

*Royalston Historic District Commission*  
*Royalston, Massachusetts, 01368*

Meeting Minutes

Date: February 17, 2011

Attendees: Celt (vice-chair), Andy, Ken, Pierre. All were active voters.

Celt called the meeting to order at 7:45 PM.

Minutes

The members read the minutes of the January meeting. Pierre motioned to approve them as written. Andy seconded. All voted in favor.

Internal matters

We should check if Peter has received a request from the Town to propose an amount for next year's budget.

Old business

Historic District boundary signs

Celt reported that 10 ft cedar posts cost \$32 each. Pressure treated ones are much cheaper.

The group wondered if we had to ask for permission to erect the signs. Andy recommended that we contact the Selectboard once we have a solid proposal. We should also post a notice in the Library Newsletter to explain the background and avoid causing a controversy.

Andy looked in the archives and determined that the 1999 regular Town Meeting had appropriated \$1500 for the signs (article 37). He will verify that the money is still available and notify Rick of the amount. We may want to order a spare sign.

Dish antennas

Pierre reported that Chris removed the dish antenna at 2 on the Common, following up on a previous request by Pierre. The commission felt very grateful to Chris for doing so and asked Pierre to send a thank you letter.

There is nothing new to report about the parsonage dish antenna.

Plantings in front of Verizon equipment near the firehouse

The commission felt that the most straightforward way to proceed would be to organize a work party later this Spring. We should also arrange to water the bushes throughout the summer.

Meeting adjourned

Andy motioned to close the meeting, Celt seconded. Celt adjourned the meeting at 8:40 PM

Respectfully submitted,



Pierre A. Humblet,  
Secretary