

JEANNE R. JONES

v.

Decision #2000-06

**OLD KING'S HIGHWAY REGIONAL HISTORIC
DISTRICT COMMITTEE FOR THE TOWN OF
BARNSTABLE**

On Tuesday, May 2, 2000 the Commission held a hearing on Appeal #2000-06 filed by Jeanne R. Jones, seeking review of a decision by the Barnstable Historic District Committee allowing a Certificate of Appropriateness to the Town of Barnstable Engineering Department for roadway and drainage improvements to be located at Phinney's Lane/Hyannis Road, Barnstable, Massachusetts.

Present were Edward Molans, Barnstable; Paul White, Sandwich; Nan Lattanzio, Dennis; Deborah Gray, Yarmouth; Roy Robinson, Brewster; Robert G. Brown, Commission Counsel; Jeanne R. Jones, Appellant; and Robert Burghman, representing the Applicant.

The Committee's decision was filed with the Town Clerk on March 30, 2000. The appeal was entered with the Commission on April 6, 2000, within the 10 day appeal period.

THE APPELLANT'S PRESENTATION:

Jeanne R. Jones, Appellant, addressed the Commission in favor of the appeal. She said her purpose in appealing the Committee's decision was to have the matter remanded to the Barnstable Committee. She said the plans on file at the Barnstable Committee office did not contain the two islands that were the subject of the appeal. She said what was needed there was a stop sign or a more traditional 90 degree angle.

THE COMMITTEE'S PRESENTATION:

Edward Molans, representing the Barnstable Committee, addressed the Commission in opposition to the appeal. He said the area is critical as it is the entryway to Barnstable Village. He displayed plans of the intersection involved and said the islands had not been approved but consideration regarding them had been postponed

until fall.

DISCUSSION:

In discussion among the public, Robert Burghman, representing the Town of Barnstable Engineering Department. He outlined the project and said he was under the impression that the traffic islands involved had been approved.

In discussion among Commission members it was obvious there was some confusion as to what had been approved. There was general agreement among the Commissioners and the parties involved that a remand would be in everyone's best interests.

FINDINGS:

The Commission voted as follows:

1. That the matter be remanded to the Barnstable Historic District Committee to consider the proposed traffic islands.
4-0-1.

DETERMINATION:

As to Appeal #2000-06, the matter is remanded to the Barnstable Committee.

Any person aggrieved by this decision has a right to appeal to the District Court Department, Barnstable Division, within 20 days of the filing of this decision with the Barnstable Town Clerk.

Roy Robinson
Chairman