

TEWKSBURY TOWNSHIP
Scenic Roads & Bridges Commission
Meeting Minutes

April 12, 2012

7:30 PM Mountainville

The April 12, 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: Vice Chairman Kurt Rahenkamp, Mary Fazzini, 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 Vice Chairman Rahenkamp to accept the minutes of the March 8, 2012 meeting as presented 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:

- Utility Vegetation Management (UVM): Chairman Wrede reported that most of the cuttings from JCP&L's trimming program along local roads had been removed, with the exception of some that remain on Sawmill Road. Mr. Cassa reported that he has not yet obtained the UVM plan that JCP&L is required to file with BPU will check PSE&G website for to see if their UVM plan is posted. Chairman Wrede will ask Mayor Desiderio if she has received any update from JCP&L on the status of the UVM map that was requested in February.
- Student Litter Management: Vice Chairman Rahenkamp recommended that this initiative be tabled until at least the fall of 2012, at which time it may be reconsidered for possible implementation in the spring of 2013 in advance of full foliage.
- Bridge Inventory: Chairman Wrede and Vice Chairman Rahenkamp have resumed drive-by inventory and photo documentation of stone arch bridges. One or two photos are typically taken of each bridge, and GPS coordinates are inserted on each photo.

Discussion Items / New Business:

- PSE&G Transmission Line UVM: Chairman Wrede advised that he had received notice from PSE&G that trees along the transmission line ROW near his home may be subject to management pursuant to compliance with North American Electrical Reliability Corp standards.

- Review of Township Ordinance on Property Maintenance: The Street Obstruction ordinance was reviewed to determine the rights and obligations of property owners with respect to the maintenance of trees and other plantings present in the rights-of-way of roads maintained by the township. Under Chapter 12.16.010B, “Existing ... plantings ... shall not be repaired ... or replaced” without prior authorization from the township. Chairman Wrede will request clarification from Hayden Hull as to the township’s responsibility for maintaining trees in the ROW.
- LUB Application 12-03, Cahill / Conditional Use of New Outbuilding, Cold Brook Road: Upon review of the application documents, it was agreed that the project will have no impact on scenic roads.
- LUB Application 12-04, JCP&L / Homeowner driveway access changes: Review of this application was tabled pending resubmission of revised plans by JCP&L.
- LUB Application 12-05, 20 Meadow Lane / Barn Addition: Upon review of the application documents, it was agreed that the project will have no impact on scenic roads.

Adjournment: Mr. Rahenkamp motion to adjourn was seconded by Chairman Wrede, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:53 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

George Cassa