

ELIZABETH TAYLOR

v.

Decision #99-14

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

On Tuesday, December 7, 1999 the Commission held a hearing on Appeal #99-14 filed by Elizabeth Taylor, seeking review of a decision by the Dennis Historic District Committee denying a Certificate of Appropriateness for construction of a new building to be located at 20 Northside Drive, East Dennis, Massachusetts.

Present were Edward Molans, Barnstable; Paul White, Sandwich; Elizabeth Wilcox, Dennis; Polly McGrory, Yarmouth; Roy Robinson, Brewster; William Quinn, Orleans; and Robert G. Brown, Commission Counsel.

The Committee's decision was filed with the Town Clerk on September 13, 1999. The appeal was entered with the Commission on September 22, 1999, within the 10 day appeal period.

THE APPELLANT'S PRESENTATION:

At the call of the hearing there was no one present to represent the Appellant. Upon Motion made and seconded, the matter was tabled to the end of the meeting.

Following the completion of Appeal #99-22, this appeal was taken off the table. At this point, the Chair had left the meeting and the Commission members elected Roy Robinson Chair Pro Tem. The Chair Pro Tem asked if anyone was present to represent the Appellant in Appeal #99-14. There was no answer.

DISCUSSION:

In discussion among the Commission members there was general consensus that the Dennis Committee should be upheld due to a failure by the Appellant to prosecute the matter.

FINDINGS:

The Commission voted as follows:

1. That the Dennis Committee did not act in an arbitrary, capricious or erroneous manner in denying the Appellant's application for a Certificate of Appropriateness. 4-0-1.
2. That the appeal be denied.

DETERMINATION:

As to Appeal #99-14, the appeal is denied.

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

Roy Robinson
Chair Pro Tem