

Public Ways and Safety Committee

Bolton, MA 01740

2/13/2019

Mary Ciummo called the meeting to order at 7:05 in the Town Hall. Mary Ciummo, Holly Lauer, Leslie Breeze, and Mike Keller were in attendance.

The previous meeting notes from 1/9 and 1/23 were discussed, approved and signed by those in attendance at those meetings

The first order of business was the discussion of the snow removal and accumulation issues at the intersection of Sugar Rd and Rt. 117. The actions of State and Town snow crews were deemed acceptable.

Next up was the discussion of last meeting with Joe, DPW Director. Everyone has been very appreciative of his work with the town. The stop signs in town: Implementation of signs on any state road interchanges must be approved by State DPW. State book referred to for rulings. Joe looking into the issue of 7 stop signs and will contact the state on inventory of signs in town. Traffic rules and order might have list of stop signs.

Next was the discussion of the funding/budget being level to last year.

We had a discussion of the police waiting for funding for a Traffic Enforcement Officer and their responsibilities. Included was the posting of no speed limit signs on back roads. Advisory committee did increase the budget in some areas. The advisory committee then approved the budget.

The council on aging is requesting an improvement of 4 hours a week for their activities coordinator resulting in a \$2900 increase in budget. Discussion ensued.

Divided up the town, amongst committee members, to take an inventory of intersections looking for wide mouth, Y intersections, and make notes on such for possible improvements. Results due in a month.

Officers taking Sign inventory for replacements and we will follow up in the spring and present our findings to Leslie. Sign on Sugar Rd/Corn roads direction needed. Who is responsible for town line signs?

The following date of 2/27/19 will be the next meeting. Meeting was dismissed at 8:05.

