

Sudbury Historical Commission Meeting
Tuesday, 21 April 2009

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:31 PM. The March minutes were accepted as typed.
The financial report was given and bills were received for payment.

Doc needs to e-mail the Commission the details of the cup plate information he found out from Pair Point. A decision needs to be made on what design we will have for this year and how many to order. The design for next year was agreed upon by those present.

Events: Memorial Day. Ellen has received the names of those to be honored and letters will be sent out this week to the relatives requesting pictures. A request will be made to Susan Litowitz to make the cards for each. The ballroom will have the display of Women in the Armed Forces. Ellen to check with Peter Harvell to see if he is going to do the publicity as he has done in the past. Liz has all the refreshments purchased and Pat Howard will contact docents to work that day.

4th of July: Adolf reported that he has all the books that Barbara is going to sell and he will get them down to the Hosmer House before the Open House. Doc is going to ask one of his neighbors if she would like to display her art work.

Town Meeting: Liz is prepared to give her presentation on the Restoration of Loring Parsonage. If passed at Town Meeting the contract is ready to go out by June 2nd. Doc will present on the Survey and Rev Cemetery. The budget will be first on May 11th and then the CPC articles. Jim Hill did a write-up on the ironworks which will appear in a book soon to be published.

Scenic Road Hearings: Monday, 11 May in LS High School Cafeteria
460 Concord Road and Peakham Road at 2 Candlewood Circle. Liz and Doc will attend these hearing as Lyn will be working at the Town Meeting.

Hosmer House Restoration: Hopefully most of the rooms will be back in order by May 25th. Jim plans to hire a cleaner to wash the floors and vacuum the cellar. Lyn and Liz have cleaned the upstairs bathroom and the child's room. Liz and Lyn will look at the lights at Jim's house to measure the distance from the ceiling in considering them for the storeroom. The rugs will be sent out to be cleaned next week.

Landscaping: The DPW put stones across the front of the Hosmer House to help with the rain splashing. Ellen has been working in the Fairy Garden. Liz is going to be doing some planting in the sundail patio. Susan Jackson is working on the side patio and she will purchase three boxwood shrubs to finish off the space by the arbor.

Boy Scouts: Liz will contact a boy scout to put a finish on the picnic table at the Training Field. \$5K is available to spend on the Training Field and bills must go to Jody. Lyn will contact Mr. Williamson to see if a kiosk can be built for the Haynes Garrison Site by a scout going for his eagle badge.

Painting Appraisal: A CD was received with all of Miss Hosmer's paintings on it which was prepared by Linda Poras who has sent the first bill for her research. She has requested to view each painting as soon as we get the Hosmer House back in order.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lyn MacLean
Chairman/Secretary

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