



STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, October 12, 2011

In attendance were:

Chief Thomas P. Tighe

Cpl. Ann Assumpico

Mr. John DiTomasso

Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE

Chief Thomas P. Tighe, Retired declared that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 10:08 AM.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and, upon a motion duly made and seconded, were unanimously accepted by the State Traffic Commission. It was voted to continue to follow the procedures and policy of the State Traffic Commission as previously established.

Old Business

BARRINGTON ==> COUNTY RD. R.I. 103, R.I. 114

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
8/2/2011	Continued	41022

Request from Representative Joy Hearn for the installation of a traffic control signal at the intersection of County Road and Sowams Road.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Mr. John DiTomasso	Unanimous

BARRINGTON ==> COUNTY RD. R.I. 103, R.I. 114

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
8/2/2011	Continued	41021

Request from Representative Joy Hearn for the installation of a traffic control signal at the intersection of County Road and New Meadow Road.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Mr. John DiTomasso	Unanimous



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BURRILLVILLE ==> BRONCO HW HWY 102

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
5/2/2011	Continued	40958

Request from RIDOT on behalf of a citizen to study pedestrian safety, specifically the lighting of the crosswalk at the newly signalized intersection of Bronco Highway and Inman Road.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Mr. John DiTomasso	Unanimous

BURRILLVILLE ==> BRONCO HW HWY 102

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
5/2/2011	Continued	40959

Request from Town of Burrillville to install a southbound left turn lane on Bronco Highway at Village Way.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Mr. John DiTomasso	Unanimous

CHARLESTOWN ==> HWY 1A

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
8/24/2011	Continued	41039

Request from Town of Charlestown to provide signage to inform motorists of pedestrians walking or riding bicycles.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Mr. John DiTomasso	Unanimous



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CHARLESTOWN ==> POST RD. U.S. 1

<i>Creation Date</i> 7/7/2010	<i>Disposition</i> Denied	<i>Item Number</i> 40867
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Request from Charlestown Police to reduce the speed limit on U.S. Route 1 from 50 MPH to 40 MPH between the Westerly Town Line and Tamanco Drive in Charlestown.

Continue to July 2011 Meeting.

Comments: Secretary contacted the Police Chief on October 11, 2011 to inform him that the STC would be voting on this issue at this meeting. The Chief confirmed he would be attending. 85 percentile was 48-57 MPH. 50 MPH is appropriate.

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i> Mr. John DiTomasso	<i>Motion 2nd</i> Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	<i>Voting Results</i> Unanimous
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EXETER ==> TEN ROD RD. R.I. 102

<i>Creation Date</i> 3/1/2011	<i>Disposition</i> Continued	<i>Item Number</i> 40943
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Request from RIDOT to approve a stop sign at the end of the new Shartner's Farm Driveway onto Ten Rod Road.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i> Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	<i>Motion 2nd</i> Mr. John DiTomasso	<i>Voting Results</i> Unanimous
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JOHNSTON ==> ATWOOD AVE. R.I. 5

<i>Creation Date</i> 9/7/2011	<i>Disposition</i> Continued	<i>Item Number</i> 41045
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Request from Representative Stephen Ucci for a left turn phase from Atwood Avenue into the middle school and a left turn phase exiting the middle school.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i> Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	<i>Motion 2nd</i> Mr. John DiTomasso	<i>Voting Results</i> Unanimous
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JOHNSTON ==> HARTFORD AVE. U.S. 6, U.S. 6A

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
9/6/2011	Continued	41041

Request from RIDOT on behalf of Ocean State Job Lot to put the traffic signals on Hartford Avenue and Atwood Avenue back as operational.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Mr. John DiTomasso	Unanimous

JOHNSTON ==> PLAINFIELD PK. R.I. 14

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
12/31/2010	Continued	40921

Request from Town of Johnston to investigate traffic calming measures on Plainfield Street in the vicinity of St. Brigit's Church.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Mr. John DiTomasso	Unanimous

LINCOLN ==> OLD RIVER RD. R.I. 126

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
5/24/2011	Continued	40975

Request from RIDOT on behalf of a citizen to study the lane configuration on Old River Road and George Washington Highway.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Mr. John DiTomasso	Unanimous



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NARRAGANSETT ==> KINGSTOWN RD. R.I. 1A

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
9/2/2011	Continued	41040

Request from Town of Narragansett to determine if a crosswalk is appropriate on Kingstown Road connecting Prospect Avenue and Sprague Park.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Mr. John DiTomasso	Unanimous

NARRAGANSETT ==> S FERRY RD

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
12/1/2010	Continued	40917

Request from Town of Narragansett for a left turn light on South Ferry Road, turning south onto Boston Neck Road.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Col. Steven G. O'Donnell	Mr. John DiTomasso	Unanimous

