

SUBURY HISTORICAL COMMISSION MEETING  
TUESDAY, 24 JULY 2012, 7 PM, HOSMER HOUSE

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

The minutes of June 2012 were accepted as typed. The books for FY2012 were closed with a balance of \$60 left in the budgeted General Fund. Financial reports from the Hosmer Fund had not been received yet from the Town's Accounting Office. Twelve cup plates were sold at the Wayside Inn and a deposit will be made into FY2013 Hosmer Fund Account.

Events:

- 4 July Barbara reported that the July 4th sales were successful bringing in over \$300 for the home-made pies, the book, flag, flowers and yard sale
- 21 July wedding pictures were taken of a bride and groom in the Faerie Garden and inside the Hosmer House and Barbara covered this event.
- 27 July Diana and Liz will attend a meeting at the Historical Society as invited guests.
- 23 Sept there is scheduled a walking tour of Sudbury Center at 2 PM by the Society
- 27 Sept there is a meeting at the Goodnow Library at 7:30 PM run by the CLG group.
- 29 Sept we will have a booth at the Minuteman Fair at the Wayside Inn
- Dec is our Holiday Open House.

All members of the SHC signed the Open Meeting Law forms to be returned to the Town Clerk. A hard copy is in the files and each member has an e-mail copy.

Certified Local Government:

Diana reported on the activities of the League of Women Voters last meeting and a copy was sent to each via e-mail. A lengthy discussion took place and it was suggested that she go back to the group and ask "What are the actual benefits to the Town of Sudbury?" The Commission is open minded but think more research has to be done before starting on all the paperwork.

Boy Scouts: They are insured by Knox Council when working on projects for their Eagle Badge. Bill will have the Boy Scout who is working on the Gazebo come to our next meeting with pictures and a design so the Commission can approve his project.

Cemeteries: The Commission thanked Liz for the outstanding job she has done getting the Revolutionary Cemetery finished with the ground radar. All the flags have been removed and replaced with washers on a stake and the information put in the GIS system by Mark Thompson and his staff. 476 grave sites have been found with approximately 249 gravestones or rock like substances underground. Bill will invite Royce Kahler to our next meeting to discuss steps we should consider to move on with this project.

Fire Suppression System: Jim will set up a meeting with Elaine Jones to go over the project once he has met with Hal Cutler, Chubb Corp, Lt. Whalen of SFD and Jim Kelly. Jim will also set up a meeting with Jody to go over the records of the CPC Funding for FY12 and FY13.

Landscaping: Diana is going to put in a hydrangea plant on the west side of Hosmer House and some flowers at the Haynes Garrison and Training Field. Bill stained the bulkhead at the HH and replaced all the kitchen lights with the correct wattage bulbs. Bill is also going to build a 6 X 6 foot closet in the shed to store gardening tools. Diana has offered to supply flowers to decorate the house when it is open to the public.

Funding: Barbara reported that Judy Honens is going to make fudge to sell at the Holiday Open House.

Donna Rosseler has asked to help with selling at the store this year. Barbara and Diana will make felt mice decorations with the women who have offered to help.

Miscellaneous Items:

Diana will take over the scrapbooks from Adolf Bahlkow so we can continue to keep newspaper articles and pictures for our records.

Bill will research the Haskell painting that was just restored and report back at the next meeting.

The windows at Hosmer House need to be washed and this will be done in September after the chimneys have been completely repaired this summer.

Bill will contact Rick DePres to arrange a time to pick up the two art room windows that he was repairing.

All e-mails that come in under the SHC account will first be reviewed by Lyn and then passed on to the person who is responsible for whatever is requested. In this way the sender gets only one answer.

Lyn and Doc spoke with our Consultant Gretchen Schuler to find out information regarding obtaining a preservation restriction. Someone other than the town has to sign and hold the restriction. She told Lyn 125 properties were listed in the National Register and in the Districts which includes the Center and Wayside Inn areas. 9 mill stones were listed in 1971 along with the Goodnow Library and Civil War Statue.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Lyn MacLean  
Chairman/Secretary