

# *Royalston Historic District Commission*

*Royalston, Massachusetts, 01368*

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*Working Together to Preserve Yesterday for Tomorrow.*

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## **MINUTES**

**Date:** February 15, 1996

**Attendees:** Rick Carrier, Patience Bundschuh, Mark Smith, John Poor

**Meeting canceled due to lack of quorum.**

**Date:** March 21, 1996

**Attendees:** Rick Carrier, Andy West, Mark Smith, George Krasowski and Patience Bundschuh

**Meeting called to order at 7:40pm**

Minutes for January, 1996 meeting approved as read.

### **Old Business**

Andy West reported that the **HD Paks** have been sent to the residents.

Andy West stated he contacted the MHDC **concerning derelict buildings**. They stated there is nothing the Commission can do except get the town building inspector involved. All agreed to take no action at this time.

Andy West spoke with the Town treasurer and accountant about setting up the **account for the Plaque Fund**. Because there is too much involved in doing it through the town it was agreed to handle the account on our own.

Andy West stated that Vito Andrulienas, Selectman had stated they were looking for help in putting together some of the sign projects. Mark Smith will send a copy of the HD signs along with the price information to Vito.

It was reported that John Poor has **submitted an article for scraping and painting the entire front of the town hall building and painting the entire firehouse.**

### **New Business**

Andy West presented the annual report for '94/'95. (Attached)

Andy West had read an article in the Town Crier which he read to the Commission pertaining to the Longworths as prospects for the open positions on the Commission.

Andy West stated that we had received an application from the MHDC for shutter repairs to non-profit type buildings in the historic district. The Congregational Church inquired about the application and submitted one for repair/replacement of the church shutters.

Budget of \$50 submitted. Rolled over from last year.

Andy West stated he had recently read that there is the possibility of tax credits for restoration work.

Andy West presented a letter from Charles Fisher concerning the HD map project as well as some of the property items mentioned in the new HD Photo Archive. A discussion followed and Mark Smith agreed to do some more work on the map and write a response letter to Mr. Fisher thanking him for his input.

Mark Smith stated he had noticed what looked like a new contemporary window on the mud room addition on the back of Jason Fortunato's house. He asked other members to check it out and give their impression. Would discuss next meeting.

**Meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm**

Respectfully submitted

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark D. Smith", with a stylized, cursive script.

Mark D. Smith  
Secretary