

Public Ways Safety Committee Minutes
Bolton, Massachusetts
March 23, 2022

Members present: Mary Ciummo, Holly Lauer, Michael Keller, Shandy Carpenter, and Steve McKeown.

The meeting was held online via Zoom and called to order at 7:05 p.m. The March 9th minutes will be available to review and approve at our April 13th meeting.

The Committee thanked Holly Lauer for the seven years that she served on PWSC. Holly 's contributions were many and we very much appreciate all that she did.

Horse signs request memo vote: the Committee unanimously approved the memo to the Select Board. Mary will send it out tomorrow.

Traffic sign request process: We are waiting to hear from the Fire Chief's response to being included on the Advisory Group. Steve will reach out.

Update Traffic Rules and Order: Steve has begun inventorying the stops signs list, making notes on the condition of the signs. He will send the Committee the list to date.

Lancaster development – letter of concern: the Committee reviewed data from the Traffic Impact and Access Study for this development looking at present and anticipated vehicle trips along with mitigation by the developer and MassDOT intersection improvement projects at 117/Lunenberg Road and 117/70S (Main Street). Mike contacted Chief Nelson for his concerns about the impact on Route 117 in Bolton. The Chief's concerns are increase truck traffic and wear and tear on the road. It was suggested that "Trucks Best Route" signage for Route 2 be installed. Mary will contact Randy for recent traffic data on 117 and compose a tentative letter.

Waze for Cities: Shandy contacted Chief Nelson about this public data sharing program. It could be useful especially with 495 traffic and developments under construction. The Chief was not familiar with the program but will investigate it. Shandy will contact Randy about the program.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m. Minutes submitted Mary Ciummo