

**Public Ways Safety Committee
Minutes
Bolton, Massachusetts
September 12, 2018**

Members present: Mary Ciummo, Holly Lauer, Leslie Breeze.

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m.

The minutes of July 25, 2018 meetings were reviewed and approved.

Route 117 Pedestrian crossing safety improvements: Crosswalk lights have been installed and ADA compliance curbing and sidewalks are under construction with completion by the end of the week, providing there are no rain days.

Road sweeping and line painting: A new contractor has been secured and street sweeping has been completed. The new lines will be painted in a couple of weeks. There is enough money in the DPW budget to paint 6" lines along the full length of Main Street, and 4" line on the remaining roads. The Selectmen have requested that a center line be painted on Manor Road because of heavy traffic volume.

Complete Streets: Kick-off meeting for Prioritization Phase will be announced in a couple of weeks.

Motor vehicle speed and accident data: The Committee reviewed a breakdown of pedestrian and cyclist accident data compiled from the 01/01/2010 through 05/02/2018 accident data list (included below); this information may be useful for Complete Streets. The Committee also reviewed speed data from the radar speed signs for the month of July, noting that speeds from February to July remain constant and that there has not been a significant drop in daily vehicle averages during the summer months.

Signage: The Committee discussed compiling a list of sign replacements. Noted was the faded 20mph sign on Sugar Rd. approaching Golden Run and adding a 20mph sign on Sugar after Houghton Farms.

Schedule Meeting with DPW Director: The Committee compiled the following list of discussion items for our September 27th meeting with DPW:

- Pedestrian Crosswalk RFBs
- Road Sweeping and line painting
- Complete Streets
- Grants: corridor study and Main/Watt. Intersection
- Lowering speed limit at high school
- FY20 budget requests
- Direction of PWSC in working with DPW

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Minutes submitted Mary Ciummo.

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Accident Data from 01/01/2010 through 05/02/2018

Accident Breakdown by Street involving pedestrians and cyclists 2010 – 2018:

- Century Mill – 1 cyclist
- Forbush Mill – 1 pedestrian
- Harvard – 2 cyclists
- Main – 2 pedestrians, 4 cyclists
- Old Bay – 2 pedestrians
- Still River – 1 pedestrian
- Wattaquadock – 2 cyclists

First Harmful Event 2010 – 2018 (page 6):

- Collision with pedestrian – 5
- Collision with cyclist – 9
- Unknown non-collision – 1

Non Motorist Action 2010 – 2018 (page 8):

- Enter or cross specified loc – 1
- Walking, running or cycling – 13
- Approaching or leaving vehicle – 1

Non Motorist Location 2010 -2018 (page 9):

- Marked crosswalk intersection – 1
- In roadway – 10
- Not in roadway – 2
- Shoulder – 2

Non Motorist Condition 2010 – 2018 (page 10):

- Apparently normal – 14
- Other – 1

Sequence of Events 2010 – 2018 (page 16):

- Collision with pedestrian – 7
- Collision with cyclist – 9

In 2016 there was 1 collision with cyclist in roadway

In 2017 there was 1 collision with cyclist in roadway