

SUDBURY HISTORICAL COMMISSION MINUTES

TUESDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER 2005

Those Present:

Clay Allen
Adolf Bahlkow
Win Fitzgerald - CoChair
Jim Hill
Jim Hodder
Lyn MacLean-CoChair
Carole Wolfe

Guests:

June Allen, Landscape Committee
Gretchen Schuler, Mass Historical Commission

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 PM. The minutes of 6 September 2005 were accepted as typed.

It was a unanimous vote that Win and Lyn become Co-Chairmen to try and replace Carole who had resigned the post the previous week. The full Commission thanked Carole for the wonderful job she had done trying to preserve our heritage and requested that she continue with the projects that she was so heavily involved in.

The Commission will send a sympathy card to the Town Manager on the death of her father.

The inappropriate and distressing paving of the Hosmer House drive was discussed and will remain a topic for continued deliberation. The entire Commission was dismayed that the Town would take such a historically inappropriate action and never involve us in any discussion of its plan.

Bud Haworth and Ben Walker will donate their labor for restoring the Hearse House. Permission will need to be granted from the town for relocating it: Sudbury Historical District, Selectmen, Center Committee. Jim Kelly of the Building Department needs to be involved also.

Bud and Ben are working on figures to restore the Loring Parsonage. This will be submitted to the CPS by the 17th of October so as to meet the deadline for submissions for next year's funds.

Event:

The Militia and Minutemen Colonial Fair is Saturday, 24 September 2005 and the SHC will have a booth using our two new tents. Throws, cup plates, night-lights, post cards, etc. will be on sale. Jim, Jim, Adolf, Win and Lyn will set up, take down and man the booth. Jim Hodder, Jim Hill, Lyn & Win will meet at the Hosmer House at 7:30 on Saturday to load the van.

Old Homes Survey:

Gretchen Schuler of Wayland attended the meeting to give the Commission an idea of how to prepare for all the work that is involved in the second edition of the old properties book. The SHC was granted \$9,800 by the CPC under the historical portion of their appropriation. Gretchen will oversee the project and volunteers will be requested to complete the Mass His. Forms, get the lot number and parcel ID from the Assessor's Office, cir. dates, enter information into the computer and take photos of the properties. Gretchen will send Jim Hill the excel database of the present properties listed in Sudbury.

It was decided that the properties that did not get into the first edition should be the ones targeted for this second edition. Most of which were build before 1940. The GIS system will be very useful once the town has it up and running.

Jim Hodder and Carole will coordinate a date after October 23rd to do a windshield survey with Gretchen of the properties they would suggest be on the list to survey. They need to contact Gretchen before October 16th with dates and times. Lyn has her e-mail address and phone number. Jim Hill is working with Mark Thompson to set up the office in the Loring Parsonage for this work to be accomplished. The target date to start the process is November.

Lyn will contact Avery Upholstering to have them give a price for restoring the last of the three chairs, which are presently located in the parlor.

The meeting adjourned at 9:20 PM. The next meeting will be held on 18 October 2005

Respectfully Submitted,

Lyn MacLean, Co-Chair & Secretary
Sudbury Historical Commission

CC: Town Manager, Bill Place, Jim Kelly, Mark Thompson, John Fraize, Muriel Plonko, Marv Fickett