

PUBLIC WAYS SAFETY COMMITTEE

Bolton, MA 01740

September 27, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by chairman Mary Ciummo at the Houghton Building. Holly Lauer and Leslie Breeze were in attendance. Mike Keller who lives in Pondside, also attended as a guest interested in this committee.

The minutes from the past two meetings were reviewed and approved.

1. We discussed the history of our committee to Mike as well as past and current projects and how we interact with other committees, boards, the Town Administer, the Town Planner, the Police Chief and DPW department as well as concerned residents.
2. After much discussion with Mike, he was nomimated and unanimously approved to be a new member of the committee. He will need to attend the Selectmen's Meeting where they will vote and then need to meet with the Town Clerk, Pam Powell to be "sworn in."
3. Discussion on the Golden Run complaint of excessive speeding on the road as well as the resident complaint of cars driving too quickly as students cross to wait for the bus ensued. Mary had forwarded the Golden Run issue to the police who did an informal speed check and none of the vehicles exceeded the speed limit. The residents have been invited to join us at our next meeting.
4. We explained to Mike the Cross Walk pedestrian signs that we hope to install at Main Street and Mechanic Street. In addition to those walking to/from either Emerson School or Florence Sawyer School, the Houghton Building with its limited parking is holding more and more meetings and more residents are parking on Mechanic Street to attend these meetings. To make that crossing safer, we are requesting the installation of dual pedestrian activated Cross Walk signs.
5. The STOP sign at Sargent Road has not yet been installed. Once done, our Yield signs to Stop signs project will be complete.

The town's updated website should be operational on October 1st.

Our next meetings will be October 11 and October 25.

We concluded the meeting at 9:05. Minutes recorded by Leslie Breeze

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