

**Public Ways Safety Committee
Minutes
Bolton, Massachusetts
March 11, 2020**

Members present: Mary Ciummo, Michael Keller, and Holly Lauer.

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 PM.

The minutes of January 22, 2020 were reviewed and approved.

Missing speed limit sign on Wattaquadock. We are still determining the exact location of the missing speed signs by Ballville. Holly suggested using Waze for location.

Monthly speed sign data. February data is consistent with prior months.

DPW update:

- **MassWorks.**
 - Town Center construction to resume on March 23 with completion of sidewalk and driveway apron installation; loaming and seeding of new grass strips; installation and commission of new traffic signals; transitional restoration (behind new sidewalks) of private driveways, walkways, lawns and gardens; roadway pavement grinding; roadway re-pavement; traffic line painting; and sign installation.
 - Truck exclusion on Wattaquadock: Joe Lynch is contacting Berlin; Don Lowe, Clinton. Berlin initially was concerned that rerouted truck traffic would use West Street (off of Route 62), but that is a nonissue as West Street already has a truck exclusion on it.
 - Potential grant for Green/Forbush/Main intersections: the week of Feb. 24-28, after school vacation, collection of total traffic data of speed testing and turning movements at the intersections and high school driveway on Main St. In the process of compiling and analyzing all data including MassDOT crash data.
- **Complete Streets.** Tier 3 funding application submittal of \$394,000 for town center loop is due April 4th.
- **Street sweeping.** Begins March 30; road striping afterwards. Leslie noted that Pinewood Road was not swept last year.
- **Lowering speed limit in town center.** MassDOT letter, dated March 4th, stated “not eligible as previously regulated.” What is the next step? Does the town fight it?

Master Plan update. Mary reported to the committee that the transportation task group progress with research of reports and other town’s master plans.

The meeting ended at 8:05 pm.

Minutes submitted by Mary Ciummo.