

# Royalston Historic District Commission

Royalston, Massachusetts, 01368

## Application for Certificate

Applicant Name(s) Rev. Jeffrey L. Francis

Address of Property 3 on the Common

Owner's Name First Congregational Church of Royalston

Address of Owner: Street 15 on the Common

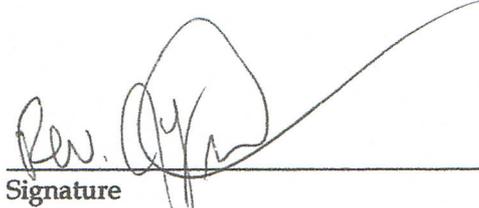
City, State, Zip Royalston, MA 01368 Phone: 978.249.4311

Instructions: Please check the type of certificate you are applying for below. Then provide precise details of changes. A sketch including dimensions, measurements, exact colors, materials, etc. must be included. Attach any additional documents. Only one change request per application. Return four copies of the completed application to a commission member (one set will be returned to you). If you have any questions, please contact a Commission member (current member list available from Town Clerk).

Please check the certificate applied for:  
Y(X)Appropriateness                      YNon-Applicability                      YHardship

Description of changes (attach additional sheets and exhibits if necessary):

This application is being submitted in regards to the two windows on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the barn on the south end of the parsonage facing the large field. With the present facility being painted as we speak it is necessary we take the appropriate course of action in regards to the windows. The window frame is under tremendous disrepair due to its age as well as inclement weather. It would be more efficient for the owner to have the windows removed and new clapboards installed covering that area of the barn. The 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the barn is no longer used; therefore, negating the purpose of natural light. This floor was once used as a chicken coop but no longer serves that purpose. With the understanding that the repair and complete restructuring of the windows would, in essence, be costing the owner much more financial duress it is my hope that you will understand and grant permission for the removal of the two windows.  
Thank you.

  
Signature

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Date Received 9/17/09

Date Accepted 9/17/09

Public Hearing     Abutter notices

Decision:

Certificate Number \_\_\_\_\_

