

Public Ways Safety Committee Minutes
Bolton, Massachusetts
September 14, 2022

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

The meeting was held online via Zoom and called to order at 7:02pm.

The August 24th meeting minutes were approved unanimously.

Request for 3-way stop at Berlin/South Bolton intersection:

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PWSC acknowledged emails regarding public interest in stop signs at the two locations. When directed to the Town of Bolton's website to submit a formal sign request the applicant commented that the required password was a deterrent. Ultimately, the signage request had not been filed to date. Mary educated the group on the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices and cited Section 10A-4 which states the following regarding stop signs. "It is not intended, nor shall it be used for the control of speed, traffic calming, or to forestall pedestrian, rear-end or turning movement accidents."

No further conversation was had regarding the request until a formal sign request is submitted.

Conservation parking issues on Green and Nourse Roads:

Referenced NRC Agenda August 16th (Insert citation) which addresses concerns on parking notices at Trail Heads.

Conversation led to a discussion regarding the intersection sign location for Nourse and Green referenced Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices as to where it will be sighted.

Mallard Lane sight distance issue:

Update, the planning board has approved the project. PWSC will discuss signage should it come through a signage request.

Discussion about upcoming priorities for PWSC:

The meeting ended with a quick discussion on upcoming priorities for future meetings. Finding funding for some of the complete streets programs was suggested.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35PM. Minutes submitted by Steve McKeown