

Public Ways Safety Committee Minutes
Bolton, Massachusetts
May 24, 2023

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

Guest: Town Planner, Todd Miller

The meeting was held online via Zoom and called to order at 6 p.m.

Meeting with Town Planner Todd Miller: Mary reviewed recent Committee business including new sign request protocol, traffic volume and speed concerns from residents, and traffic calming measures including speed table considerations. Mary inquired about the Pedestrian Mobility Fund balance. The Committee discussed the Complete Streets Prioritization List and responsibility of developers to contribute to building sidewalks and safe sight distance points of egress. Mr. Miller explained the Town's limited jurisdiction to enforce agreements. Mr. Miller requested the Committee's input after the Master Plan is completed in December. Mr. Miller excused at 6:23.

May 10 meeting minutes were reviewed and approved.

MassDOT Providing Safe Passage for Bicyclists: Mary shared the grant request, map and sign placement proposal submitted by Randy. Chief Nelson supports the effort and suggests (email) additional placements at all roads leading into Bolton.

S. Bolton/Spectacle Hill stop signs evaluation: Mary reported recent failure to stop incidents. Mike suggested line painting and 'stop sign ahead' signage. The Select Board is planning to vote tonight.

Meeting with Don Lowe: The Committee plans to meet with Don Lowe on June 14.

The meeting adjourned at 6:37 p.m. Minutes submitted Shandy Carpenter.