

Public Ways Safety Committee
Minutes
Bolton, Massachusetts
March 22, 2017

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

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

The minutes of the March 8, 2017 meeting were reviewed and approved.

- Pedestrian Blinker crosswalk signs update: Holly provided the Committee with more information that she has received from TAPCO. Their engineers checked out both location sites for adequate sunlight using Google Earth and felt that there would be enough to power the battery. The poles are 14 feet tall. Battery backup lasts for 25 days, and a larger battery could be installed for longer back up. We need to find who will install the lights and the cost, if any. We will need DPW support and should schedule a meeting with Harold after town meeting.
- Public notice for 7 approved yield to stop signs: the Committee agrees that there should be public notification before the yield signs are replaced with stop signs. Mary will check with DPW and Linda Day to see if there are any procedures that need to be followed.
- Parking complaint on Green Road: the Committee was contacted by Police Chief Nelson about a resident call-in concerning parking along Green Road by the Hansen conservation trail entrance. Committee members have also noticed roadway parking in this area. Traffic Rules and Orders prohibits parking in a rural or sparsely settled area. The Committee feels that the Conservation Trust should be notified about this issue to help in resolving this issue.
- Resident complaint about "Left turn must yield sign": A resident contacted Holly about these signs being too wordy and therefore hard to read. The Committee feels that the signs are regulation signs and effectively get the message across.

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