

**TOWN OF BEDFORD
WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NY**



**Traffic Safety Working Group
Meeting Notes
3:30 PM, July 13, 2017
Town Offices
425 Cherry Street, 2d Room Conference Room
Bedford Hills, New York**

1. Traffic Calming/Safety Measures:
 - a. Speed humps/bumps on side streets: Can be between four and five inches high and ten feet long. The town policy is that if a person submits a written request, an analysis will be conducted along with a speed study. Issues to consider are drainage, hills, and speed. The property owner should submit the request and a high percentage of neighbors should support them.
 - b. Center line striping: State/federal roads can be greater than 18" but typically only on main roads.
2. Update from DPW:
 - a. Updated the group on Bedford Village traffic calming measures along Village Green: A raised crosswalk and speed hump will be installed this fall. Will check the speed hump on Clinton Road based on a complaint that road markings are not visible.
 - b. Haines Road/Bedford Road crosswalk: no schedule as of yet.
3. Update from Police Department:
 - a. Weight Scales Update: Two commercial checks conducted on May 9 and June 20. The first resulted in 52 summonses and the second in 28 summonses. Kohl's appears to be the most conducive location for the checks. The summonses were issued for a variety of reasons: safety equipment, items in truck beds, etc. Not too many were issued for overweight vehicles. It is unknown how much revenue was received based on these summonses; need to confirm the amount with the town court.
 - b. Speed Limit Enforcement (Route 172 in Bedford Village): The PD conducted a 6 AM detail on June 26 and issued four summonses. In May, 30 summonses were issued.
4. Solar Panels: McLain location is out for repairs. Cherry Street location has resulted in 85% of drivers in the 45 MPH range or less.
5. Issues for follow-up:
 - a. Check on the inconsistencies on Route 35 with regards to speed – in some areas, it is 45 MPH and some it is 55 MPH.