

Sudbury Historical Commission Meeting

Tuesday, 27 March 2012 at Hosmer House

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 PM by the Chairman. The Commission welcomed our new member Diana Cebra. She will be working with the Girl Scouts on the Fairy Garden and plantings around the Hosmer House and other things of her interest. The minutes of February were accepted as typed. The financial report was given and a check for throws was accepted by the Treasurer to be deposited in the E.B.Hosmer Memorial Fund.

Events:

Book Signing will be held on 15 April from 2 to 4 PM. Helen Marie Casey will have a table set up in the parlor and refreshments will be served in the storeroom. All the paintings that have been restored with the Cultural Council funding will be on display and marked accordingly.

Memorial Day (11 - 2) planning has begun and Peter Harvell will put on a display in the Ballroom and the tribute to the volunteers and employees of the town who have passed away this past year will be held in the Parlor. Barbara will be sending out letters asking for pictures and information from the families.

4th of July (10 - 2) will again will have Hosmer House open to the public and we will be selling pies made by the Villagers. A small yard sale will take place along with the usual book sale under the tents at the front of the house.

Minuteman Fair will take place in September at the Wayside Inn and Doc will complete the entry papers and let us know the exact date.

Holiday Open House (Dec 8.9.12.15.16) will have a theme of "Old Fashion Holidays". Liz will hold a meeting of the decorators in June. She will also hold a Docent Training toward the end of April.

Rentals:

5 April the Villagers will use the Hosmer House to hold their meeting.

11 April Save A Dog will hold their meeting at the Hosmer House

28 April SWEET will use the patio and dining room for their weed pull.

Funding:

Barbara reports that the Wayside Inn are doing very well selling our cup plates. Duck Soup are selling the mugs and want more to be delivered this month.

Hosmer House Repairs:

The AC in the art room has been repaired. The electrician will be finishing up the wiring in the cellar and putting in a spot light in the storeroom. The carpenter will be working on the windows for the art room, the three doors and the molding during the next few months.

CPC FY13 - The Selectmen reviewed the recommendations for the historic portion of the CPC funding which was presented by their Chairman Chris Morley. The fire suppression system, restoration of the animal pound and removal of weeds from the Revolutionary Cemetery were met will approval to be presented at Town Meeting.

Cemeteries:

Liz reported that three stones were moved from the DPW building into the Hearse House. Scott Taylor gave her information on the stones and one will be repaired as it is in three pieces and placed back into the Rev Cemetery. The

Radar Survey bids have gone out and will be opened this week. Ben Walker will try to get the hinges on the doors of the Hearse House before April 15th.

Training Field:

Lyn will contact Debbie Deneen to get information on how to go about putting a preservation on the three acres.

Kiosk:

The Boy Scouts want to install a handicapped screen showing the items that the Society have and place it in the Town Hall. The Commission did not take a position on this as they believe it is up to the Town Clerk.

Mass Historical Commission:

Their newsletter asked for information from Commissions if they started around 1963 and Sudbury's Historical Commission was appointed in 1964 as printed in the Town Meeting Minutes. This will further be discussed at our next meeting.

Cleaning:

The Hosmer House has been thoroughly cleaned from top to bottom by a professional company for the first time after all the carpenter work that has been completed. The Commission now hopes to have the windows washed inside and out.

Miscellaneous Items:

Doc suggested a cabinet be built in the shed to house rakes, shovels etc.

Lyn and Bill will paint the HH upstairs sink on Saturday morning.

Bill will stain the bulkhead at the back of HH.

Bill is going to white wash the privy in the shed.

The meeting adjourned at 8:56 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Lyn MacLean

Chairman/Secretary

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