

**Public Ways Safety Committee  
Minutes  
Bolton, Massachusetts  
January 10, 2017**

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

**Invited guests:** Erica Uriarte.

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 a.m.

The Committee met with the Town Planner and discussed the following:

- Planning Board warrant articles: Erica gave a synopsis of each of the 9 articles that Planning will bring forth at Town Meeting in May. None of them relate to the work that our Committee does.
- Blinker Pedestrian crosswalk signs status: the Committee needs to further investigate how these lights will be operational if there is not enough sunlight to power solar cells. Holly will consider other companies that make these lights. The Committee asked how Planning could help toward funding the lights. Erica mentioned the State's new Efficiency and Regionalization competitive grant program, the purpose of which is to provide financial support for governmental entities interested in implementing regionalization and other efficiency initiatives that allow for long-term sustainability. The crosswalk lights would tie into this grant which allows for small capital purchases or improvement to equipment. She feels that it might be a long shot, but is a possibility.
- Traffic calming techniques implementation at the HS: Mary gave a review of the meeting at the high school last October, and the traffic calming implementations that have taken, and will be taking, place; such as new road signage, wider road striping and a request for an engineering study. We mentioned an upcoming meeting later this month and asked why Planning was not involved.
- Complete Streets adoption: The Town is interested in participating in the MassDOT Complete Streets Funding Program. Erica is working on policy approval to move forward with applying for a Complete Streets Assistance grant with the Metropolitan Area Planning Council to start the application process. Erica passed out a Complete Streets 201 Training fact sheet from the workshop she attended. She has the power point presentation on her laptop if we would like to review it.
- Global Partners gas station status: the developers will not be going forward. The thought is that the project would be too costly because of the amount of ledge on the property. The Kane's still own the property.

- Possible development of 30 acres on Main Street behind the DPW barn: although there have be surveyors at this site, Erica is unaware of any new development.

The Committee unanimously approved the 2016 Annual Budget. Mary will submit it to Linda Day.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m. Minutes submitted Mary Ciummo.