

# Royalston Historic District Commission

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## Application for Certificate

### Instructions:

- Use separate applications for changes that are not related to each other.
- Include sketches or pictures showing design, sizes, colors, materials, etc. (a sketch is worth a thousand words).
- File five copies of the completed application at an HDC meeting; or mail, e-mail or give them to a commission member for filing at the next meeting.
- It is recommended that applicants attend the meeting or send an agent. Even well prepared applications generate questions and answering them quickly will avoid delays.
- Certificates expire a) after one year if the work was not started and pursued diligently, or b) in case of sale.
- If you have any questions, please contact the Commission.

Date 2/20/14  
Address of Property ROYALSTON COMMON  
Owner's Name TOWN OF ROYALSTON  
Applicant's Name CLARENCE RABIDEAU  
Applicant's mailing address: Street/P.O. Box 127 ATHOL RD  
City, State, Zip ROYALSTON, MA. 01368

Please check the certificate applied for:

Appropriateness

Non-Applicability

Hardship

Short description of the proposed changes. (Provide the details on page 2 and on additional sheets and exhibits as necessary).

REMOVE FLAGPOLE FROM MEMORIAL, CAP MEMORIAL WITH  
MATCHING MARBLE. REMOVE PAINT FROM MEMORIAL & CLEAN  
SURFACE & REPAIR CRACKS. RESET MARBLE SLABS AROUND  
BASE, AFTER CLEANING.

Clarence Rabideau

Applicant's Signature

### For Office Use Only

Date Filed February 20, 14 Received by P. Hunt Application Number 2014-02-1

Date Accepted for consideration Feb 20, 14 Public Hearing  Notices mailing date(s) March 4

Continuation date \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Decision Approved Chairperson's signature Pete [Signature] Date 3-20-14

Comments or conditions

# Historic Gravestone Services

113 Michael Lane, New Salem, MA 01355

Royalston Common  
Restoration Committee  
Royalston, MA

January 6, 2014

This proposal is for the restoration of the Veteran's Memorial and relocation of the Flag Pole on the Royalston common. All repairs begin with documentation of the monument with a "before" photograph and a completed assessment form. Upon completion, an "after" photograph is taken and a report will be prepared for you with all restoration information and photographs for your records.

1. Site will be prepared at new location for a new flag pole and anchoring/leveling structure created. The escutcheon will be removed to provide access to the original flag pole which will be cut from the stone monument. A lift/crane will be used to remove the existing flag pole from monument and the town will dispose of the original flag pole. A new flag pole will be erected in the prepared site, set plum and secured according to installation instructions.
2. Disassemble monument, base and platform to excavate area and prepare site. Clean out any remaining material from the monument that may cause further staining. Remove paint coating and clean stone before treating for biological growths and stains. Fill gaps and cracks with Jahn M120/M40 to match and cap the monument with a suitable material. HGS does **not** recommend any "protective coating" on the stone surface. If the stone is found to be sugaring after removal of the paint then consolidation with OH100 consolidator should be applied. If consolidation is needed then there would be an additional cost of \$600.
3. Re-grade and construct foundation of sand/gravel mix under the monument and platform stones for added drainage. Fill between the platform stones with a suitable material.
4. After the site is prepared and monument cleaned; the platform, base and monument will be reassembled using lime mortar.

Total cost for the work described above - \$8,900.00

Work will begin after notice to proceed from the town. Payments shall be made against invoices as work is completed. All work is performed in accordance with American Institute for Conservation's Code of Ethics and the Secretary of the Interior's Standards.

Sincerely,

Ta Mara Conde  
Conservator