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.
- Until the work is started, certificates expire if one year elapses or in case of sale. Once the work is started it must be completed diligently.

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Owner's Name_George Krasowsk		
Applicant's Name George Kraso	wski	
Applicant's mailing address: Stre	eet/P.O. Box_PO Box 108	- 11
City	y, State, Zip <u>Royalston, MA 01368-0108</u>	
Please check the certificate applie x Appropriateness	ed for:	□ Hardship
Short description of the proposed of	changes. (Provide the details on page 2 and on addition	ional sheets and exhibits as necessary).
Replace railing around patio on b	ack of house (partially visible from street	.)
	-G	Applicant 's Signature
	For Office Use Only Received by	2017
Date Filed Jone 5, 2011	Received by the & Manuel	Application Number 16-03
Date Accepted for consideration_	July Public Hearing Notices ma	iling date(s) July 3, 2017
	Applicant's signature	
	Chairperson's signature	
Comments or conditions		

Detailed description

There is a stone patio on the back of the house extending somewhat to the south of the house. There is a wood railing around the patio, constructed over 20 years ago with HDC approval. The railing is severely rotted, and has had multiple attempts at patching for the past 10 years. It is located in an area of almost constant shade because of large trees. Despite construction of cedar and proper painting, its lower sections began to deteriorate very early on. I propose to replace it in essentially the same style and size, but made of Azek capped polymer material. The appearance of this is very similar to wood, and any differences would not be discernable from street view.

	Present	Proposed
Railing height:	34"	34"
Post height:	37"	38"
Post size:	6-3/4" x 7"	6-1/3" x 6-1/3"
Post style:	Recessed panel 2 sides	Beaded corners
Balusters:	1-1/2" x 1-1/2" square	1-3/4 x 1-1/4" rectangular
Top rail	5-1/2" x 3"	5-3/8" x 2-3/4"
Top caps	9-1/2 " x 9-1/2"	10-1/2" x 10-1/2"

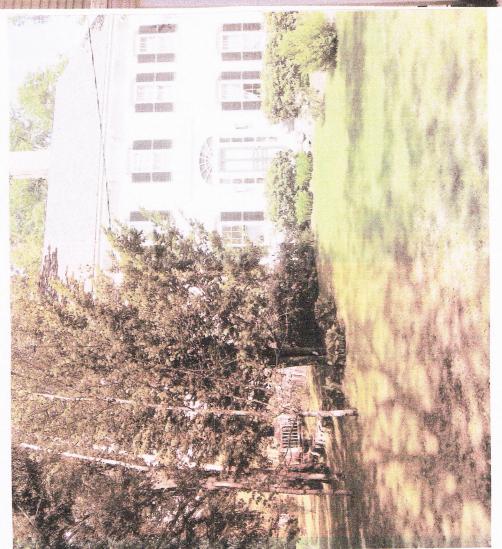
Post, railing, and gate locations will be unchanged

Photos of present and proposed railings attached.











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