

Town of Sudbury

Community Preservation Committee

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PROJECT SUBMISSION FORM

Submitter: Rachel Goodrich

Submission Date: 11/1/2013

Group or Committee Affiliation (if any): Sudbury Military Support Network

Submitter's address and phone number:

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Purpose (please select all that apply):

- ☐ Open Space
☐ Community Housing
☒ Historic
☐ Recreation

Submitter's email address: rgoodrich1@comcast.net

Project Name: Sudbury Monument Restoration Project

Description:

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1. Restore and preserve all of Sudbury's Monuments to allow the Monuments to properly honor those who have served and died for their country
2. Increase awareness and highlight the Monuments as historic Sudbury treasures
3. Establish an annual inspection/maintenance program to preserve the Monuments for generations to come

Costs:

Fiscal Year	Total Project Cost	CPC Funds Requested	Other Funding Sources (amount and source)
2015	12,500	12,500	2,750 (various sources – see below)
2016			
2017			
2018			
2019			
Total			

How does this project meet the General Criteria and Category Specific Criteria for CPC projects (see attached)?

The Sudbury Monument Restoration Project is in line with the General Criteria and Category Specific Criteria for CPC project as follows:

- Eligible for Community Preservation Act Funding given that the goal is to preserve and protect historic monuments currently located on open space owned by the Town.
- Consistent with Town-wide objectives and the goal of maintaining the essential character of Sudbury.

- Many of the Monuments are located within a Sudbury Historic District and are on the Sudbury Historic Property Survey
- The Project has received endorsement and support from:
 - Town Manager
 - Planning & Community Development
 - Historical Commission
 - Park & Recreation Department
 - Sudbury Military Support Network
 - 9/11 Oversight Committee
 - I have also met informally with and received support from:
 - Department of Public Works Department
 - Veteran's Agent
 - Sudbury Historical Society
- Preliminary estimates indicate all Monuments can be restored and preserved within a 9-12 month period. Restorer is well known for his work on Sudbury's Civil War and Revolutionary War Monuments.
- Permanent protection of these historic resources will be assured by establishing an annual inspection/maintenance program.
- To date, the Project has received financial support of \$2,750 from former Sudbury Resident, Jack Bradshaw, who gave the funds to restore the Civil War and Revolutionary War Monuments, Sudbury Military Support Network, Sudbury 9/11 Memorial Oversight Committee and an anonymous Sudbury Donor.

Does this project fall within the jurisdiction or interest of other Town Boards, Committees or Departments? If so, please list the boards, committees or departments, whether applications and/or presentations have been made, and what input or recommendations have been given.

The Sudbury Monuments fall within the jurisdiction/interest of many Town Boards, Committees and Departments including:

- Town Manager
- Planning & Community Development
- Historical Commission
- Park & Recreation Department
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- 9/11 Memorial Oversight Committee
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- Veteran's Agent
- Sudbury Historical Society

I have met formally or informally with all Boards, Committees and Departments and have received unanimous support.

Attachments:

Sudbury Monument Restoration Project Overview

Sudbury Monument Booklet

Letter of Support from Sudbury Town Manager, Maureen Valente

Sudbury Town Crier Article 7/25/2013 regarding Civil War Monument Restoration

For Community Preservation Committee Use:

Form received on: _____

Project presented to CPC on: _____

Reviewed by: _____

Determination: _____

TO: Community Preservation Committee

FROM: Rachel Goodrich

DATE: November 1, 2013

RE: Sudbury Monument Restoration Project

As an addendum to the Project Submission Form, I respectfully submit the following memo.

Project Mission:

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Project Development:

I am a 15+ year resident of Sudbury and a founding member of the Sudbury Military Support Network (SMSN) – an all-volunteer 501c3 organization started in 2012 to raise awareness and support for Sudbury's active military personnel, their families as well as all the remarkable Veterans who have served our country. The passion for this project grew from a simple desire to add Monument photos to the SMSN website. After visiting each Monument many times to photograph and document the engravings, I fell in love with these treasures and felt compelled to give them the care they richly deserve – to most importantly, honor those that have served but also to recognize the gift these beautiful Monuments are to the Town of Sudbury. With the support of SMSN and Town Officials, I have developed the plan/proposal detailed in this memo. It is my hope that this project will get the needed support to restore all the Monuments.

