

Sudbury Historical Commission Meeting
Thursday, 21 July 2011

Those Present: Jim Hill, Bill Johnson, Lyn MacLean, Liz Radoski
Absent: Barbara Bahlkow, Doc Fitzgerald
Guests: Ellen Given, John Neuhauser, Vic Gopal, Venk Gopal

The minutes of June were accepted as typed. Liz gave the financial report and said all bills had been submitted and paid. The outstanding bill is for the new throws which arrived last week.

Bill Johnson is the mentor for Vic Gopal who came with his Dad, Venk Gopal to present his plans for refurbishing the Wadsworth Cemetery Gazebo. Vic is a Boy Scout working towards his Eagle Badge on this project. It was a unanimous vote to support him on this project. This plan now has to be approved by the Knox Council before he can start. He is in Troop 63 from Our Lady of Fatima Church here in Sudbury.

Events: The fourth of July was a success even though it was very, very hot. 389 people visited the Hosmer House. The sale of pies, books, attic items, cup plates and throws brought in \$607 to be deposited into the E.B. Hosmer Fund.

The Minuteman Fair will be held Saturday, 24 September at the Wayside Inn. We now have three tents, two of which can be used for the event. The Holiday Open House is scheduled to be open the first two weekends in December plus the first Wednesday evening. Liz is working on getting two more organizations to commit to the parlor and bedroom.

Rentals: 22 September the Hosmer House is rented to Barbara Philips for a Designers Meeting.
28 September is a meeting of the Decorators run by Liz.

The Art Association wished to rent the house so they can sell their paintings and the Commission voted against this rental due to previous commitments this year.

Throws: It was decided that the solid colored throws and the new multicolored throws will all be sold at \$50.00 each.

Acknowledgement: Ellen Given was presented with a mug that has the Hosmer House imprinted on it. This was in appreciation for Ellen serving three years on the SHC. She offered to continue to be a docent and also play her flute for the Open House as time permitted her to do so. We also welcomed John Neuhauser as an observer to our meeting.

Hosmer House AC and Floors.

Jim Hill reported that the AC should be up and running by the end of next week. The installer did not have the controller for the AC or the instructions for the remote. That is the reason it has been delayed. The electrician has completed his work on the new system. The carpenter has completed insulating the art room and taking out the two windows for repair. Jim is trying to find a painter to finish several floors as the painter who committed to do them is not painting anymore. Hopefully this can be completed by the end of August.

CPC FY12: A Fire Surpessent System is what the SHC plans to submit for funding. Hal Cutler is working with us to find the best system for the Hosmer House. Jim and Lyn will meet with companies who are in this business and will report at the next meeting.

Cemetery Radar: Liz reported the bids are in and are being reviewed. Right now she is working with IT to be sure the systems are compatible.

Shed Floor: Bill Johnson reported that he needs a little more blue stone to finish the shed and Precourt will deliver it this week. Thank you notes have been sent to the volunteer labor who helped in this project.

Meetings: The vote was unanimous to hold SHC meetings on the fourth Tuesday of each month. The reason is that the Selectmen meet on the third Tuesdays at times and we want to be free in case we have to attend their meetings. Please mark your calendars accordingly.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, 23 August 2011.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lyn MacLean

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