

SUDBURY HISTORICAL COMMISSION MINUTES

TUESDAY, 18 OCTOBER 2005

Those Present:

Clay Allen
Adolf Bahlkow
Win Fitzgerald, CoChair
Jim Hill
Jim Hodder
Lyn MacLean, CoChair
Carole Wolfe
June Allen, Landscape Committee

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 P.M. The minutes of 20 September 2005 were accepted as typed.

Events: Win reported that the meeting with all the holiday decorators went very well. About 25 attended and all rooms were assigned. The two sisters that run the antique shop in Sudbury on Route 20 will be doing Little Women in the Ballroom this year. Most all of the days during the holiday open house have been booked with rentals. June requested that the Grange have permission to have a tour on December 10th before 3PM and she will be their guide.

Important Dates:

Monday, 24 October 2005 at 8:30 AM: Carole, Jim Hodder and Lyn will meet at the Hosmer House to go over the properties selected for the next edition of the Old Homes Survey. There are 108 properties before 1900 that do not have completed forms. It was decided to complete the 50 oldest homes dating back to the 1700 and 1800.

Thursday, 27 October 2005 at 8 PM: Meeting with the Historical District at the Fire Station on Old Sudbury Road. All members to attend.

Friday, 28 October 2005 at 8:30 AM: Carole, Jim Hodder and Lyn to meet with Gretchen Schuller at the Hosmer House to participate in a drive around view of properties selected for the survey.

Adolf and Lyn will meet with Helen Casey the first week in November to give her information for her biography of Miss Hosmer. Date to be set when Helen returns from France.

Submissions: Members were sent an e-mail copy of the Capital Improvement Budget that was submitted for a record of what we were going to use CPA funds for in FY07. This entailed a detail documentation of the plans for the Hearse House, replacement and restoration of the metal fence and gates along Concord Road in front of the tombs and arbor at the Wadsworth Cemetery plus restoration of the Loring Pasonage.

Copies of the Community Preservation Committee completed forms were placed in the SHC files. Carole was thanked for her work on getting this information submitted by the deadline.

The Budget is due by November 4th and a rough draft was given out to members for their input. Lyn will work with Win to prepare the final paperwork in order to meet the deadline. It was decided that it would be level funded and line items would be increased to cover inflation.

Assignments:

Jim Hill will work with Mark Thompson to get our room at Loring Parsonage set up so that the volunteers for the survey can have furnishings and equipment to work with.

Clay will work with Art Richard to repair or replace the lamp post. This was broken and is located on the west side of the Hosmer House porch. Clay will purchase paint and hardware to repair the Historic Signs and start on the one in front of the Town Hall first.

Carole will get prices for purchasing a new lamp for the post, which is by the walkway at Heritage Park.

Win will send an E-mail to Jody asking if the new stone wall in front of 342 Lincoln Road is on town or private property. She will also ask her about the Cell Tower proposed for the Bartlett property. Win will talk with Susan to discuss the possibility of our purchasing American Flags to sell on Memorial Day and Fourth of July

Adolf will answer Mr. Frazier's letter regarding his genealogy study of the Hosmer Family. Adolf will work on the wooden cup plate holders so they can be hung in the storeroom windows. Many photos were found when cleaning the office and Adolf will arrange them in our three ring books.

Lyn is to call Rick Detwiller to set up an appointment for him to meet with the SHC to go over the restoration plans he submitted. Lyn contacted a contractor who is willing to build a kiosk for the Old Soldiers Training Field. Lyn reported that Avery Upholstering Company had the parlor straight back chair and will be submitting an estimate for the cost of repair. Lyn reported that the office had been cleaned up and she and Win will spend time on sorting through the boxes that came from Harriet Richie and items that should go to the Society would be donated to them.

Jim Hodder will also build a shelf for the linens to be placed on in the dish cupboard.

John Fraize reported to Lyn that he has spent some time on researching the glass photo plates, which was given to the SHC by a Sudbury Resident. He will be submitting a written report for our next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 8:52 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Lyn MacLean, CoChair and Secretary
Sudbury Historical Commission

CC: Town Manager, Art Richard, Jody Kablack, Mark Thompson, John Fraize, Muriel Plonko, Marv Fickett