

Public Ways Safety Committee
Minutes
Bolton, Massachusetts
January 12, 2022

Members present: Mary Ciummo, Michael Keller, Steve McKeown, Shandy Carpenter, and Holly Lauer
The meeting was held via Zoom and called to order at 7:04 p.m.
The minutes from our October 27, 2021 meeting were approved.

Sign request process discussion - The committee reviewed our compiled recommendations for the sign request process as outlined in December 8th minutes. We voted to approve the proposed concept to pass onto DPW Superintendent, Randy Heglin for comment.

Horse signs request update: DPW is ready to send a request to the Select Board. The final sign total is 10 signs in five locations: Vaughn Hill, Sugar Road (East End), Long Hill, Berlin Road, and Main at Forbush/Green. It may be the responsibility of the citizen making the request to go before the Select Board for approval. It was noted that the original request was made in March of last year.

Annual Report: There was discussion about how to list Leslie Breeze's shorten term and member turnover in general. Committee looked over a proposed annual report. Committee discussed adding on topics: involvement in the Master Plan, the Mass Works project, contributed concerns/wish list for 40B development adjacent the Senior Center. The final draft of the annual report to be voted on by the committee at the next meeting.

Schedule meeting with Town Administrator – The committee discussed meeting with Don Lowe on a regular meeting night but at 6:00 PM. Several topics were proposed to send to him for discussion:

- Waze for communities
- Mass Works Project
- 40B development
- Forbush development – Mixed use zoning
- Rt 70 in Lancaster distribution center
- Truck Exclusion – Best Routes signage
- Is there something he would like us to do
- Sign process feedback

Master Plan update – At their December meeting the discussion was economic development and cultural/historical land use and how to deal with it in the Master Plan. That committee will look to an expert to help with these issues.

Other news: The Public Ways Safety Committee's budget was approved at the Advisory meeting on January 11th.

The meeting adjourned at 7:53 p.m. Minutes submitted by Holly Lauer