

SUDBURY HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Monday, 18 February 2008

Those Present:	Absent:
Adolf Bahlkow	Doc Fitzgerald
Ellen Given	
Jim Hill	
Jim Hodder	
Lyn MacLean	
Liz Radoski	

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 PM. The minutes of 15 January 08 were accepted as typed. Financial Report: All bills have been paid and all deposits have been made. The Claire Jarvis and Marvis Fickett memorial funds have been expended for the purpose the donations were made.

It was a unanimous vote to support the following historic based CPC Town Meeting Articles and Lyn will send an e-mail informing Jody: Town Clerk Document Preservation, Revolutionary Training Field, Hosmer Painting Appraisals, Stearn's Mill Dam Evaluation, Town Hall Window Restoration.

The Commission will send an e-mail to the Conservation Commission requesting that when they plan to do something on a historic scenic road that they inform us so we can work together.

Adolf will order the "Fire Safety and Historic Buildings" book from the National Trust Foundation.

There will be a public hearing on Wednesday, 12 March 08 at 8 PM in the Town Hall for the purpose of creating a Historic District the entire length of Maple Avenue.

Doc will take on the responsibility of the house signs as he has done research in the Old Homes Survey Book and has worked with the Assessors' Office on similar projects. A house sign has been obtained for 3 Dakin Road to read 1745.

Liz has several rentals that she is waiting to confirm once we find out when the bids are going out for the Hosmer House ceiling.

Adolf turned in three tapes of the Hosmer House Tours in 1989, 1996 & 1990 which Carole Wolfe had borrowed. Jim Hodder took them so that Karen Hodder could put them on DVDs and make CDs with the possibility of running one of them on the local cable channel.

CPC Projects:

- Hosmer Ceiling bids are awaiting Elaine Jones to complete. This is a top priority since we will lose rental income and need it completed before Memorial Day in May.

- Hearse House is in the next stage and Bill Place and Art Richard will install a box outside with a breaker switch so that electricity can be obtained. Jim Hill will contact Chris Wilson to build a sign holder so the list of volunteers who are working on the house can receive due credit and the public can be informed. Jim Hill and Susan will print up the information to be enclosed. Payment is to come out of the CPC Hearse funds.

- Loring Roof bids are presently being completed by Elaine Jones and will go public soon.
- Revolutionary Cemetery bids have been held up due to some state regulations that Elaine is trying to iron out. Hopefully these can go out to the public soon so work can start in the spring.
- Iron Works Project. All Star has been paid \$122,700.00 for restoration of the fences. The gates are to be set in the ground as soon as the weather will permit and Bill Place has offered to help with this.
- Old Homes Survey has been completed and Gretchen Schuler was paid \$6,400.00. The balance left in this account to be used for binding the 40 pages of the brochure. Doc has done research on pricing and will report at the next meeting.

Liz and Lyn are planning to work at the house inventorying materials in the drawers of dressers and trunks. Ellen has offered to sort and categorize the sheet music which belonged to brother Burt Hosmer. Lyn will get the music to her in the next few weeks. Ellen also offered to work with Sue Jackson on the Fairy Garden. Lyn will speak to Sue and get drawings and plans that Elaine McGrath made of the area.

Jim Hill has a travel form which must be completed in order to get reimbursement when on town travel.

Lyn had visited Clay and June and found them both to be well and Clay is gaining strength. They hope to return to their home soon and would welcome visitors.

The meeting adjourned at 8:29 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lyn MacLean
Cochairman/Secretary

CC: Town Manager, Jody Kablack, Elaine Jones, Bill Place, Jim Kelly, Art Richard, Mark Thompson