

SUDBURY HISTORICAL COMMISSION MEETING
TUESDAY, 20 MAY 2008

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

Absent:
Jim Hodder

Honored Guests:
Clay and June Allen

Jim Hill opened the meeting at 7:05 PM honoring Clay Allen on his 91st birthday. The minutes of April were accepted as typed and disseminated. Jim reviewed the budget and asked that all bills be submitted as the fiscal year ends 30 June 08.

Liz will meet Rick DePres and Danta at the Hosmer House on Thursday, 22 May so they can probe the basement for beam support for the structural engineering planned for the storeroom.

Events:

Monday, 26 May, the Hosmer House will be open for Memorial Day from 10 to 2 PM. The upstairs ballroom will have a World War I display put on by Peter Harvell and the American Vets. The parlor will have a long table displaying pictures and information about the town employees and volunteers who passed away in 07. Six docents will work in the AM and six in the PM. Juice, coffee and cookies will be served. The cable company took videos and the newspaper reporters met with Liz so the event can be covered for the public.

July 4th will feature watercolor artist Joan Meenam's work in the ballroom. Outside tables will be set up selling books and articles at the yard sale. The tables will be open for sales at 8:30 AM. The Hosmer House will be open from 10 until just before the parade passes. It will be closed after the parade.

June 5th there is a meeting of the Decorators at 6 PM at the Hosmer House. Liz wishes everyone to send her ideas for the theme this year. Lillian Balch will serve refreshments at the meeting. The Holiday Open House will be December 6,7,10 & 11. The staff party will be held as usual on Friday, 5 December 2008.

Sheet Music:

Adolf and Lyn took several cartons out of the attic of sheet music, music books and programs for Ellen Given to sort and mark appropriately. With her expertise we will be able to display those that she chooses to be of interest. We need to purchase a glass top table so it can be changeable for the public to view.

Cup Plates and Throws:

Sixteen throws have been ordered from a new company and once they have been seen and approved a larger order will be placed. Liz, Doc and Lyn need to finalize the design for this year's cup plate so the order can be placed this summer and payment must be made when delivered.

Old Homes Survey Brochure:

152 homes are in the first edition and 33 will be in the new brochure. Doc will get them bound so they will be available for sale for the 4th of July this year and get the bill to Jim Hill right away for payment. Doc gave out a list of homes built before 1919 with their owners prepared by the Assessors Office.

Loring Parsonage:

There will be a public hearing on Thursday, 22 May at 7:30 in the Flynn Building with the Sudbury Historic District. The RFQs have already been sent out. Lyn has color charts from SPINA and Mass His Com plus historic color charts from Town Line which will be discussed at our next meeting.

Rev Cemetery:

Jim Hodder is working with Carole Wolfe, meeting with those that have bid on the project.

Elaine Jones has received inquiries and have sent out all the information plus some of the responses. Adolf gave everyone a copy of the 1975 lists of gravestones in the Rev. Cemetery.

Hearse House:

Another shipment of logs has arrived and hopefully we will see some progress by the volunteers soon.

Training Field:

The dig is now in process and several of the Commission members have gone down to Old County Road and spoken with the men working there. So far they have just found pieces of glass and pottery. Their thoughts agree with some members of the Commission that the land had been used by farmers years ago and plowed many times as they find the evidence which proves this so.

Boy Scout Project:

The Delaney family has invited those who wish to attend the Eagle Award Ceremony at the Cutis Jr. High on Sunday, 25 May at 1 PM where Matthew will receive his badge for building the Win Fitzgerald memorial patio. The younger Delaney son will be working on his Eagle project this fall by clearing the little patio off the back hall. He will also design a walkway of brick to the driveway. The Delaney family worked last weekend on completing the stone wall and flower bed in front of the Hosmer shed. The Commission appreciates all the work they have done to beautify the property. Ellen will contact Sue Jackson in June so they can plan on New England Wild Flowers for the fairy garden and other plantings.

Haynes Garrison Site:

Lyn has called Bill Place and Scott Taylor several times requesting that all trees be taken out of the foundation but so far it has not happened. This needs to be done soon as the Boy Scouts are going to clean up the brush, plant flowers and put in picnic tables this next month.

The meeting adjourned at 8:36.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lyn MacLean
Chairman/Secretary