

TEWKSBURY TOWNSHIP
Scenic Roads & Bridges Commission
Meeting Minutes
October 10, 2013 7:30 PM Mountainville

The October 10, 2013 meeting of the Scenic Roads and Bridges Commission was called to order by Chairman Harold Wrede at 7:40 PM. In addition to Chairman Wrede, SRBC members Mary Fazzini and George Cassa were present.

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

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the August 8, 2013 meeting were reviewed and accepted as submitted.

Public Participation: Rilda Hone, of 18 King Street, addressed the SRBC on the pending application by Verizon Wireless to erect a cell tower at 19 King Street. Ms. Hone presented exhibits, including balloon test photos, from the applicant's Section 106 package which indicate the tower will be visible from King Street, a designated Scenic Road, as well as from the Oldwick Historic District. Two other local residents also participated in this discussion.

Discussion Items / Old Business:

- Fox Hill Road (Phase 2): Chairman Wrede reported that the contractor has installed white rip-rap at certain catch basins. It was the opinion of the SRBC that white rip-rap was not compatible with the immediate surroundings, and that rip-rap of a more appropriate color should be installed. Chairman Wrede agreed to review the contract specifications to determine if the contractor was obligated to comply with any color requirements for the rip-rap.
- New Members for SRBC – Chairman Wrede reported that he expects Mr. Ulrich von Hollen will submit an application for membership on the SRBC.

Discussion Items / New Business:

- Water Street repairs - Chairman Wrede inspected repairs to a stone parapet across from the cemetery on Water Street and reported that he was satisfied with the results.
- Black River Road bridge repairs - Chairman Wrede reported that the county has approved funding for the repairs, and that vegetation removal will begin this fall. Mr. Wrede noted that the bridge in question is not located on a scenic road.
- LUB Application 13-03, Shoemaker, Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless & Global Tower, Block 44, Lot 26; Conditional Use, Site Plan and Variance - Members reviewed the applicant's site plan and related exhibits. The SRBC confirmed that the

proposed tower at 19 King Street will be visible from a designated scenic road, and is thus inconsistent with the objectives of the Scenic Roads and Bridges ordinance. Chairman Wrede agreed to prepare a report of the findings and advise the LUB accordingly.

- Forest Advisory Board Representative's Report: Mary Fazzini reported that the FAB is still hoping to receive direction from the Township staff as to their expectations regarding the FAB's mission and to clarify shared or overlapping responsibilities with other boards.

Adjournment: Mary Fazzini's motion to adjourn was seconded by George Cassa, and the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

George Cassa