Background:

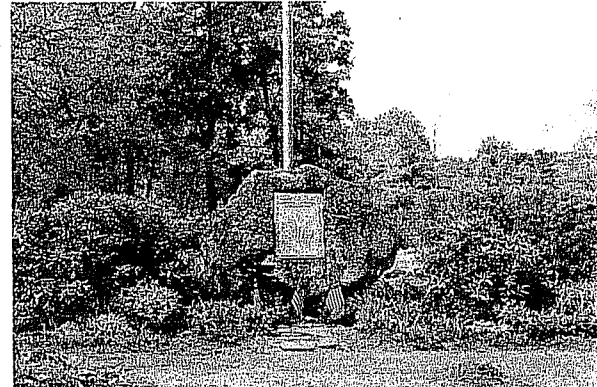
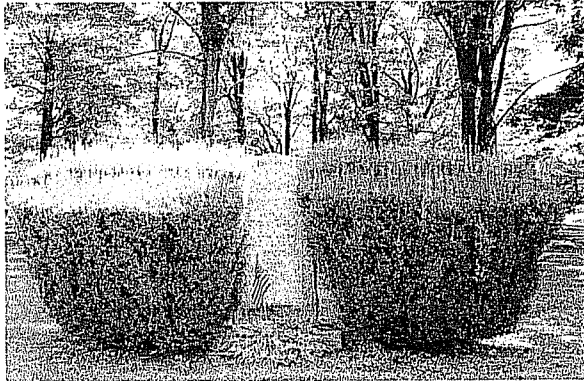
Sudbury has the following 10 Monuments/Memorials honoring those who have served and died in the name of their country:

Monument	Location	Construction Materials
Wadsworth Monument	Wadsworth Cemetery	Granite and Slate with Ironwork Fence
Training Field Monument	Training Field Park	Rustic Stone
Militia & Minuteman Monument	Town Common	Granite with Bronze Plaque
Revolutionary War Monument	Mount Pleasant Cemetery	Granite
Civil War Monument	Goodnow Library	Granite with Bronze Figure
World War I Monument	Grinnell Park	Rustic Bolder with Plaque of Green Stone of unknown origin
World War II Monument	Wadsworth Cemetery	Granite
Korean Conflict Monument	Wadsworth Cemetery	Granite with Metal (aluminum?) Plaque
Vietnam Conflict Monument	Wadsworth Cemetery	Granite with Metal (aluminum?) Plaque
9/11 Memorial Garden	Heritage Park	Rustic Stone with Granite Benches and Bronze Plaques

Restoration:

In the past year, the Revolutionary War Monument and the Civil War Monument have been restored thanks to a generous descendant of Samuel Rogers (individual who donated the \$2,000 to construct the Civil War Monument) who donated the funds for the restoration as well as created a perpetual care fund for the Civil War Monument, Sudbury's most expensive monument to maintain.

As can be seen below, the remaining monuments are in need of significant restoration and landscaping redesign.



Restoration work consists of cleaning, repointing, plaque refurbishment/securing and metal work. Landscaping requires removal of overgrown plantings/shrubs, rejuvenation of compacted soil, design and planting of proportional, low maintenance/slow growing perennial plants.

I have received a preliminary estimate for the restoration work from Jeff Baccacio (Natick, MA based expert sculptor/restorer used by the Goodnow Library Trustees to complete the restoration of the Civil War Monument) totaling \$10,600.

I have not yet received quotes regarding the re-landscaping of the Monuments but I am hopeful that we will be able to work with the DPW and other local businesses/landscapers to keep costs at a manageable level.

