

# *Royalston Historic District Commission*

*Royalston, Massachusetts, 01368*

## Meeting Minutes

Date: October 17th, 2013

Attendees: Peter Kraniak (Chair), Celt Grant, Clarence Rabideau, Pierre Humblet (Secretary), Rick Carrier. All were active voters.

Peter opened the meeting around 7:35

### Minutes:

The members read the minutes from the September meeting. Two corrections were made. Celt made a motion to approve the minutes as corrected. Clarence seconded. All voted in favor.

### New Application

Jim Barclay filed a new application to install a trellis fence painted green to hide the gas tanks in the back of the house at 11 North East Fitzwilliam Rd. It is a hardship application as Jim feels that this is not an appropriate long term solution but only a temporary fix following the inappropriate placement of the tanks by Eastern Gas, without asking for permission. Pierre made a motion to accept the application for consideration without requiring a public hearing. Clarence seconded. All voted in favor. Application 2013-10-1.

### Old Application

Application 2013-09-1 by Kevin McGuire to reroof 2 Warwick Road. This was felt to be a routine matter. Rick motioned to accept the application for a certificate of appropriateness. Clarence seconded. All voted in favor.

### Internal HDC matters

Boundary signs: Celt had brought a model of attachment of the sign to the pole. His effort was appreciated and some suggestions were made. Rick reported he could not find KDAT poles at Hamshaw. Pierre said he will quickly e-mail more information about the manufacturer.

### Meeting adjourned

Celt made a motion to close the meeting. Clarence seconded. It was unanimously approved. Peter closed the meeting at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Pierre A. Humblet,  
Secretary

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**Meeting Agenda  
November 21, 2013 at 7:30 PM  
Royalston Town Hall**

- Reading and approval of the minutes
- Old Applications: 2013-10-1 James Barclay, erect a trellis fence to conceal gas tanks at 11 NE Fitzwilliam Rd.
- New Applications: As they may be filed at the meeting.
- Internal HDC Matters: Correspondence, Financial items, other internal matters
- Other Commission Matters:
  - Historic district signs
  - Common restoration
- Any other business that may come before the commission