



STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, November 09, 2011

In attendance were:

Chief Thomas P. Tighe

Mr. Bernie Frezza

Mr. John DiTomasso

Sgt. Daniel Cusumano

Chief Thomas P. Tighe, Retired declared that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 10:00 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.

Consent Agend

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. Bernie Frezza	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. Bernie Frezza	Mr. John DiTomasso	Unanimous



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BARRINGTON ==> MIDDLE HWY.

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
10/4/2011	Continued	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. Bernie Frezza	Mr. John DiTomasso	Unanimous

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. Bernie Frezza	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. Bernie Frezza	Mr. John DiTomasso	Unanimous



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EXETER ==> TEN ROD RD. R.I. 102

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
3/1/2011	Continued	40943

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>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. John DiTomasso	Unanimous

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

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
10/5/2011	Continued	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. Bernie Frezza	Mr. John DiTomasso	Unanimous

JOHNSTON ==> ATWOOD AVE. R.I. 5

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
9/7/2011	Continued	41045

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>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. John DiTomasso	Unanimous



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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. Bernie Frezza	Mr. John DiTomasso	Unanimous

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. Bernie Frezza	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. Bernie Frezza	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. Bernie Frezza	Mr. John DiTomasso	Unanimous

SMITHFIELD ==> PLEASANT VIEW AV HWY 116

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
10/5/2011	Continued	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. Bernie Frezza	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. Bernie Frezza	Mr. John DiTomasso	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.

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Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i> Mr. Bernie Frezza	<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. Bernie Frezza	<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. Bernie Frezza	<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:

Motion Made
Mr. Bernie Frezza

Motion 2nd
Mr. John DiTomasso

Voting Results
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:

Motion Made
Mr. Bernie Frezza

Motion 2nd
Mr. John DiTomasso

Voting Results
Unanimous

WESTERLY ==> WINNAPAUG RD

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
3/1/2011	Continued	40941

Request from Senator Dennis Algieri to implement capacity and safety improvements to the intersection of Winnapaug Road and Airport Road.

Comments:

Action Taken:

Motion Made
Mr. Bernie Frezza

Motion 2nd
Mr. John DiTomasso

Voting Results
Unanimous

Old Business



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CHARLESTOWN ==> HWY 1A

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

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

Comments: Approved to install share the road signs for bicycles.

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	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	Continued	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. Bernie Frezza	Mr. John DiTomasso	Unanimous

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

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
10/4/2011	Continued	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. Bernie Frezza	Mr. John DiTomasso	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	No Action	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: Traffic signals were installed for the retail plaza. When the tenant moved, the traffic signals were put on flash; now that a retailer is back in the plaza, the same conditions exist that the traffic signals were installed.

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. John DiTomasso	Unanimous

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

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

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

Comments: Will upgrade signs and install no parking signs 20 feet of crosswalks.

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	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>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. John DiTomasso	Unanimous



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

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
10/4/2011	Approved	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. Bernie Frezza	Mr. John DiTomasso	Unanimous

PORTSMOUTH ==> BOYD LN

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
9/6/2011	Denied	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: Bernie Frezza voted nay.

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. John DiTomasso	Sgt. Daniel Cusumano	Majority

PORTSMOUTH ==> W MAIN RD HWY 114

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

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

Comments: Denied exclusive pedestrian phase.

Action Taken: Will install yield to pedestrian signs when turning. Voted to move crosswalk from the northern ley to the southern ley.

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. John DiTomasso	Unanimous



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STATEWIDE

<i>Creation Date</i> 7/28/2011	<i>Disposition</i> Approved	<i>Item Number</i> 41019
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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: Approved signs on Route 138 East between Pell Bridge and Farewell Street exit.

