

Public Ways Safety Committee

Bolton, MA 01740

May 30, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 11:05 A.M. by Mary Ciummo. Holly Lauer, Mike Keller and Leslie Breeze were all present. We met at the DPW office with Joe Lynch and Leslie Caisse to discuss some common issues.

1. Crosswalk at Main and Mechanic Streets

We discussed the dimming issue and that night shields that can be installed with the Tapco equipment. Joe will check the cost of the additional equipment. Joe mentioned that the installation of the crosswalk will be done in-house but the curbing and sidewalk will be done by an outside vendor. He has estimated that the project will be complete before school begins in late August. It will be ADA compliant although the existing sidewalks are not.

2. Road Sweeping/Line Painting

Joe estimates that the road sweeping should begin after June 4th and expects the line painting to begin after the streets are swept, about June 18th. The painting will be a two-night job.

3. Intersection Issues

Many of our roads have challenging intersections. We agree that they all need to be identified and address the specific issues and the benefit of realigning the intersection. We then need to prioritize the intersections that need to be updated.

4. Roads and Signage

DPW has installed all the signs that were ordered per our request last year. We are awaiting a response from Chief Nelson with a list of signs missing or damaged as well as potential signs with locations. His officers will be compiling the lists for us. Joe alerted us to the speed signs on the numbered roads are the states responsibility and the signs on our back roads are our responsibility.

Old Bay and Wilder Road Intersection has a STOP sign on the wrong side of the road and asked Joe to have it corrected.

Speed Tables were also discussed briefly. Joe is not in favor of them from past experience. They do exist on Mechanic Street in varying widths.

Meeting was concluded at 12:15pm. Minutes were recorded by Leslie Breeze.

Holly Lauer
Mike Keller
M. Caisse