

**Public Ways Safety Committee
Minutes
Bolton, Massachusetts
April 10, 2019**

Members present: Mary Ciummo, Leslie Breeze, Mike Keller, and Holly Lauer.

The meeting was called to order at 7:05pm

Approved and signed minutes for March 13 and March 27, 2019

Complete Streets Prioritization Projects – Phase 3 of Complete Streets has been submitted to the State for approval.

Director Joe Lynch will go before the Board of Selectmen to give a breakdown of the Mass Works project. Sidewalks from Town Hall to Manor and from Main Street up Wattaquadock to the ball field are anticipated. The loop through the ball field to Mechanic Street /school grounds will be completed. The turning lane at Wattaquadock will fit four cars in queue. Three crosswalks will be at the Main/Wattaquadock intersection: 2 across Main, 1 across Wattaquadock.

Line painting is scheduled for May. Leslie will remind DPW to paint West Berlin Road and the channeling lines that were left off the last painting schedule.

February speed data – the data seems consistent from month to month, with some fluctuations in number of cars with the seasons.

Wide mouth and 'Y' intersections inventory – The committee reviewed and finalized the "Wide and Y" intersections inventory. (See attachment) Mary will share the committee's inventory with Joe Lynch.

Meeting with Police Chief Nelson – The committee's next meeting is on the morning of April 22nd at the Safety Building, 10:30am.

Create Action Items List- Committee started composing a list of action items to work on moving forward. Some considerations were:

- Classic Pizza- why are there no boundaries to the parking area, jersey barriers or something comparable?
- Bolton Orchards – close off driveway on Main Street closest to intersection (Complete Streets item #12)
- Bicycle and Pedestrian safety- Implement Safe Routes to School programs in schools
- Lowering speed limits in the center of town – need for a speed study
- No left turns- Identify roads for safety and to ease congestion
- Second exit at Florence Sawyer School
- Town signage list

The committee will work more on developing and prioritizing the action list.

Meeting ended at 8:41pm.

Minutes submitted by Holly Lauer

M. Ciummo
Holly Lauer
Leslie Breeze

Memo

To: Joseph Lynch, DPW Director

From: Public Ways Safety Committee

Date: April 8, 2019

Subject: Wide Mouth and "Y" Intersection Inventory

Per your request, The Public Ways Safety Committee has identified the following roadway intersections as forking into a "Y" or are extra wide.

Extra Wide Mouth Intersections

Berlin at Wattaquadock
Century Mill at Hudson
Green at Harvard
Forbush Mill at Main
Manor at Main
Sugar at East End

"Y" Intersections

Bare Hill at Green
Farm at S. Bolton
Forbush Mill at Still River
Green at Main
Hudson at Main
McNulty at Wattaquadock
Meadow at Long Hill
Old Bay at Ballville
Old Bay at Randall
Quaker at Berlin
Sampson at Green
S. Bolton at Century Mill
Vaughn Hill at Green
Vaughn Hill at Still River