Dear E. Noether,

 I believe that in your case that Billie is telling the truth that it did take her 40 minutes to get from Wheeling to Speedwell valley. Billie was traveling which would have made it that Billie traveled the first part of her trip in twelve minutes the second part would have taken her twenty minutes and then the last five miles in eitght minutes and thirty-two seconds. Which means it would have actually taken 40 minutes and 32 seconds which would have been the exact time for Billie. The officer didn’t take into consideration the differences of going up hill and going down hill when it takes longer to get up a hill and then it takes quicker to get down the hill.

I hope this information is helpful,

Caroline Verhappen