

Public Ways Safety Committee Minutes
Bolton, Massachusetts
October 26, 2022

Members present: Mary Ciummo, Steve McKeown, and Shandy Carpenter

The meeting was held online via Zoom and called to order at 7:05 p.m. The October 13th meeting minutes were reviewed and approved.

Select Board Meeting 10/14/2022:

After approving the meeting minutes the committee spent the next 10 minutes recapping the Select Board Meeting from 10/14. Mary reviewed a list of items that provided an overview of activities the PWSC has done over the past year. The committee was surprised by the extensive scope that PWSC considers and was appreciative of the work.

At the end of the meeting, the Select Board asked for the PWSC goals.

The committee discussed what that meant, goals that we'd like to see in town vs goals for the committee to do. This will be an ongoing topic of conversation.

3-way stop at South Bolton Road and Spectacle Hill intersection:

Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices warrants the addition to the intersection due to the traffic volume and the site lines approaching the intersection warrant the installation.

VOTE: The PWSC Approved the signage request unanimously.

In addition, the PWSC recommended brush clearing at the intersection and moving the sign closer to the intersection from South Bolton to Spectacle Hill. PWSC Will present the signage request to the Select Board at the 10/27 meeting.

South Bolton Road and Century Mill Road:

The PWSC spent the next few minutes reviewing the email that was sent to the committee regarding the traffic calming measures that were implemented at the intersection. Ultimately, the committee acknowledged the email and supports the DPW's action at the intersection as they operated within their operating budget which was approved at the annual town meeting.

South Bolton Road Cemetery:

Discussed the request for signage and ultimately agree with DPW Director, Randy Heglin, that the cemetery committee should make the decision regarding signage in the cemetery.

Ended the meeting with the suggestion that it would be wise to schedule a meeting with the new Town Planner to discuss Complete Streets and to better understand opportunities for the PWSC to set realistic goals.