

**SUDBURY HISTORICAL COMMISSION
TUESDAY, 17 MAY 2011 - 7:PM**

Those Present: Doc Fitzgerald, Ellen Given, Jim Hill, Bill Johnson, Lyn MacLean, Liz Radoski
Absent: Jim Hodder; Guests: Barbara and Adolf Bahlkow

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 PM. The minutes of April 21st were approved as typed.

The Financial Report was given by Liz and she informed us that all bills must be in to her by 20 June as the fiscal year ends June 30th. She will make a deposit from the yard sale this week.

Yard Sale: May 14th the Hosmer House was open from 9 to 4 and items from the attic were sold to the public which were deemed unusable for the house. \$657.00 was collected and the Vose Inventory updated to reflect what was sold and a copy will be on file with the Town Manager.

Events:

30 May, 9:30AM to 1:30PM - Memorial Day

7 June, 6 PM to 8 AM Decorators meeting for the Holidays Open House in December

10 June, 4PM to 7 PM Peter Noyes School teachers reception - private party

16 June, 3PM to 5 PM Retirement party for Sudbury Schools - private party

4 July, 11AM - 3 PM Open House

5 July through 31 August the floors will be refinished in the Hosmer House.

24 Sept - All day Minuteman Fair at the Wayside Inn

2 December through 11 December, Holiday Open House

Memorial Day: Ellen reported that all the letters went out to the 13 families of those who had worked for the town or were volunteers, but passed away this last year. She has received a few pictures so far. Notices have been put in the Action Unlimited and the Town Crier. Liz reported that the video was taken for cable and should be shown this week. Peter Harvell has set up the ballroom and will be present all day for the 150 anniversary of the Civil War presentation.

Throws: Liz has ordered 32 multi-colored throws and will order 16 cranberry throws so they can be sold on the 4th of July.

Air Conditioning: There is still more electrical work that has to be done in the next few weeks and then the thermostats can be installed. It cannot be tested until the weather gets warmer. The air conditioner in the Art Room needs to be taken out and the window repaired. Jim Hill will contact a carpenter to do this as soon as possible.

SHC Positions:

A unanimous vote was taken on the following openings:

Chairman/Secretary: Lyn MacLean

Vice Chairman: Jim Hill
Treasurer/Events: Liz Radoski

Floors: Bill reported that he had the tiles to complete the downstairs bathroom floor. Bill Place will deliver the sand to the shed and Precourt will select the slabs of stone to be used for the shed floor. Bill will try to get volunteers from the church to do the labor. Jim Hill will contact the painter to start the inside floors in July.

Boy Scout Project: Bill has met with Vic and discussed what the SHC would like him to complete for his Eagle Project. He is in the process of designing plans to paint the gazebo, build the kiosk and three benches which go inside. Bill plans to meet with his parents very soon.

Phase III Old Homes Survey: Doc reported that he has three copies completed in notebooks. He also has sorted through Muriel Plonko's records and gleaned out what we need for our files. Doc kept all the pictures of the homes which will be added to our collection.

Cup Plates: Barbara Balhkwow is on our subcommittee for selling cup plates. She met with the buyer at the Wayside Inn and reported they are willing to sell our cup plates and she will inventory and deliver them. She is also going to approach the Wayside Country Store to see if they are interested.

Stone: Jim Hodder will be requested to move the stone from the brick patio in the back and place it as a step coming off the back patio. He will be reminded that the front hedge has not been clipped back yet and should be done before Memorial Day.

Picnic Benches:

Three of our picnic benches were taken to Haskell Field without our permission. Lyn met with Bill Place and he has promised to have them returned: one to Hosmer House and two to Loring Parsonage.

Donation: Argon Art Studio has donated a 14 inch light to go over the large painting in the hall. They have also donated the cleaning and framing of one of Miss Hosmer's combination photo and sketching designs.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lyn MacLean
Chairman/Secretary

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