NORTH PROVIDENCE ==> MINERAL SPRING AVE. R.I. 15

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
8/3/2011	Continued	41025

Request from RIDOT on behalf of a citizen to perform a safety study at the intersection of Mineral Spring Avenue at Central Avenue.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Mr. John DiTomasso	Unanimous



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NORTH SMITHFIELD ==> PROVIDENCE PK HWY 5

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
8/3/2011	Continued	41027

Request from Town of North Smithfield to perform a pedestrian safety study on Providence Pike on the north side of the Slatersville Stone Arch Bridge.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Mr. John DiTomasso	Unanimous

PORTSMOUTH ==> BOYD LN

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
9/6/2011	Continued	41042

Request from RIDOT on behalf of Roger William University to install a sign at the corner of Route 114 and Anthony Road for the Roger Williams Baypoint Inn and Conference Center.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Mr. John DiTomasso	Unanimous

PORTSMOUTH ==> W MAIN RD HWY 114

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
8/3/2011	Continued	41032

Request from Representative Stephen Ucci to add an exclusive pedestrian phase to the traffic signal at West Main Road and Raytheon.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Mr. John DiTomasso	Unanimous



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PROVIDENCE ==> INTERSTATE 195

<i>Creation Date</i> 7/27/2011	<i>Disposition</i> Approved	<i>Item Number</i> 40994
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Request from RIDOT on behalf of a citizen to study the operation of the I-195 eastbound off-ramp to India Street.

Comments: Traffic signal was approved. Traffic signal meets warrants. Traffic volumes will surely increase in the future since the area is on waterfront and property will be developed.

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i> Cpl. Ann Assumpico	<i>Motion 2nd</i> Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	<i>Voting Results</i> Unanimous
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PROVIDENCE ==> NORTH MAIN ST U.S.1

<i>Creation Date</i> 5/31/2011	<i>Disposition</i> No Action	<i>Item Number</i> 40977
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Request from RIDOT on behalf of Dr. Parsons to designate a handicap parking space in front of 777 North Main Street.

Comments: By law, the STC does not have the authority to place restrictions on allowable parking. The request will be sent to the City.

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i> Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	<i>Motion 2nd</i> Mr. John DiTomasso	<i>Voting Results</i> Unanimous
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PROVIDENCE ==> WESTMINSTER STREET

<i>Creation Date</i> 8/3/2011	<i>Disposition</i> Approved	<i>Item Number</i> 41029
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Request from City of Providence to install a crosswalk and in-road crosswalk sign on Westminster Street and Dexter Street.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i> Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	<i>Motion 2nd</i> Mr. John DiTomasso	<i>Voting Results</i> Unanimous
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RICHMOND ==> WOODVILLE RD.

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
6/28/2011	Approved	40990

Request from RIDOT on behalf of a citizen to reduce the 40 MPH speed limit on Woodville Road from Route 3 to Woodville Alton Road.

Comments: Approved speed limit to 35 MPH. Average speed limit is 35-40 MPH.

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Mr. John DiTomasso	Unanimous

SOUTH KINGSTOWN ==> KINGSTOWN RD HWY 108

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
1/4/2011	Continued	40928

Request from South Kingstown Police to conduct a traffic engineering study for pedestrian safety on Kingstown Road between School Street and Kersey Road.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Mr. John DiTomasso	Unanimous

SOUTH KINGSTOWN ==> KINGSTOWN RD. R.I. 108 / R.I. 138

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
11/26/2010	Action Taken	40908

RIDOT request on behalf of a citizen to install flashing lights or other pedestrian safety items for the crosswalks on Route 138 in the vicinity of URI's Graduate Village.

Comments:

Action Taken: Install pedestrian sign at crosswalks and install pavement markings. Flasher is included in the Route 138 project. 356 pedestrians were observed.

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Cpl. Ann Assumpico	Unanimous



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WARWICK ==>> FORGE RD

<i>Creation Date</i> 9/8/2010	<i>Disposition</i> Continued	<i>Item Number</i> 40879
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Request from City of Warwick to install a traffic signal at the intersection of Potowomut Road and Old Forge Road.

Continue to July 2011 Meeting

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i> Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	<i>Motion 2nd</i> Mr. John DiTomasso	<i>Voting Results</i> Unanimous
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WARWICK ==>> POST RD

<i>Creation Date</i> 8/4/2011	<i>Disposition</i> Continued	<i>Item Number</i> 41035
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Request from RIDOT to install a traffic light on Post Road near the entrance to Dave's Bar and Grill.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i> Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	<i>Motion 2nd</i> Mr. John DiTomasso	<i>Voting Results</i> Unanimous
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WARWICK ==>> WARWICK AV HWY 117

