

SUDBURY HISTORICAL COMMISSION MEETING

TUESDAY, 18 MARCH 2008

Those Present:

Adolf Bahlkow
Doc Fitzgerald
Ellen Given
Jim Hill
Jim Hodder
Lyn MacLean
Liz Radoski

The meeting was called to order at 7:08 PM. The February minutes were approved as typed and disseminated. The financial report was given and one hundred dollars was received from Don Soule to donate to the E.B.Hosmer Fund from his paintings. Bob Leonard completed the house sign and his bill was submitted for payment and the recipient had sent in their check to cover it.

It was a unanimous vote to let the Town Manager know that Doc Fitzgerald and Ellen Given wish to serve another term on the Commission.

Events: The Villagers will be using the Hosmer House on 3 April for their spring meeting. Hope Sudbury will be using the house on 10 May to start off their house tours. Memorial Day will be held on Monday 26 May and Liz will contact the Town Clerk to be sure she has all the information on those that worked or volunteered for the town and passed away in 2007. She will also contact Peter Harvell to see if the Vets will be using the Ballroom that day for their displays. Lyn will call Paula Adelson and see if she is willing to use the house for an art show on July 4th.

Town Meeting: The Commission will be presenting on our three CPC articles. Jim Hill will speak on the Town Hall windows, Lyn on the Painting Appraisals and Liz on the Training Field. Jim will make power point presentations so that Mark Thompson will have them ready on his computer.

Rev Cemetery: Lyn met with Elaine Jones and discussed the bid process that she has been dealing with. Lyn called Mass Hist Com and received some information which might prove helpful. Doc will get the original proposal from Elaine and have four copies made in color, three to be bound and one unbound. Payment to come out of the CPC account.

Hearse House: Jim Hill reported that Art Richard did an excellent job installing electricity so that the carpenters can use their saws to put up the siding. Jim is to contact Chris Wilson to make a kiosk to hold information about the house and the volunteers that made its restoration possible.

Loring Parsonage: Elaine Jones is working on the bid which will be going out soon.

Hosmer Ceiling: Jim Hill will call Elaine Jones and see what she needs to get the information for the bid so that it can be sent out as soon as possible.

Spring Clean Up: Jim and Karen Hodder will once again trim the bushes in front of Hosmer House and cut back the lilacs. Ellen Given is willing to work on the Fairy Garden so Lyn will contact Sue Jackson to see if she will work with her.

Boy Scouts: Hopefully the Boy Scouts will again have an Eagle Project so that they can clean the back patio and set the brick path to it. They will also build a stone retaining wall by the shed. Oliver Kline contacted Lyn regarding his plan for the Haynes Garrison Site. Oliver has written to both garden clubs asking for their advice on flower plantings. Lyn will contact the Highway Department regarding the dead trees in the cellar hole. Bill Place has already agreed to take away the brush once the Scouts have cut it and brought it down to the side of the road.

DVDs: Adolf gave the three tapes of the Hosmer House to Karen Hodder and she has made DVDs of it. They were given to Jim Hill to view and maybe they could be edited well enough for cable.

Grange Event: Don Soule will be honored by the Grange on 25 March at 8 PM for his many years of volunteer work in Sudbury. The Commission was encouraged to attend as Don has made contributions to the Hosmer House from commissions of his art work.

Action Items: Jim Hill suggested that the 17 books of pictures of Miss Hosmer's paintings be digitized and put on CDs so there will be a permanent record of each.

Lyn and Adolf are to get music scores to Ellen so that she can sort through them and put them in order before we contact the BSO.

Jim Hodder is to contact Joe Cutler regarding his quote to seed and plant the Training Field.

Lyn is to get the quote for the archeology study of the Training Field from Duncan Ritchie and give a copy to CPC.

Next Meeting: Our next meeting will take place on the fourth Tuesday of the month which is 22 April 08 at 7 PM. Please note this change.

The meeting adjourned at 8:27.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lyn MacLean
CoChairman/ Secretary

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