

SUDBURY HISTORICAL COMMISSION MEETING

THURSDAY, 22 JANUARY 2009

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

The minutes of December 16, 2008 were accepted as typed. Jim Hill gave the financial report. There are two memorial funds that have a little money left in them to permit getting a couple of paintings framed. Due to the economy the budget is very tight and the town is asking to cut where we can as State Aid will not be what it use to be.

Liz reported the success of the Holiday Open House and Lyn read a nice letter from the Town Manager's Office. A letter of thanks to be published in the Town Crier has been written and sent. Liz would like to send out a letter to all the decorators letting them know that the theme for next year will be "Songs of the Holidays". The Commission voted unanimously in favor, as it will give the organizations time to think and purchase items for the theme they choose.

Peter Harvell toured the house with the woman who will be displaying "Women in the Military" as this year's Memorial Day theme. The display of those who passed away will be from May 08 to May 09. The Villagers were to use the house in April but the Commission did not feel it would be ready for use until May due to the cleaning after the construction.

Jim Hill informed the Commission of the Historical CPC projects that were being considered. Liz reported on the progress she had made on the Loring Parsonage renovations and her work with the Permanent Building Committee and the contractor. She has put in many hours on research to be sure the restorations fall under the guidelines of the CPC award. She will be meeting with the Chairman of the SHD so that they are informed on what is planned.

Lyn met with Joe and Linda Poras on the appraisal of the paintings and they are presently doing research on the inventory given to them. Adolf and Lyn met to go over the painting books which will be the basis for the work being done. The inventory of all paintings has been updated and notes from research has been recorded as of Jan 09.

Jim Hill reported that the steel supports should be going into the Hosmer House storeroom within the next week or so. Lyn reported that all the wallpaper had been stripped from the up and down stairs halls and the paper had been ordered. The Hoosier in the kitchen had been stripped and refinished.

The Mass Historical Commission is requesting towns to submit paperwork for an award which will be given to the CPC project that benefits the town and public. It was suggested that Doc and Adolf work on this when the documents are received from the state.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lyn MacLean

Chairman/Secretary

CC: Town Manager, Jody Kablack, Mark Thompson, Bill Place, Jim Kelly, Art Richard, Scott Taylor