Annual Maintenance:

At the suggestion of Town Manager, Maureen Valente, we are going to look to have the monuments inspected annually to be proactive about ongoing maintenance. The Restorer has assured me that once the proposed restoration is complete, the annual maintenance will be relatively minimal consisting primarily of cleaning every few years and periodic crack repair/repointing as needed.

Potential Funding Sources:

I have identified the following potential funding sources:

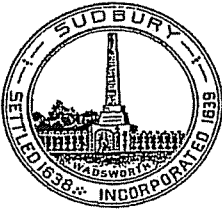
- Town Budget
- Town Committees/Local Organizations:
 - Community Preservation Committee
 - 9/11 Memorial Oversight Committee
 - Sudbury Cultural Council
 - Sudbury Military Support Network
- Foundations:
 - Sudbury Foundation
 - Cummings Park Foundation
 - Gravestar Foundation
- Corporate Donors/In-kind Donations:
 - Raytheon
 - Local Businesses
- Public Appeal

At present, I have received:

- A \$1,000 donation from Jack Bradshaw, the generous individual who restored the Civil War Monument and the Revolutionary War Monument
- A donation of \$1,000 from an anonymous donor
- A commitment from the 9/11 Oversight Committee for the \$750 needed to restore the large plaque on the Monument
- A commitment of support from the Sudbury Military Support Network
- An indication of potential support from the Sudbury Foundation

Thank you for your time and I am happy to address any questions or concerns you may have.

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July 19, 2013

To Whom it May Concern,

Rachel Goodrich has been working on a Sudbury Monument Restoration Project to develop and lay forth plans for a restoration and maintenance program for all monuments in Sudbury.

Rachel is a 15+ year resident of Sudbury and a founding member of the Sudbury Military Support Network (SMSN) – an all-volunteer 501c3 organization started in 2011 to raise awareness and support for Sudbury's active military personnel, their families as well as the wonderful Veterans who have served our country. Her passion for this project grew from a simple desire to add Monument photos to the SMSN website. After visiting each Monument several times to photograph and document the engravings, Rachel fell in love with these treasures and felt compelled to give them the care they richly deserve – to most importantly, honor those who have served but also to recognize the gift these beautiful Monuments are to the Town of Sudbury.

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Rachel has developed a plan/proposal for this project and will be reaching out to many committees, commissions, and others. The purpose of this letter is to let you know that we are aware of this project and support it. Rachel has been in constant contact with Maryanne Bilodeau, Asst. Town Manager/HR Director regarding the project's progress. In addition to this, John Drobinski, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen is the Board's liaison to the SMSN. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact John Drobinski, Maryanne Bilodeau or me.

We appreciate the cooperation and support you give her.

Sincerely,

Maureen G. Valente
Town Manager

DONOR TO STATUE PROJECT HONORED

Jack Bradshaw gives \$100K for repair and upkeep

By Scott O'Connell
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Jack Bradshaw had to do something for the town, the way he saw it.

His father, Forrest Bradshaw, had been Sudbury's postmaster and town clerk, and helped the town get its distinctive 01776 zip code. His great-grandfather, Samuel B. Rogers, donated one of its most famous statues, the Civil War monument in front of Goodnow Library.

"If not me, who was it going to be?" the former Sudbury resident, who left town decades ago and now lives in New Hampshire, said of carrying on that family legacy.