<i>Creation Date</i> 11/1/2010	<i>Disposition</i> Continued	<i>Item Number</i> 40900
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Request from Warwick Police to provide a left turn lane on Namquid Drive and Partition Street at their 4-way intersection of Warwick Avenue.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i> Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	<i>Motion 2nd</i> Mr. John DiTomasso	<i>Voting Results</i> Unanimous
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WEST GREENWICH ==>> ROUTE 3

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
1/31/2011	Continued	40935

Request from Representative Lisa Tomasso to add a left turn lane and/or reduce the speed limit on Route 3 in the vicinity of Greenwich West Development.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Mr. John DiTomasso	Unanimous

WEST GREENWICH ==>> ROUTE 3

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
1/31/2011	Continued	40934

Request from Representative Lisa Tomasso to install a traffic signal at the intersection of Route 3 and Mishnock Road.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Mr. John DiTomasso	Unanimous

STATEWIDE

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
7/28/2011	Continued	41019

Request from RIDOT on behalf of a citizen to study the possibility of installing cultural interest guide signs along various limited access facilities for Fort Adams in Newport.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Mr. John DiTomasso	Unanimous

New Business



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BARRINGTON ==> MIDDLE HWY.

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
10/4/2011	Study	41048

Request from Barrington Police to install a crosswalk on Middle Highway in the vicinity of the Red Brick School.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Mr. John DiTomasso	Unanimous

COVENTRY ==> FLAT RIVER RD. R.I. 117

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
10/4/2011	Study	41050

Request from Representative Michael Chippendale and Senator Nicholas Kettle to study the speed limit and review of the passing zones in the vicinity of 5837 and 5961 Flat River Road.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Mr. John DiTomasso	Unanimous

CUMBERLAND ==> BROAD ST.

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
9/30/2011	Approved	41047

Request from Cumberland Police for a School Zone on Broad Street in the vicinity of the Blackstone Valley Prep School.

Comments: Approved 20 MPH school zone.

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Mr. John DiTomasso	Unanimous



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EAST PROVIDENCE ==> TAUNTON AVE. U.S. 44

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
10/4/2011	Study	41049

Request from City of East Providence to convert Taunton Avenue from four lanes to three lanes between Hall Street and Seekonk Massachusetts Boundary.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Mr. John DiTomasso	Unanimous

GLOCESTER ==> PUTNAM PK. U.S. 44

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
10/5/2011	Study	41055

Request from RIDOT on behalf of Father T.J. Varghese of St. Eugene's Church to install a crosswalk in front of the Church.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Mr. John DiTomasso	Unanimous

NORTH SMITHFIELD ==> VICTORY HWY. R.I. 102 / R.I. 146A

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
10/4/2011	Study	41052

Request from Town of North Smithfield to install a signal ahead sign on Route 102.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Mr. John DiTomasso	Unanimous



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RICHMOND ==> RICHMOND TOWN HOUSE RD. R.I. 112

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
10/4/2011	Denied	41051

Request from RIDOT on behalf of the Richmond Farmers' Market to install five Farmers' Market signs on Route 138 and Route 112.

Comments: STC has an Agreement with RIDEM to sign for farmers year round. Richmond Farmers' Market is only open 6 months of the year on weekends.

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Mr. John DiTomasso	Unanimous

SMITHFIELD ==> FARNUM PK. R.I. 5 / R.I. 104

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
10/6/2011	Approved	41058

Request from RIDOT to place the signal at Farnum Pike and George Washington Highway on flash during the closure of the Stillwater Viaduct Bridge project.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Mr. John DiTomasso	Unanimous

SMITHFIELD ==> PLEASANT VIEW AV HWY 116

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
10/5/2011	Study	41056

Request from RIDOT to change from all day to 7-9am and 3-6pm Monday thru Friday to the existing No Right Turn on Red on Pleasant View Avenue at Putnam Pike.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Mr. John DiTomasso	Unanimous



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SMITHFIELD ==> PLEASANT VIEW AVE. R.I. 5 / R.I. 116

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
10/5/2011	Approved	41053

Request from RIDOT to approve the existing school zone flashing signs on Pleasant View Avenue in both the northbound and southbound direction.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Mr. John DiTomasso	Unanimous

SMITHFIELD ==> PUTNAM PK. U.S. 44

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
10/5/2011	Approved	41054

Request from RIDOT to approve the existing fire station signal at the Greenville Fire Station.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Cpl. Ann Assumpico	Unanimous

OTHER

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
10/6/2011	Approved	41059

Request for nominations for Chairperson and Vice Chairperson for the State Traffic Commission.

Comments:

Action Taken: Approved Chief Thomas Tighe for Chairperson and John DiTomasso for Vice Chairperson.

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
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The next meeting of the State Traffic Commission will be on Wednesday, November 09, 2011 at 10:00 AM in Room 203 of the State House. This meeting was adjourned at 10:50am.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Steven Pristawa, PE
Secretary

Approved: _____

Chief Thomas P. Tighe, Retired
Chairperson