

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

Meeting Minutes

No regular meetings were held in May and June due to lack of quorum.  
No applications were filed at the time scheduled for those meetings

Date: July 18, 2019

Attendees: Peter Kraniak (Chair), Clarence Rabideau (vice-chair), Bob Casinghino, Pierre Humblet (secretary), Roger O'Donnell. All were voting members.

Minutes

The commission members read the minutes of the April 4 meeting. Roger motioned to approve them as read. Clarence seconded. All voted in favor.

[Note: Those minutes had already been amended and approved on April 18. The secretary had sent the wrong minutes! Those of April 18 will be considered at the August meeting.]

Old applications

Application 2019-04-1 Certificate of appropriateness for electrical service to the old engine house. No abutters had requested a public hearing. This being a simple matter, Roger moved to approve the application. Clarence seconded. All voted in favor.

Application 2019-04-2 Certificate of appropriateness for electrical service to the town hall. No abutters had requested a public hearing. This being non-controversial, Roger moved to approve the application. Clarence seconded. All voted in favor.

New applications

Application from the Village Improvement and Historical Society of Royalston, Inc. for a certificate of appropriateness to replace the "skin" of the old schoolhouse cupola to soldered copper sheets instead of folded aluminum sheets.

Pierre explained that the current cupola is leaking and that the replacement is expected to last for at least 100 years. It is made possible by a generous donor. Roger asked that the application be amended to specify that the dimensions would not change. This was done. Bob then motioned to accept the amended application for consideration, without requiring a public hearing. Clarence seconded. All voted in favor except Peter who abstained. Application 2019-01-1

Meeting adjourned

Bob motioned to close the meeting. Clarence seconded. Approval was unanimous. Peter closed the meeting around 8:30PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Pierre A. Humblet  
RHDC Secretary