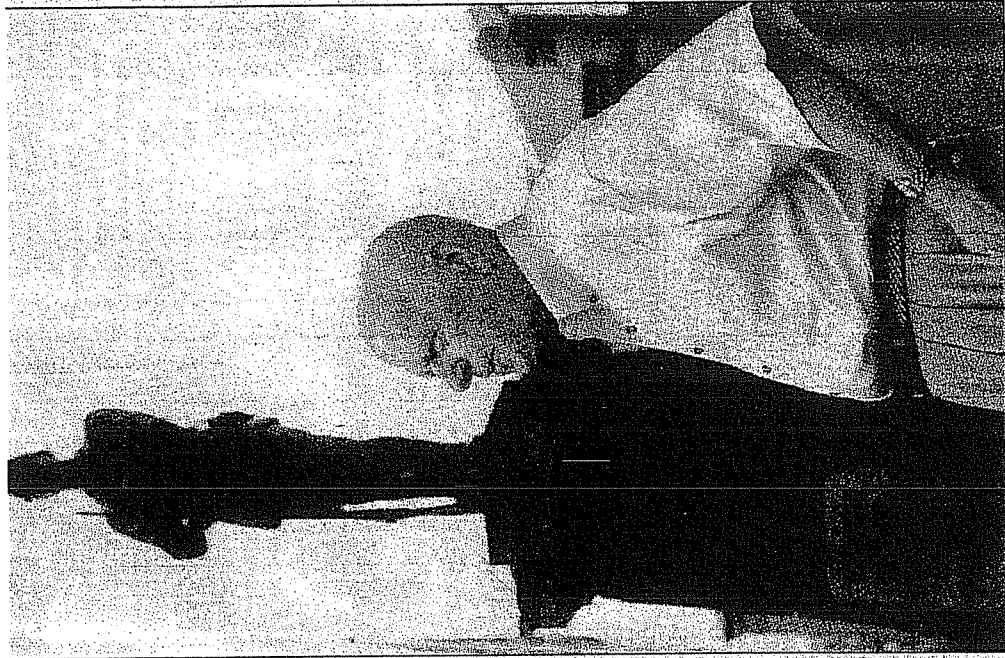
To the delight of the Goodnow Library Foundation, he found one way to do it: donating \$100,000 for the renovation and upkeep of his great-grandfather's statue. The newly established John Rogers Bradshaw Fund will also help pay for other library needs, said foundation member Barbara Pryor, who called Bradshaw's contribution "a special situation" not only for the fledgling Goodnow group but also the whole town.

Several years ago, he called one of his former major donations" to the foundation, which formed

At the Goodnow Library Monday morning, John "Jack" Rogers Bradshaw, in front of the Civil War statue.

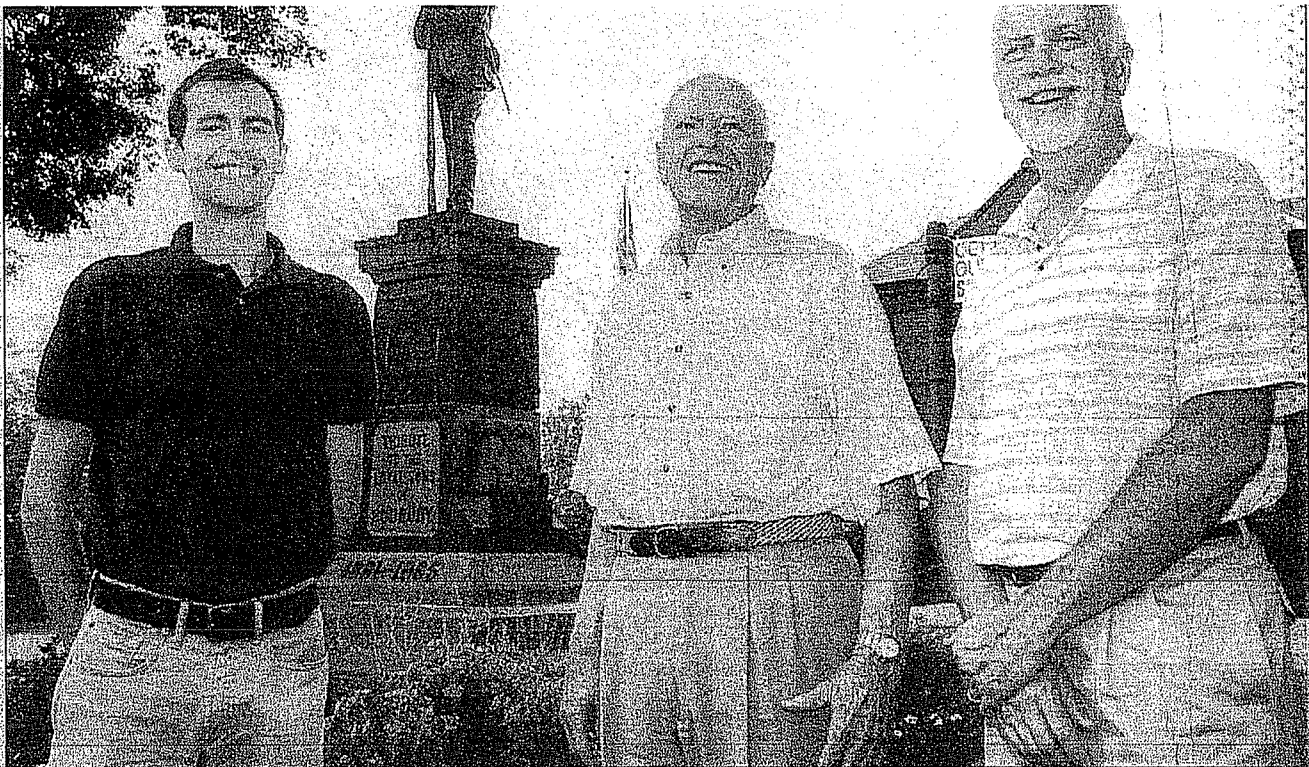
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At the Goodnow Library Monday morning, John "Jack" Rogers Bradshaw, center, was honored for his \$100,000 donation to fund the restoration of the town's Civil War Memorial, below, which was donated by his great-grandfather Samuel B. Rogers in 1897. Also pictured are Jack's grandson, Jon, left, and son Jay. WICKED LOCAL STAFF PHOTOS / ART ILLMAN

