

Public Ways Safety Committee
Minutes
Bolton, Massachusetts
April 28, 2021

Members present: Mary Ciummo, Michael Keller, Holly Lauer

The meeting was held online via Zoom and called to order at 7:18 PM

March 24th minutes are not ready for review at this time. A couple of small changes need to be updated on the April 14th minutes. Both of these minutes will be approved at a future meeting.

MassWorks Project public information session: An information session is scheduled for Thursday April 29th to discuss design options for the intersection of Forbush/Green/Main streets. Committee members discussed the pros and cons of the two proposals (light system vs. roundabout). Committee members felt the roundabout would be the preferable option. However, we decided to attend the information session before giving a recommendation to the Select Board in case there were issues we had not discussed, and to give the best-informed recommendation.

Proposed 40B housing project at 580 Main: Committee plans to send a letter to the Select Board noting our wish list for this project. Some items to be included in the letter are:

- Sidewalks extending down route 117 to Clinton Saving Bank

- A contribution to the Town's sidewalk fund

- Bus shelter – accommodation for school children

- Bike storage and access to grounds

- Electric Vehicle Stations

- Pedestrian Access throughout the grounds and to conservation lands (Derby Fields and school access)

- Parcel Lockers

- Ask why Bolton Manor was left out of traffic summary

- Possible Ride Share location

Horse rider request for signs: Mary investigated online how other communities are handling equestrian signage. Committee has relayed its concerns to Randy about excessive signage leading to people failing to note them at all. There is also the concern over individuals offering to pay for signage and where it can set a precedence that we don't want to have.

Open positions: An advertisement for additional PWSC members has been sent to the Bolton Independent.

Meeting was closed at 8:40 PM

Minutes submitted Holly Lauer.