

TEWKSBURY TOWNSHIP
Scenic Roads & Bridges Commission
Meeting Minutes
September 13, 2012 7:30 PM Mountainville

The September 13, 2012 meeting of the Scenic Roads and Bridges Commission was called to order by Chairman Harold Wrede at 7:30 PM. In addition to Chairman Wrede, the following SRBC members were also present: Kurt Rahenkamp and Mary Fazzini.

A quorum was declared by Chairman Wrede, who then read the Open Public Meetings statement.

Approval of Minutes: A motion by Kurt Rahenkamp to accept the minutes of the August 9, 2012 meeting was seconded by Mary Fazzini. The motion was carried unanimously.

Public Participation: There being no members of the public present, the meeting was not opened to public participation.

Discussion Items / Old Business:

- Historic Bridge Inventory – This project is ongoing. Harold Wrede reported that stone arch bridge T-59 on Cold Spring Road is being rebuilt along the same lines as the recently completed T-91 Sutton Road bridge, with work scheduled to start September 17. George Cassa reported by email that new decking for the Old Mountain Road T-85 bridge in Mountainville is already underway.
- Mountain Road bridge T-130 – Mary Fazzini reported that this stone arch bridge seems to have recently sustained damage to the sidewalls from heavy trucks. Harold Wrede offered to inspect the bridge and take photographs. It seems to be one of the narrower bridges and driving south, the road takes an immediate turn to the right, which may be a contributing cause to any damage.
- Road improvement ordinances/projects – Harold Wrede reported that he will send a letter to the township administration requesting the Scenic Roads and Bridges Commission be given advance notice of all projects affecting its areas of responsibility, and that we also be given a chance to review improvements and capital projects for 2013.
- LUB Application 11-10, Stavola Quarries LLC Minor Sub-division - As the property owner has declared that no development is presently contemplated, and that the LUB has already given approval, no comments will be made regarding this application.
- LUB Application 12-01, Thompson Use Variance and Bulk Variance – As there do not appear to be any structural or appearance changes to the existing structures, the SRBC sees no impact from a scenic roads perspective.
- Building permit for gate, block 38, lot 14.03, Potterstown Road – The location and proposed design of the gate appears to conform to the Scenic Roads ordinance.

No new business brought up for discussion.

Adjournment: Kurt Rahenkamp's motion to adjourn was seconded by Mary Fazzini, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:01 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold Wrede