<i>Motion Made</i> Mr. Bernie Frezza	<i>Motion 2nd</i> Mr. John DiTomaso	<i>Voting Results</i> Unanimous
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New Business

EAST PROVIDENCE ==>> PAWTUCKET AVE. R.I. 1A / 103 / 114

<i>Creation Date</i> 10/31/2011	<i>Disposition</i> Study	<i>Item Number</i> 41065
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Request from City of East Providence to install a crosswalk in the vicinity of 2928 Pawtucket Avenue.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i> Mr. Bernie Frezza	<i>Motion 2nd</i> Mr. John DiTomaso	<i>Voting Results</i> Unanimous
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HOPKINTON ==>> ALTON BRADFORD RD. R.I. 91

<i>Creation Date</i> 10/31/2011	<i>Disposition</i> Study	<i>Item Number</i> 41064
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Request from Hopkinton Police to study the speed limits on Route 91 in the vicinity of Alton-Bradford Road.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i> Mr. Bernie Frezza	<i>Motion 2nd</i> Mr. John DiTomaso	<i>Voting Results</i> Unanimous
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JOHNSTON ==> ATWOOD AVE. R.I. 5

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
11/1/2011	Study	41070

Request from Representative Stephen Ucci requesting a review of the lane reduction on Atwood Avenue just south of the intersection with Central Avenue.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. John DiTomasso	Unanimous

JOHNSTON ==> HARTFORD AVE. U.S. 6 / U.S. 6A

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
11/1/2011	Study	41069

Request from Representative Stephen Ucci for geometric improvements to the Route 295 North off-ramp to Hartford Avenue West.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. John DiTomasso	Unanimous

NORTH SMITHFIELD ==> DOUGLAS PK. R.I. 7

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
11/4/2011	Approved	41072

Request from RIDOT to install a Yield sign & pavement markings for traffic on Douglas Pike (R.I. 7) northbound turning left onto Farnum Pike (R.I. 5 & 104).

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. John DiTomasso	Unanimous



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PORTSMOUTH ==> R.I. 24

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
10/31/2011	Approved	41063

Request from RIDOT to lower the speed limit on Route 24 northbound from 1/2 mile south of Hummocks Avenue to the start of the Sakonnet River Bridge from 50 MPH to 40 MPH.

Comments:

Action Taken: Approved 40 MPH for the duration of the construction phase that restricts Hummocks Avenue on-ramp. When project is completed 40 MPH will be rescinded and the 50 MPH will be enacted.

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. John DiTomasso	Unanimous

PROVIDENCE ==> SMITH ST. U.S. 44

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
10/31/2011	Approved	41067

Request from City of Providence to install Stop Here On Red signs at the intersection of Smith Street and Orms Street.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. John DiTomasso	Unanimous

SMITHFIELD =

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
10/26/2011	Denied	41061

Request from Smithfield Police Chief on behalf of the Smithfield Lions to install 2-4 Rotary International Signs.

Comments: Not a traffic control device.

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. John DiTomasso	Unanimous



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SMITHFIELD ==> LIMEROCK RD.

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
10/31/2011	Study	41062

Request from Senator John Tassoni to prohibit trucks carrying hazardous materials on Jenckes Hill Road from Limerock Road to the North Central Airport and on Limerock Road from Douglas Pike (Route 7) to Jenckes Hill Road.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. John DiTomasso	Unanimous

SMITHFIELD ==> SMITH AVE. R.I. 116

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
11/3/2011	Study	41071

Request from RIDOT to add Monday through Friday to the existing No Right Turn on Red from 7-9AM and 3-6PM on Smith Avenue at Putnam Pike.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. John DiTomasso	Unanimous

WEST WARWICK ==> PROVIDENCE ST HWY 115

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
10/31/2011	Study	41068

Request from Representative Patricia Morgan to investigate pedestrian safety at the mid-block crosswalk at 319 Providence Street.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. John DiTomasso	Unanimous



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HOPKINTON ==> HWY 216

<i>Creation Date</i> 11/1/2011	<i>Disposition</i> Approved	<i>Item Number</i> 41066
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Request from RIDOT to study the speed limits on Route 216 from Main Street to Alton-Bradford Road.

Comments: 45 MPH from Chase Hill to Route 3 and 35 MPH from Route 91 to Chase Hill. These are the posted speed limits and are consistent with speeds. Speed study indicated these speed limits are appropriate.

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i> Mr. Bernie Frezza	<i>Motion 2nd</i> Mr. John DiTomasso	<i>Voting Results</i> Unanimous
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The next meeting of the State Traffic Commission will be on Wednesday, December 14, 2011 at 10:00 AM in Room 203 of the State House. This meeting was adjourned at 11:25am.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Steven Pristawa, PE
Secretary

Approved: _____

Chief Thomas P. Tighe, Retired
Chairperson