

Public Ways Safety Committee Minutes
Bolton, Massachusetts
March 13, 2024

Members present: Mary Ciummo, Kathleen Andrews, Chris Strus, and Shandy Carpenter

The meeting was held online via Zoom and called to order at 7:02 p.m.

The February 28, 2024 meeting minutes were reviewed and approved unanimously.

114 Oak Trail guardrail removal Committee members independently observed the guardrail location and reviewed DPW Chief, Randy Heglin's correspondence stating that the contractor will be required to mitigate the steep downhill grade prior to requesting guardrail removal. The Committee agreed unanimously to accept the DPW memo as written.

Green Road: Committee's response to pedestrian accident and letter of concern The Committee discussed current resident complaints regarding safety on Green Road, and available traffic calming strategies, including vulnerable population concerns and speed limit reduction options. Mary will write a memo for review in our next meeting.

Town-wide thickly settled district: enforcement policies in other towns Committee members spoke with local Police Departments in Ayer, Sudbury, and Boxborough, towns that have opted into MGL c. 90 section 17C. The Committee will continue to collect information from area PDs and present and compile data at the next meeting, including information on special speed regulations and safety zones.

Long Hill Road issues The Committee discussed new correspondence from resident, John McCormack regarding safety and noise on Long Hill Road and discussed current police presence in the area.

Reschedule meeting with Town Planner Mary will invite new town planner, Pam Harding, on a rescheduled date to be determined.

The meeting adjourned at 8:04 p.m. Minutes submitted Shandy Carpenter.