

**Public Ways Safety Committee**

**Minutes**

**Bolton, Massachusetts**

**October 9, 2019**

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m. The minutes of September 24 will be reviewed and approved at our October 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting.

**Meeting with Town Administrator Don Lowe:** as a result of our meeting with Don Lowe, the Committee will follow through on the following: get support from the DPW Director and Police Chief for petitioning the Board of Selectmen to lower the speed limit in the town center from 30 mph to 25 mph per M.G.L. Chapter 90, Section 17C; explore bicycle education provided by the State; and do a road sign audit to identify missing signs.

**Reducing speed in town center:** the Committee reviewed M.G.L. Chapter 90, Sections 17 and 17C and found no mention of regulated roads or language that would prevent the town from lowering the speed limit to 25 mph.

**Speed sign locations on Sugar Road:** an inventory list of the speed signs on Sugar Road was reviewed. The Committee would like to see a 20 mph sign posted across from the Houghton Farm development due to the curve, and the worn sign across from #188 replaced.

**Traffic counters on Sugar Road:** traffic counters have been spotted on Sugar and Golden Run Roads. Holly will contact Joe Lynch to identify who placed them there.

**Speed signs data:** There was no September report.

**2019 Moving Together Conference:** Mike will be attending and is finalizing sessions based on Committee recommendations. Mary will ask him to investigate what towns are implementing M.G.L. Chapter 90, Section 17C.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Minutes submitted Mary Ciummo.

*Leslie Breeze*  
*M. Ciummo*  
*Holly M. Lauer*