

Royalston Historic District Commission

Royalston, Massachusetts, 01368

Meeting Minutes

Date: April 30, 2009

Attendees: Peter Kraniak, Chair, Roger O'Donnell, Pierre Humblet, Bob Casinghino, and Andy West. All were active voters.

Public Hearing

A public hearing for Chris Dawson's application for an addition, scheduled for this evening, was canceled. Mr. Dawson requested the cancellation to revise his plans and resubmit. He will present his new plan at the May meeting.

Minutes

Minutes from the March 19, 2009 meeting were not available.

Roger made a motion to appoint Pierre Humblet as Secretary. Peter seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Andy presented a letter he had written to the Emergency Management Director in order to qualify for FEMA reimbursement for cemetery damage to the December 2008 ice storm. FEMA required a statement that the cemeteries that were affected had historic value.

Applications

None to discuss.

New Applications

Dan Schodek presented an application to install rock walls to create a sculptured garden next to his house at 1 Frye Hill Rd. Bob made a motion to accept the application for consideration and waive the public hearing, Pierre seconded. The motion carried with four in favor with Roger abstaining as an abutter.

Ken Lively presented an application for new shingles to his roof at 5 On The Common. The barn will not be changed. The new shingles are a similar color to existing but are architectural in style. Roger made a motion to accept the application and waive a public hearing. Bob seconded. The motion carried with four in favor and Pierre abstaining as an abutter.

New Business

Old Business

Bob made a motion to send another letter to Henry Cole about the propane tank in the rear of his property. Roger seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned

Bob motioned to adjourn the meeting, Roger seconded. Meeting adjourned at 9:20p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Andy West,
Secretary