

Royalston Historic District Commission

Royalston, Massachusetts, 01368

Meeting Minutes

Date: April 21, 1994

Attendees: John McClure, Peter Kraniak, John Poor, George Krasowski, Patience Bundschuh, Rick Carrier, Lorraine Casinghino and Alternates Wayne Newton (not voting) and Andy West (not voting).

Meeting called to order at 7:34 PM

The minutes from the meeting of March 17, 1994 were read and accepted as amended.

Old Business

John McClure announced that Abbey Gladstone of Massachusetts Electric had verbally responded to his request for replacing the missing antique streetlights. Gladstone had said that Mass. Electric is on the lookout for appropriate streetlights. Gladstone was also responding in writing.

John McClure also spoke in reference to the tree fund. He said that Knoll's nursery gives municipalities a 25% discount. This would bring the cost of a good-size tree to about \$75. He also suggested that some trees be planted in the historic district between the Congregational Church Parsonage and the fire station. His research suggested that the Commission wait until fall to plant any trees. Different varieties of trees to be planted were discussed by the Commission members.

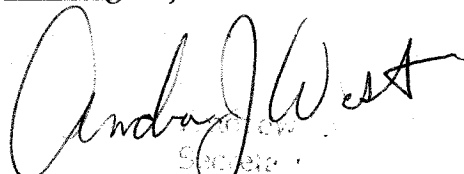
Wayne Newton announced his intention to remain on the Commission.

In a related issue, Wayne said that the Select Committee has the authority to exempt appointed officers (specifically Historic District Commission members) from conflict-of-interest. Patience made a motion that the HDC not consider new applications until the Select Committee resolves the current conflict-of-interest questions and that John McClure should approach the Select Committee with the Commission's message. The motion was seconded by Lorraine and carried by the Commission. John McClure announced that the Select Committee was in the process of setting up a seminar on conflict-of-interest.

New Business

No new business was discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM



Andrew J. West,
Secretary.