

ROYALSTON HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

AUGUST 5, 1988

Meeting convened by Dr. Royal Frye at 7:35 p.m.
Dr. Frye summarized the previous organizational meeting
and reported on results of the Board of Selectmen's
meeting held August 4th.

The Selectmen appointed the following people to the
Historic District Commission:

Alan Bowers } for 3 year term
Glen Freden }
Larry Siegel }

John Poor } for 2 year term
Waino Kirkman }

Dorothy Newton } for 1 year term
Bob Gravley }

Appointed as alternates:

Colleen Richardson - 3 year term

Tom Musco - 2 year term

Dr. Royal Frye - 1 year term

(Dwight Stowell withdrew his name, and was replaced by
Dorothy Newton).

Decided to continue with Dr. Frye as convener and temporary
Chairman.

Discussion followed as to who would be interested in being
Chairman. It was decided that Vice-Chairman would be
appointed first. John Poor was nominated, seconded and
unanimously voted as Vice-Chairman.
Dorothy Newton nominated Bob Gravley, seconded and
unanimously voted as Chairman.

Dorothy Newton mentioned letter from Atty Witty dated July 10th. There can be no changes made within the Historic District until the Attorney General signs the By-Laws.

Discussion followed re: the duties and role of the Historic District Commission. Alan Bowers stated that there are 4 mandatory duties of a Historic Commission.

1. inventory must be made. Completed survey of all historical buildings, sites, records, etc.
2. cooperation w/ state level archeologists
3. Coordination w/ other organizations through Mass. Historical Commission.
4. annual filing / certain records.

John Poor stated that the above list is quite time-consuming and that the District Commission should put some effort into recruiting non-members as task force.

Jennie Pap requested that the Commission act on their wish to tear down a porch and put a door in the barn. There was some question as to how to proceed as the Commission has not developed forms for this. Art Platt briefly reviewed the steps the Commission needs to take and time-limits involved.

Jennie stated that, although there is no emergency, they would like to proceed as soon as possible. It was agreed that even though the forms have not been developed, the Paps should make a formal request in writing. John Poor stated that he would help the Paps compose the letter.