

Sudbury Historical Commission

Tuesday, 22 May 2012

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

The minutes of April were accepted as typed by a unanimous vote. The financial report was given from the records supplied by the town Accounting Department. Diana submitted gardening bills to be taken out of the Win Fitzgerald fund. Barbara turned in \$220 from the rental deposit and the sale of cup plates.

Memorial Day:

Barbara reported that she had received eight pictures and all the documentation for the display of those deceased which will be on display in the parlor. She will call some of those who have yet to respond to her request letter. It was decided that a lunch would be provided to the docents in appreciation for their time. All committee members will be present on that day and Liz will be back from Ireland. This year the parade will come down our driveway into Heritage Park for the tribute to Veterans. The Girl Scouts will set up a table in front of the fairy garden to display they brochure and ask for donations for plants.

Fourth of July:

Barbara has 23 people signed up from the Villagers to bake pies for the Book & Bake tables. Lyn will again have the yard sale items on the table by the patio. Lyn will contact Tim Coyne to see if he will help set up the tents as he did last year as Bill will be in the parade.

Minuteman Fair:

Doc has sent in a check to cover our registration. He was asked to get a bill from them and to let them know we would like the same booth as we have had in the past.

Rentals:

June 1st a party for the retired teachers will be held and Barbara will cover this event. It is the same group who rented the Hosmer House last year and they have all the paperwork to complete and send in.

Cup Plates:

Buttrick Mansion will not sell our cup plates right now but Barbara was asked to return in the fall as they might take them under new management. Wayside Inn, Town Hall and Duck Soup are selling them.

Chimney Repair:

Bill reported that the men worked on inserting the flue in the storeroom chimney for two days and they need to come back to paint the wall board before our open house. Bill will contact Jim Kelly to see if a mason has sent in a quote to point up the four chimneys. He will keep track of the cost as other repairs need to be done with the funding also.

CPC Update:

The Fire Suppression System, Repair of the Animal Pound and Weed Control all were passed at Town Meeting. Copies were sent to Lyn from the Town Clerk for our records.

Certified Local Government Group:

Diana has offered to serve as our liaison to this group which was formed by the League of Women Voters. They will be meeting with in the next month to research how to go about getting funding for historical preservation.

Landscaping:

Diana has worked on the gardens behind the house and leveled off the dirt pile. Lyn has contacted Rusty Bent to grind down the stump. The Girl Scouts have been working on the Fairy Garden and it looks wonderful.

Cemetery:

The bid has gone out for the radar system and work will continue on the Revolutionary Cemetery. Bill reported that the Boy Scout is making a drawing of the Gazebo on how he plans to restore it and hopefully it will be presented at our next meeting.

Magazine:

Helen Marie Casey had her article printed in the *Monadock Magazine* this month. It also displayed many pictures from our collection of Miss Hosmer's art work.

Miscellaneous Items:

Bill will install the repaired bannister this week on the hall stairs. If the weather improves he will stain the bulkhead and start white washing the privy.

Lyn will ask Art Richard to make two more keys for us.

Jim Hill will ask again for the spot light to be installed in the storeroom.

The cleaning lady will be at Hosmer House at 8:30 on 29 May and Barbara will let her in.

Barbara will call Pat Howard and inform her to let the docents know they will receive lunch.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lyn MacLean, Chairman

cc: Town Manger, Jody Kablack, Bill Place, Mark Thompson, Elaine Jones, Jim Kelly, Art Richard, Scott Taylor