

Present: Alan Bowers, Bob Gravely, Glen Freden, Tom Musco,
John Poor, Royal Fry, Guyola Shackelford

Royalston Historic District Commission
Sept. 17, 1981 Meeting

Meeting convined by Bob Gravely at 7:00 P.M. A quorum was present.

Sub Committee report:

Two proposals were presented on color guide lines and exterior lighting.

1. Salem Hand book has been chosen as our guide for house and trim colors, with white the preferred color. Changes must be presented to the Commission and be within the Salem handbook guide line.
2. Exterior lighting of private property. Fixtures should be appropriate to an earlier era; antique ones are not priactical as they may be stolen.

Alan Bowers made motion and it was seconded by Glen Freden to accept these two proposals.

Old business:

A letter of recommendation to be sent to selectmen to nominate Estelle Siegmönd. Selectmen asked to indorse and return to Commission.

A copy of by laws to be sent to Mrs. Rix.

Everyone was asked to present at the next meeting their ideas on what makes Royalston unique.

Vinyl siding issue still side lined for additional information.

Regarding survey of historic sites:

Should the cut off date be 1910? As it stands now there are 80 to survey, starting with 1870 and earlier. It was noted that for future grants it is necessary to have a survey.

New business:

There will be a fall meeting in Fitchburg Sept. 26 with John Poor and Alan Bowers attending.

John Poor was asked to write a letter to Huey Bullock regarding the condition of his house and suggesting that it be painted. This was approved by the Commission.

Larry Simington of the Board of Health appeared briefly at the meeting to inquire if the Commission can intervaine when a house is deteriorating.

Next meeting will be Oct. 22; meeting adjourned at 9:15

Respectfully submitted
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