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neighbors in town, Goodnow Library Trustee Carol Hull, who put him in touch with Pryor and David Pettit, another member of the foundation. Since then, the three have traded countless phone calls and letters, as well as had the occasional lunch together, in the exhaustive process of forming a trust for Bradshaw's donation.

"In hindsight, it was nice that it took so long to cover the details," said Pettit, who said they became friends as a result.

Repair of the statue, which was in poor shape after not being maintained for many years, was completed last summer by professional restorer Jeff Buccacio, and complemented this past spring by new lighting and a garden around the base. The Bradshaw Fund, which Pettit said was set up with some helpful investing advice from Bradshaw himself, will also pay for future yearly maintenance

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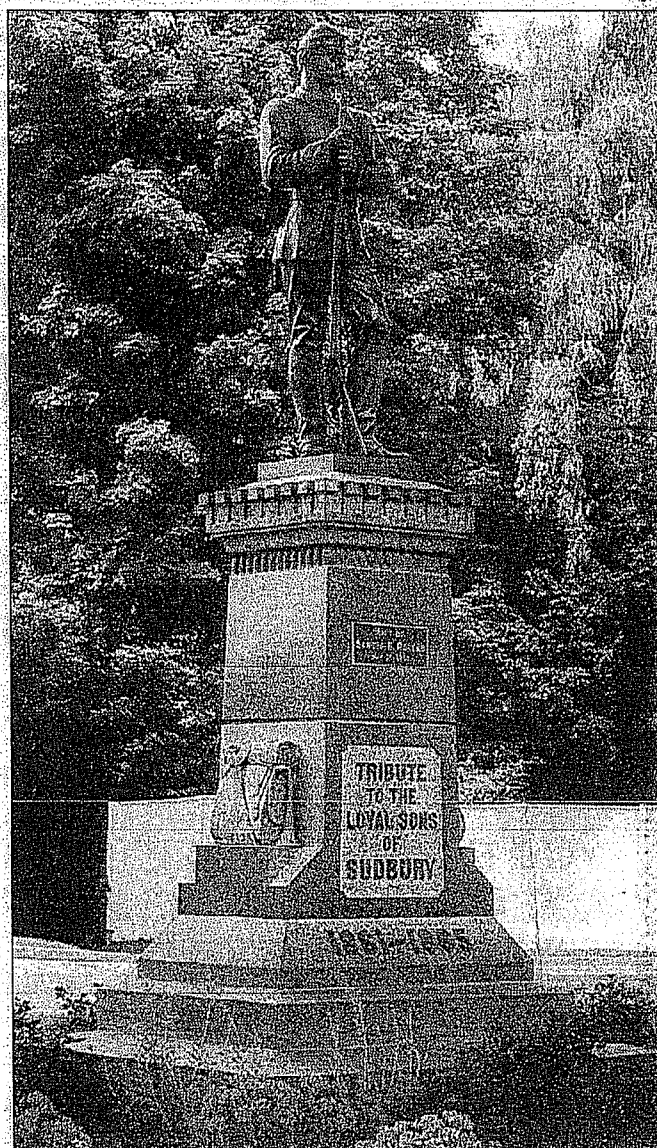
of the monument.

