

**SUDBURY HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
TUESDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER 2006**

Those Present:

Adolf Bahlkow

Win Fitzgerald

Jim Hill

Jim Hodder

Lyn MacLean

Carole Wolfe

Clay Allen (absent)

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 PM. The minutes of 8 August 2006 were accepted as typed. Win gave a brief financial report and accepted bills.

Events:

- The Hosmer House was open on Sudbury Day from noon to 2 PM. Approximately 20 people came through the house for a tour. It was suggested that next year we open from 2 PM to 4PM as more people would be walking back to their cars and take advantage of see the house with the renovations completed by then.
- The Minuteman Fair was held at the Wayside Inn on Saturday, 23 September 2006. Members were assigned items to get ready and the set up of the two tents. All members were asked to spend some part of the day at the booth.
- October 19<sup>th</sup> the house will be used for a Teachers Meeting from 3 to 6 PM.
- Holiday Open House. Win passed out the decorating dates and the open house dates for the weeks in November and December to prepare and open the Hosmer House.

Three painting have been restored along with their frames. One being the Rooster, which now has a place of honor along with its poem on the kitchen wall. The larger one of Albert playing the piano in the storeroom will go on display showing the paintings in the background which now hang throughout the house.

The Town has accepted the gifts from John Power's will and the Commission will recommend items from it that they suggest be donated to other town departments. The six cartons of books are to be sold by the SHC with a copy given to each school.

The report due on the Revolutionary Cemetery has been delayed due to health problems by those preparing it, but they are working on it, and we should receive it soon.

Ben Walker now has been able to finish the information needed to be given to the DPW so that the foundation can be poured for the Hearse House. Jim Hill will meet with Bob D'Antonio to finalize the stone foundation plans and also look at the Section House foundation, which is in bad need of repair.

Jim Hill is waiting for information from the people who are bidding on the ironworks for the Concord Road cemetery and Wadsworth fence. Elaine Jones will help prepare the RFP when she gets back from vacation. Jim hopes they complete it in house this winter so it will be ready to put in place by the time the town center has been designed and accepted.

Six people have been given an opportunity to submit a cost proposal for the restoration of the original storeroom ceiling in the Hosmer House. Once they have been received the Commission will invite one or more to come to a meeting and give their pitch. Then one will be selected.

The Commission then went into discussion about the RFP, Structural Engineer, cracking throughout the house, understanding of drawings and next steps to be taken.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Lyn MacLean  
CoChair and Secretary

CC: Town Manager, Bill Place, Art Richard, Mark Thomson, Elaine Jones, Jody Kablack, John Fraize, Marv Fickett, Muriel Plonko