawing may be ready for the November meeting.

B. Providence Rd/ Sutton St/ Upton St/ School St intersection

Jamie Luchini reports the towns consultant presented the State DOT plans and the state returned them asking for a design plan for a rotary roundabout.

C. Linwood Ball Field

Jamie Luchini reports it has been proposed to update the ball fields lighting (underground wiring), adding 2 pickle ball courts and handicap spots in the parking lot.

Dave White questioned if they planned on changing to entrance/exit to the lot.

Jamie Luchini stated the only plan right now is to expand the entrance/exit, not move it.

This will be revisited at the next meeting.

D. Douglas Road

Peter Bedigian questioned old business about adding barriers or guard rails on Douglas Road.

Jamie Luchini stated they have heard nothing new about his project.

E. Church Street Extension/ Quaker Street

Peter Bedigian inquired about adding a signaling device at the Church Street Extension/ Quaker Street intersection. Peter mentioned the traffic is very heavy and often times backs up to Plummers Corner at rush hour.

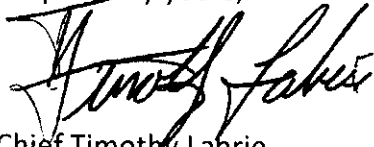
Jamie Luchini responded nothing has been consulted but will reach out to the state to plan on adding signals at this location.

VIII. Next meeting will be Wednesday November 16, 2022 at 10am at the Northbridge Police Department.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Timothy Labrie motioned the adjournment of the meeting at 10:35 am, all in favor.

Respectfully yours,



Chief Timothy Labrie
Northbridge Police Department
CHAIRMAN, NORTHBRIDGE SAFETY COMMITTEE

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Cc: Northbridge Town Clerk

Northbridge Town Manager

Lt. John Ouillette

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