

**TEWKSBURY TOWNSHIP**  
**Scenic Roads & Bridges Commission**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**October 11, 2012                      7:30 PM Mountainville**

The October 11, 2012 meeting of the Scenic Roads and Bridges Commission was called to order by Chairman Harold Wrede at 7:35 PM. In addition to Chairman Wrede, the following SRBC members were also present: Kurt Rahenkamp, Anna Cheng Young, and George Cassa

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 Sept 13, 2012 meeting with was seconded by Chairman Wrede. 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: None

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■ Recent Bridge Repairs

Sutton Road – completed. SRBC to consider sending a letter to John Glynn commending the county’s restoration work.

Mountainville / Old Driftway – work is ongoing.

■ Mountain Road – some sidewall damage, checked by Don Sutton, County Engineering Department, who believes the arch is sound, repairs will be added to spring work list.

■ Road Improvement Schedules – Chairman Wrede wrote to Mayor Desiderio and requested SRBC be given advance notice of upcoming road improvement and bridge repair projects.

■ Trees and Plantings Near Power Lines – Anna Cheng Young reported that NYC has ordinances that prohibit planting any trees within 5 feet of utility lines. The proximity of proposed trees to utility lines should be checked during LUB review. Chairman Wrede will discuss ways to reduce future tree maintenance costs with the Forest Advisory Board.

- Scenic Road Nomination Procedures – Chairman Wrede reported that nominations for scenic road designations can be initiated by residents’ petition, Township Committee proposal, and SRBC proposal. Resident’s votes are scaled according to road frontage. Chairman Wrede will compile a list of prospective candidates.

Adjournment: Mr. Rahenkamp’s motion to adjourn was seconded by Chairman Wrede, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

George Cassa