

**SUDBURY HISTORICAL COMMISSION MEETING
TUESDAY, 20 MARCH 2007**

Those Present:	Absent:	Guest:
Clay Allen	Adolf Bahlkow	June Allen
Doc Fitzgerald		
Jim Hill		
Jim Hodder		
Lyn MacLean		
Liz Radoski		

The meeting opened at 7:25PM with the acceptance of the 27 February 07 minutes. Jim Hill gave the treasurer's report and the Win Fitzgerald Fund now has \$5,945.54 but the cost of restoring two oil paintings have yet to come out of that total. Her memory garden will take the rest of the fund and should start early spring. Jim also reported that our accounting system will be put on the computer by Mark and should be up and running in the next month.

Memorial Day Event: Veteran's Agent Peter Harvell submitted a book of drawing of World War II, which he plans to display the enlarged version of in the upstairs ballroom on May 28th. Liz has the letter ready to be sent out to the families of those employees and volunteers that passed away in 2006. All members will be present and Liz has requested Docents to help with coverage of all the rooms that day.

Eagle Scout Projects: Oliver Kline meet with Lyn at the Haynes Garrison Site to discuss the cutting back of the undergrowth, placing the foundation stones back, planting flowers, enlarging the trail to the barn foundation and placing a bench for his Eagle Scout Badge. John Nichols is also working towards his Eagle Scout Badge and proposes to reconstruct the stonewall between Noyes School and Loring Parsonage. Both projects were unanimously voted in by the SHC and Lyn will inform the Town Manager to get her feedback.

CLG: The Commission decided they wanted to attend the training that the Mass Historical Commission will be holding on this program before making a decision. Lyn is to inform Jody and invite her to attend as well as the Sudbury Historical District Commission.

CPC Projects: Jim Hodder is making copies of the Revolutionary Cemetery book and is working with Elaine Jones to prepare the paperwork for a bid to go out this spring. Jim Hill and Elaine Jones walked the Concord Road site where the reconstructed ironworks will be placed. He also discussed the iron gate with Bill Place. This bid is ready to go out for approval. The Hosmer House ceiling proposal has been delayed by two weeks as the gentleman doing the blueprints needed extra time. The Hearse House will start being resurrected in April and the timbers have been fenced off at the site. Jim Hodder is working with Gretchen Schuller on the Old Homes Survey and the first draft is ready for review. Lee Regal has most of the photos of Miss Hosmer's paintings in numerical order and they will be reviewed at the next meeting. She will then start filing and working with Helen Casey on the Hosmer family letters.

303 Boston Post Road: Doc reviewed the property and reported that three houses presently sitting on the four parcels of land are being considered for 72 units. The house which will be turned into apartments was built in 1910. The Commission voted in favor provided the exterior would not be changed more than removing the garage and bay window. Lyn will inform Jody.

Villagers Meeting: This organization will be using the general store area at Hosmer House on Thursday, 5 April from 9 to 12. Liz will cover this event.

John Power's Books: Liz and Doc will deliver two each to all the schools and the library along with the letter that Lyn wrote explaining the donation. Doc will deliver the musket to the Sudbury Historical Society as a letter was received from them stating that if and when items donated would no longer be wanted by them they would be returned to the SHC.

Meeting Time Change: The Commission unanimously voted to hold their meeting on the fourth Tuesday of each month. The reason is that the Selectman meet on the third Tuesday and many times members plan to attend or watch it on cable.

Miscellaneous Items: Doc will fix the plaster that came down when inventory was done on the hanging paintings. Clay reported he caught four mice in his traps in the HH kitchen. Clay adjusted the light timers to reflect the change in daylight savings. June ordered the hooks to hang the paintings from the molding. Lyn will be working at Town Meeting so Jim Hill will speak if questioned on the citizen's petition article regarding the SHC.

The meeting adjourned at 9:25 PM.

Next Meeting: The next meeting of the SHC will be held on Tuesday, 24 April 2007 at 7 PM at the Hosmer House.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lyn MacLean
Chairman/Secretary

CC: Town Manager, Jody Kablack, Bill Place, Mark Thompson, Art Richard, past members.