

Royalston Historic District Commission

Royalston, Massachusetts, 01368

Meeting Minutes

Date: April 17th, 2014

Attendees: Celt Grant (Vice-Chair), Bob Casinghino, Clarence Rabideau, Pierre Humblet (Secretary). All were active voters.

Celt opened the meeting at 7:45 PM

Minutes:

The members read the minutes of March and made 2 corrections. Bob motioned to approve the minutes as corrected. Clarence seconded. All voted in favor.

Old applications

Application 2014-03-1 by Glenn Hasting for a certificate of appropriateness to install a seamless aluminum gutter on the West side of the house at 8 South Royalston Rd. Pierre recused himself as abutter. Thus there not enough votes to approve the application.

Celt made a motion that the secretary would send a letter to Glenn, thanking him for working with the HDC, outlining the difficulty to get a quorum for his property and indicating that a certificate would be issued when the 60 day limit expires. Bob seconded. All voted in favor.

Internal commission matters

Correspondence: The town accountant has sent information about a new account 9-5-171-600 for the sign project, initially funded to \$1500. \$780 was transferred from the new account to the regular HDC account to compensate for the amount already spent on the signs against the regular account.

Historic District Boundary Signs. Following the previous decision to use metal poles, Pierre had brought pictures of galvanized metal brackets to attach boards to round poles. The commission selected the bracket sold by Home Depot. It was decided that Pierre would order the brackets and buy the poles. Celt will glue a board to the back of the signs and attach the brackets. He will also seek advice from Chris Long about getting help from the DPW to install the poles.

Meeting adjourned

Bob made a motion to close the meeting. Clarence seconded. It was unanimously approved. Celt closed the meeting at 8:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Pierre A. Humblet,
Secretary