

Sudbury Historical Commission Minutes
Tuesday, 23 October 2012
7 PM. Hosmer House

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

The minutes of September were accepted as typed. The financial report could not be given as reports from the town had not been received yet. All bills have been submitted. Barbara reported that she had received payment for 12 mugs from Duck Soup and payment for cup plates being sold at the Town Hall. These funds will be reported at next month's meeting.

Barbara report that she has been working with Andrea Rosseler on setting up the store to sell at the Holiday Open House. They will have baked goods this year and sections will be label on the 12 days of Christmas. All Commission members will bring baked goods to be sold. Andrea is working with Liz on publicity.

Dec 7 Diana is working on a menue for the Decorator's party 7 to 9 PM

Dec 10 Lyn will host the Rebecca Circle 7 to 10 PM

Dec 13 is the Town Party and Liz and Lyn will host that event.
10:30 to 2 PM

Dec 14 Diana will host the Thursday Garden Club 6 to 9 PM

Dec 15 Barbara will host the Newcommers Club from 7 to 10 PM

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A painting of Mr. Walker has been donated on permanent loan to the Town of Sudbury. Thanks to the research work done by Adolf Bahlkow. He was able to trace the painting to Vermont and arrange for the donation. The Commission voted to have it appraised and cleaned with the possibiity of having it displayed in the Town Clerk's office as it is very large.

CPC 13 - Jim reported that he had met with a carpenter this week to give us an estimate of the cost to replacing the back hall door with a lock and molding plus paint and put up the molding in the parlor. Lyn is to call the electrician to have a spot light put in the storeroom to shine on the small paintings in the corner. Work is being done on restoring the Animal Pound. Jim has received the bill for the repair of the Hosmer chimneys.

CPC 14 - The following will be placed on our application for funds:

Six signs to mark each cemetery

Restoration of old cemetery maps

Funding to finish straightening up a few more old grave stones

Research and cost of digging up buried old grave markers in Rev. Cemetery

Kiosk to be place at the Hearse House until a permanent one is made including the Rev Cemetery.

SWEET to remove invasive vines from the Rev Cemetery, tombs and center stonewalls

Paint the outside of the Hosmer House and all trim.

Bill will start working on the closet to be built in the shed with old boards. This will be used to store garden material and the metal shelves will be used that are in the cellar.

League of Women Voters will hold a breakfast meeting at the Grange Hall on Nov 15 from 9:30 to 11:30 whereby attendees will present their future plans. Diana and Bill will attend this meeting.

Bill and Jim will meet on Saturday morning Oct 27th to bring up the trees from the cellar and place in the rooms. Liz is to let them know which rooms need what trees.

The Commission was sad to hear the news that Clay Allen a long time member of the Commission had passed away at the age of 94. A unanimous vote was taken to send a large arrangement of flowers in appreciation for all the work he had done on the Hosmer House.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM. The next meeting is scheduled for Nov 26 at 7PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lyn MacLean, Chairman

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