

SUDBURY HISTORICAL COMMISSION MEETING  
TUESDAY, 25 OCTOBER 2011

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 PM at the Hosmer House. The minutes of September 2011 were accepted as typed. Liz gave the financial report with all bills being paid and deposits made to date.

Rentals: 5 November a bridal shower from 12 to 4 PM. Liz and Lyn will cover.  
4 December the Democratic Party 7 to 10 PM. Doc to cover  
5 December the Rebecca Circle 7 to 9 PM. Lyn to cover  
9 December the Town Party 10 AM to 3 PM. All Commission members to cover

Holiday Open House: All Commission members to attend

2 December the Decorators Thank You Party from 7 to 9 PM  
3 December Open House 10 to 4 PM - Deter Straub playing 10 - 12 AM  
4 December Open House 10 to 4 PM - Savoyards 1 - 2 PM  
7 December Open House 6 to 9 PM - Larry O'Brien, children's readings  
10 December Open House 10 to 4 PM - Savoyards 11 -12 AM  
11 December Open House 10 to 4 PM - Ellen Given 11-12 AM  
Girl Scouts Caroling at 2 PM

Hosmer House:

The painters have been contacted to paint the two bathrooms in November. The carpenter has been contacted to fix the doors, put up the molding and bring the cup plate holders before Thanksgiving. The electrician will be instructed to install two more spot lights in the storeroom.

CPC Application:

Jim Hill has prepared the submission for the Fire Suppression for the Hosmer House for a total of \$56 K. He is getting a quote from Ben Walker to repair the gate and stonewalls around the animal pound. Doc is working with Jim on the Old Homes Survey figures. Liz walked the Panty Brook Property last week.

Cup Plates:

Barbara and Adolf have completed the inventory and have it all recorded by year and color in a notebook. The Commission thanked them for a very time consuming job which was badly needed to be done. Barbara is going to take the Paul Revere cup plate over to the Route 2A Visitors Center to see if they will sell them, The Wayside Inn has requested more and the Ford Country Store will not be selling them.

League of Women Voters:

Lyn received a letter stating that they had done a complete study on Historic Preservation for Sudbury and have formed a committee to support our efforts in this regard. They have offered to scan in records that need to be preserved.

Town Report: The SHC town report which members received at the meeting was approved and ready to be submitted to the Selectmen's Office when requested.

Grant: Doc was given the papers to research the Mass Historical Commission

Miscellaneous Items:

Bill will build a banister on the right side of the back stairs of Hosmer House. He will also replace the threshold going into the office. His plan is to lay the stone in front of the Hearse House before the ground freezes.

Bill and Liz plan to attend a seminar on Preserving Old Cemeteries on 19 November in Lowell put on by the Mass Hist. Comm. Liz is still working on the radar bid which will go out in the spring.

The trees have to be brought up from the cellar after November 5th. Lyn will contact Karen and Jim Hodder to see if they will help and also supply ribbon.

Lyn will meet with Susan to go over the order for the mugs to sell with the Hosmer House on one set and the Wayside Inn cup plate on the other set. Depending on the price we would like to order 50 each.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Lyn MacLean, Chairman

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