Royalston Historic District Commission

Royalston, Massachusetts, 01368

Meeting Minutes

Date: January 21, 2021

Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, this meeting was held remotely. It took place on a Free Conference Call session hosted by the secretary. The call-in information was indicated in all meeting notices. The written material had been distributed by e-mail. All votes were taken by roll call.

Attendees: Peter Kraniak (chair), Bob Casinghino, Pierre Humblet (secretary), Roger O'Donnell. All were active voters.

Peter opened the meeting at 7:36.

Approval of the minutes

The members read the minutes of December. Bob remarked that the paragraph on application 2020-11-3 should mention that he seconded the motion and that its approval was unanimous. Pierre motioned to approve the minutes as amended. Bob seconded. All voted in favor, except Roger who abstained, as he was not present at the December meeting.

Other commission matters

- Pierre had reported that the front door at 9 Frye Hill Rd had been changed from round-top colonial to 6-panel, metal, without an application. Roger has provided a picture. The commission decided to request an application. Pierre will draft the letter and send it to Peter for signature.
- Matt had expressed concerns about the length of time the shutters had 9 on the Common have been removed. Bob reported that the owner is now taking steps to resume their repair and repainting. He has hired, or is considering hiring, Arthur Fotakis (a local painter) to do the job. The commission decided to wait and see.

Meeting adjourned

Roger motioned to close the meeting. Bob seconded. All voted in favor. Peter closed the meeting at 7:49 PM.

Pierre A. Humblet RHDC Secretary

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