

Public Ways Safety Committee Minutes
Bolton, Massachusetts
March 8, 2023

Members present: Mary Ciummo, Michael Keller, and Shandy Carpenter.

The meeting was held online via Zoom and called to order at 7:00 p.m. February 22, 2023, meeting minutes were reviewed and approved.

Speed humps and other traffic calming devices: per Chief Nelson's request for our input in traffic calming recommendations for Long Hill Road, Mike Keller contacted Berlin's Highway Superintendent Fred Cummings for information about the two speed tables installed on Gates Pond Road and Marlboro Road. The tables were installed based on a number of complaints of vehicle speeding from residents on these roads. The tables were purchased in 2015 from Ellingwood Construction, Inc. of Framingham for \$3,800.00 each (\$7,600.00 total). The town hired a company to install the speed tables at a cost of \$3,500, but painted markings and put up appropriate signage. The only issue that has arisen is water draining around tables creating potholes. During winter plowing, snowplows are straightened out when going over tables.

January speed data on Main Street: a review of the monthly speed data from the four speed signs along Main Street indicates that speeds remain fairly constant from year to year.

Meeting with Town Planner: rescheduled for April 26, Shandy is unable to attend, Mary will try to get date change to May.

Meeting with Police Chief and DPW Director: Mary will contact them to set a meeting date. Items to be discussed include: Long Hill Road traffic calming, Complete Street Prioritization Plan projects, S. Bolton/Spectacle Hill Roads stop signs evaluation, morning backup on Main Street dues to Wattaquodock Hill traffic turning right onto Main, roundabout project at Main/Green/Forbush, and any new projects.

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m. Minutes submitted Mary Ciummo