

## Public Ways and Safety Committee

Bolton, MA 01740

October 24, 2018

Tonight's meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm at the Town Hall. Mary Cummo opened the meeting. Also in attendance were committee members: Mike Keller, Holly Lauer and Leslie Breeze.

Minutes from the prior meeting were approved and signed.

### Highway Department Meeting Follow-up

We discussed our prior meeting which was held at the Highway department with Joe Lynch and Leslie Caisse. Among items discussed included street painting, signage in poor condition and wide mouth intersections.

Street painting has been done. The approximate cost of the painting of "our" identified streets is more than \$7,788 (one street not priced). W. Berlin Road's cost was not listed. It appears that there are some areas that were not done as expected. We will attempt to identify those areas not done or not done as expected.

Leslie will reach out to Chief Nelson and request they help us identify traffic signs that need to be replaced as they have done in the past.

At our meeting with Joe Lynch he discussed the need to improve those intersections known as "wide mouth" as they lead to confusion and/or accidents as driving lanes are not always defined. We will be looking into these intersections with him.

### Update on Complete Streets Meeting

Mary reported on the meeting held at Town Hall. She reported that the project is moving along very quickly. Attending the meeting was also Erica Uriate, Joe Lynch, Leslie Caisse. Elizabeth Flanagan is the project manager. In Early November there will be an opportunity for online input, followed by a public hearing and a wiki mapping opportunity. By April 1<sup>st</sup> the project will be submitted to DOT for approval and about May 1<sup>st</sup> funding will be applied for.

The next meeting will be held at the Town Hall on November 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

Minutes were recorded by Leslie Breeze.

*M. Cummo*  
*Leslie Breeze*      *Holly Lauer*  
*Mike Keller*