Public Ways Safety Committee Minutes Bolton, Massachusetts July 13, 2022

Members present: Mary Ciummo, Mike Keller, Steve McKeown, and Shandy Carpenter.

This meeting was held online via Zoom and called to order at 7:02 PM.

Select Board meeting update: Mary reported that submitted sign placement requests and Traffic Rules and Orders revisions were approved unanimously.

Conservation parking on Green and Nourse Roads: The Committee discussed parking for Vaughan Hills conservation area which includes "two cars at trail head and one car on the shoulder not impeding traffic", per Bolton Conservation Committee on the Town website. The Bolton Trails/Bolton Conservation Trust map indicates parking available along Green Rd. No maps or signs presently indicate any no parking areas in this area. Parking is prohibited within 200 feet of intersections in Bolton per Town of Bolton Traffic Rules and Orders. Residents submitted complaints about cars parking on private property and in the roadway, impeding traffic and line of sight at a blind intersection (Nourse/Green).

Complete Streets moving forward: The Committee reviewed and compiled unfinished projects from the Complete Streets Prioritization Plan for recommendation. 1.) Finish and repair sidewalk from Town Hall to Mechanic St. (#2), 2.) Sidewalk reconstruction Whattaquadock Rd. to Harvard Rd. (#3), 3.) Sidewalk construction for Green Rd. to Fox Run Rd. (#11), 4.) Share the Road painted marking on Still River Rd. (#19), and 5.) Share the Road painted marking on Green Rd. (#20).

Master Plan update: Mary updated the Committee on Bolton Master Plan Steering Committee's intention to recommend hiring a consulting firm to update and complete the Master Plan and also is currently seeking federal grant funding to pay for the consulting services.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM. Minutes submitted by Shandy Carpenter.