

TEWKSBURY TOWNSHIP
Scenic Roads & Bridges Commission
Meeting Minutes
March 10, 2016 **7:30 PM Mountainville**

The March 10, 2016 meeting of the Scenic Roads and Bridges Commission was called to order by Chairman Harold Wrede at 7:31 PM. In addition to Chairman Wrede, SRBC members Hope Kaufman, Ulrich von Hollen, 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 December 10, 2015 meeting were reviewed and accepted as submitted.

Public Participation: No members of the public were present.

New Business: This being the first meeting of the SRBC in 2016, Chairman Wrede reviewed the following with respect to membership for annual reorganizational purposes:

1. The SRBC will begin the year with 5 returning members. A total of 7 members is authorized, and a total of 3 or more members in attendance at a meeting will constitute a quorum. Chairman Wrede asked the returning members to submit names of possible candidates for the two vacant seats.

2. Chairman Wrede and Vice-Chairman Cassa will continue to serve in those capacities for 2016.

Old Business:

- Stone Arch Bridges / Historic Register Project: Chairman Wrede reported on his presentation to the Township Committee on March 8 of the list of bridges recommended by the SRBC for consideration as informal additions to the bridges in Tewksbury that are already listed in the NJ and National Historic Registers. The Township Committee approved a resolution endorsing the SRBC's recommendations and authorizing township officials to initiate discussions with the county engineer on this subject. Chairman Wrede also recommended that the Township Committee consider requesting the Land Use Board to consider the SRBC's list of additional bridges for inclusion in the Master Plan at the next periodic Master Plan re-exam.

- Roadside Trees and Shrubs: Hope Kaufman reported on an ongoing effort being undertaken by the Parks Commission in collaboration with the Native Plant Society to remove invasive species from the arboretum area at Pascale Park. Ms. Kaufman suggested that the SRBC might consider cooperating with the Parks Commission to develop a list of recommended species for planting by homeowners in the rights-of-way along the township's roads.

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Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:06 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

George Cassa