"He didn't just (help) restore the statue and go home," said Pettit, who added Bradshaw's assistance with the fund is a unique example of a donor committing to his gift.

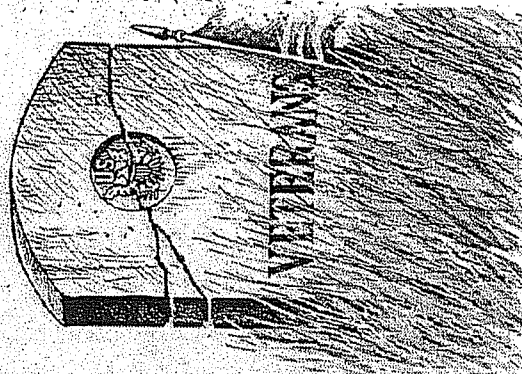
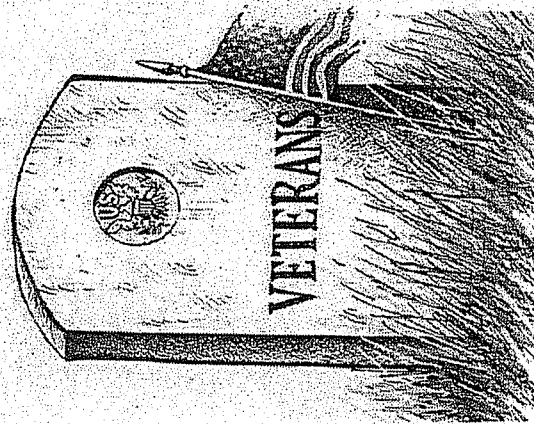
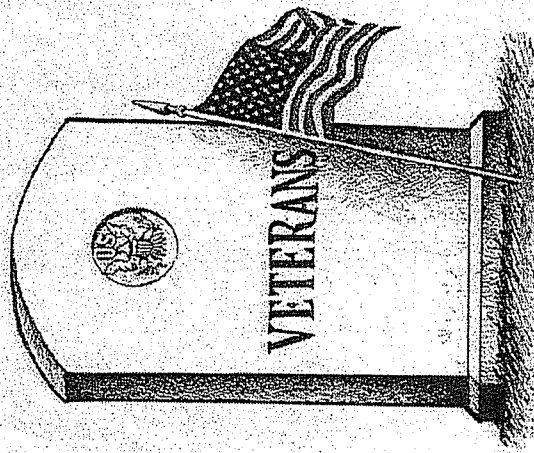
On Monday, Bradshaw was honored at a ceremony at the library, where Sudbury selectmen Chairman John Drobinski read a proclamation declaring the day "John Rogers Bradshaw Day" and other speakers shared citations for the event from Gov. Deval Patrick and the state's House of Representatives.

Outside afterwards, Bradshaw admired the results of his investment, posing for photos in front of the statue with his family.

"I'm just so pleased with what they did with it," he said.



Lest we forget



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