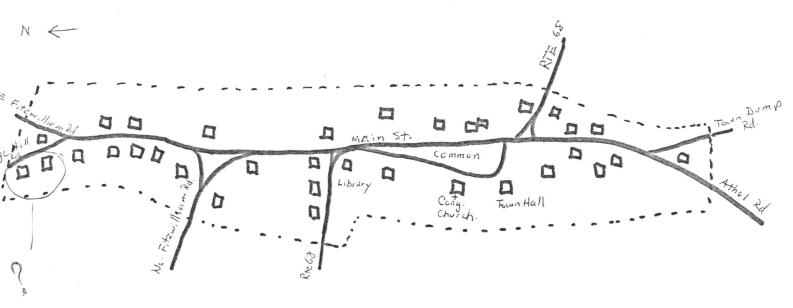
NOTICE OF NATIONAL REGISTER CONSIDERATION

Questions call: 617-727-8470

Under the provisions of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 the Massachusetts Historical Commission is considering the nomination of the Royalston Common Historic district as described below.



sketch map - not to scale actual boundaries depend on back lot lines



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PROPOSED NATIONAL REGISTER NOMINATION

Date

February 27, 1976

To

John Poor, Royalston Historic District Study Committee

From

Massachusetts Historical Commission

Subject

National Register of Historic Places

District

Royalston Common Historic District

In accordance with Federal regulations, property owners within a potential National Register district must be informed of the proposed nomination and be allowed to comment on the significance of properties within the district.

To that end, the Massachusetts Historical Commission has mailed to the chief executive of your city or town the enclosed notice of National Register consideration and requested that the notice be posted for a period of 30 days in the municipal building. Likewise, we request that you post the attached notice in the local public library and, if available, in a public building located within the proposed district for a period of 30 days.

In order to determine whether the notice has been posted in the city or town hall, we request that you check the building to confirm presence of the notice.

Thank you for your cooperation in this aspect of the nomination procedure.



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Office of the Secretary Massachusetts Historical Commission 294 Washington Street Boston, Massachusetts 02108 [617] 727-8470

March 23, 1976

Mr. John L. Poor, Chairman Royalston Historic District Study Committee Box 85 Royalston, MA 01368

Dear Mr. Poor:

Thank you for your letter of March 15, regarding the proposed Royalston Common Historic District National Register nomination. The map which was sent to you contains the boundaries which this office determined would be the boundaries of the National Register District. These boundaries have to be determined by our Commission staff, it is not a local decision. As is often the case the boundaries of the local historic district will differ from the National Register district. We will therefore proceed with the National Register nomination as outlined in the map we sent you, and will notify you when we receive word of the district's acceptance by the National Register.

We certainly understand the difficulties that arise in trying to establish a local historic district. If there is anything we can do to help you in this effort please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely yours,

Christine Boulding
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Preservation Planner

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