

Sudbury Historical Commission Meeting
Tuesday, 23 August 2011

Those Present: Barbara Bahlkow, Doc Fitzgerald, Jim Hill, Bill Johnson, Lyn MacLean
Absent: Liz Radoski ; Guest: Adolf Bahlkow

The minutes of July were accepted as typed. The financial status remained the same as reported in July.

Events: 22 Sept Barbara Phillips will hold a designers meeting at Hosmer House.
Minuteman Fair at Wayside Inn on Saturday, 24 Sept. Doc will contact Minutemen to be sure we get the same booth as we have had in the past. 28 Sept Decorators meeting for the Holiday Open House.

The SHC supports the town acquiring the property at 15 Hudson Road. Jim Hill will talk with Jody to obtain further information and then inform the Commission.

HH Renovations: Sudbury Painters will refinish the floors in two halls, two bedrooms, parlor and dining room. This will be completed by the second week in September. The AC downstairs has been completed and is running. The electrician and contractor are working on the second floor and art room which should be completed this month.

CPC Application: Jim and Lyn are meeting on Wednesday, 24 Sept with the Fire Suppressant Representative to discuss pricing for the Commission's CPC request for the coming fiscal year.

Cemetery Radar: As Liz is on vacation Jim will let Elaine Jones know that the Commission wishes to proceed with the project that the CPC awarded funding for. Jim will speak to Mark regarding the decision to move forward as it should not be slowed down by the IT/GIS part. It is important to find out where the graves are located and the database can be completed at a later time. Winter is coming and the job needs to be completed.

Hearse House: Bill Johnson was thanked for all the work and time he put into making the shed floor the best it has ever looked. Bill will use the rest of the stone to be laid in front of the double doors of the Hearse House door. Suggestion was made that half the door be screened in so people could look in but not enter as the lower portion would be locked.

Grave Stone: Lyn reported that she had met with the owner of Moore Monuments and a contract had been signed to erect a grave stone for Florence in the same design as the one of her sister and parents. This will be done before October and an article put in the local newspaper as CPC funding was used for this purpose.

Barbara will write thank you notes to all the volunteers who made pies for the Fourth of July sale. She will order 50 wrought iron cup plate holders so we can have them for the holiday storeroom sales. In October she and Adolf will do a complete inventory of all the cup plates we have available for sale. Lyn will investigate having coffee mugs made with Sudbury designs which also can be sold and one store has requested them already. After much discussion it was decided to have the Wayside Inn group of cup plates made in a different color as we have the molds so the cost would be less. These seem to be in demand and the Wayside Inn has informed Barbara that they would sell them for us.

Miscellaneous Items:

Adolf completed three sets of the painting inventory which will be placed in the Art Room and the file cabinet.

Ben Walker has the original hinges and will be installing them on the Hearse House Doors.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lyn MacLean, Chairman

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