

ROYALSTON HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

DATE: April 16, 1998

ATTENDERS: George Krasowski, John Poor, Andy West, Karen Pickford (alt.), Patience Bundschuh, Ken Lively, Peter Kraniak, Rick Carrier, and guests Ginger Asel, Rich Shaw, Henry Felt, and Clarence Rabideau.

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 P.M..

OLD BUSINESS

The minutes from the March meeting were read and accepted.

Andy asked John for an update on the tree planting. John stated that the stumps have been ground down and the new trees are ready to be planted when the Commission is ready. Andy mentioned that volunteers would be needed to plant the trees. John will try to have the Nursery deliver the trees to the Common. It was discussed that a pick-up truck would be needed if the Commission was to pick the trees up. There will be four sugar maples planted. One of the new trees will go in front of the Pickford's house, two will be planted near to the Bundschuh's, and one somewhere near the Parsonage.

John gave an update on the painting of the Town Hall. He stated that if the funding comes in the cupola and dormers may get painted this year.

Andy gave an update on the Frye Hill construction. He stated that nothing has been done to obtain the needed information and applications as of yet. Andy, Rick, and George will get together and take a trip up to the construction site to gather the necessary information.

Peter mentioned the fact that the Telephone Company is supposed to plant shrubs in front of the junction boxes near the Fire Station. It was stated that the Telephone Company has had plenty of time to do the planting. Andy will write a letter to the gentlemen that submitted the application and remind him that the shrubs will need to be planted. *What type of shrubs to be planted the Commission preloved needed to be expressed.*

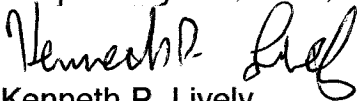
NEW BUSINESS

Rich Shaw, a contractor hired by the Village School, discussed the Raymond School. He stated that a handicapped ramp will need to be put onto the building. This ramp will need to meet certain State and Town codes. Andy mentioned that the Commission would like to see the ramp blend in as much as possible. A discussion followed about the different options for the construction of the ramp and ramp materials. The direction that the ramp would lead was also discussed with a general consensus that it run along the South side of the building, not stick out from the

building. The possibility of planting shrubs or maybe installing a fence were also discussed. Mr. Shaw was given a few applications for future projects.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 P.M..

Respectfully submitted,


Kenneth P. Lively
Secretary