

SUDBURY HISTORICAL COMMISSION MEETING
TUESDAY, 18 AUGUST 2009

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

The minutes of 21 July were approved as typed and distributed. Liz gave the financial report and an explanation of how to submit bills properly so the vouchers can be made out correctly and reimbursement can be expected in a timely fashion.

Events: Some rentals have been received for the week the house is decorated in December. April 1st the Villagers have rented the house and a wedding party is scheduled for the second or third week in April. Dates to be forthcoming.

Painting Appraisal: Two documented books with pricing have been received. Adolf and Lyn have gone over them and found errors which Joe Poras has agreed to republish. Lyn is to contact Elaine Jones as this was "work for hire" and question the copy right. Also the Commission would like to publish books without prices so the general public could view the 420 paintings in our collection and it would be a sale item.

Loring Parsonage: Liz reported that the roof had been stripped, clapboards taken off and rot found, beam under handicapped entrance removed as it was rotted, molding taken down, all windows taken out for repair, carpenter work being done this week and cleanup has been done at the end of each day.

Hosmer House: Jim Hill met with the electrician and Art Richard about updating box bringing electricity into the house. Jim also met with the stone mason regarding the platform and back steps to the hall and those in the shed. Jim will request a backing put on the exit sign by the front door. Jim will meet with Elaine regarding the air conditioning bid. The Commission requested that the storeroom beam work, staining of beams, painting of walls, electrical work and refinishing of floor be completed by 15 October. By having all work completed by this date it will be possible to have the room ready for the Holiday Open House. Jim will contact the carpenters and put pressure on them to meet this request.

Survey: Doc is to meet with Elaine Jones to give her the information necessary so this CPC funded project can go out to bid.

Cup Plates: A meeting was held on Monday, 17 August in Sandwich, Mass at the Pair Point Plant to place an order for 150 colored and 50 clear cup plates for this year's edition.

Cemetery: Kia will be working at the Revolutionary Cemetery to finish up Phase I by the end of October. Kevin Duffy has been awarded the bid for Phase II. New Town and Mt. Pleasant has a three year time line to complete those repairs and the bid has been awarded and we do not know the start date.

Hearse House: This week the stone mason will be putting in the stone foundation.

Gardening at HH: The flowers and bushes need to be watered twice a week and mulch put down for the fall. Liz has been doing this and Ellen will not do it on Sundays and Wednesdays.

Envelopes: These historic envelopes issued in 1976 with the Sudbury stamp with cards inside explaining the bicentennial will be sold for \$3.00 each.

Town Forum: Lyn requested all Commission members be present at the Selectman's meeting on Tuesday, 8 September by 8:00PM. A brief overview of the many projects we are presently involved in will be presented. If more detail is need each member will be asked to answer specific questions.

Respectfully Submitted, Lyn Maclean Chairman/Secretary

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