

Sudbury Historical Commission Minutes
Tuesday, 25 September 2012

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 PM. The minutes of August were accepted as typed. The financial report was given and bills from the landscaper and artist were for payment. Duck Soup sold all the mugs they had and were given twelve more to sell.

The Tour of Sudbury Town Center was a smashing success with over 200 people taking part in the tours. The Society and League of Women Voters worked with us to make it a day to educate the public on how lucky we are to have such an historic town center.

The Minuteman Fair at the Wayside Inn will take place next Saturday, 29 Sept and we will have a booth there to sell our items. We will meet at 1 PM on Friday to box up what we plan to sell and load the tents into Jim Hodder's van. We will be at the Fair at 8:30 AM on Saturday to set up. Two docents will arrive at 11:30 to help us sell. Breakdown will be at 4PM and Jim Hodder will come back with the van so that we can load it.

Liz held a meeting of all the Decorators for the Holiday Open House. All eleven rooms now have organizations that have been assigned to decorate them. Set up will be from 25 November to 2 December. Take down is scheduled for 17 and 18 December. On Monday, 10 December at 7PM the Hosmer House is rented to the Rebecca Circle. On Thursday, 13 December the Town will hold its Employees Party for a luncheon.

Barbara will write a Rental Agreement and send it to Liz and Lyn to go over before making copies for everyone. Barbara has made arrangements with Joan Morgello to paint items to be sold in the storeroom at the Holiday Open House.

CPC Projects: Chris Morley suggested that we consider signage for each cemetery and submit it for CPC approval. Lyn informed him that a kiosk was being planned for the Rev Cemetery along with the Hearse House. The application is due in October and Jim Hill will be informed that the Commission accepted this request.

Old Homes Survey: Doc gave the completed forms in a three ring notebook to be placed in the office along with prior reports. He is now working on the next ten homes to be surveyed and request that the Hall Estate on Concord Road be updated.

Paintings: The Commission accepted the painting of Dorothy Knauss playing a harp which Jim Hill found on E-Bay. The town purchased the painting from Ronan Staff for \$600 and he made a \$200 donation. Lyn took the painting down to Aragon Art Framing to have it cleaned. Helen Marie Casey will have it on display at the Wayside Inn on 5 Oct when she gives her presentation on the book "My Dear Girl". Adolf Bahlkow has located another painting from Grafton, Vermont of a Mr. Walker which they are willing to let us display on permanent loan. These two

paintings will be added to our notations in the inventory book and also the picture books.

Lyn is working with Jim Kelly on getting the Hosmer House painted in the Spring. The Chimneys have been completely restored. We are waiting for two trees to be taken down behind the house.

A great big "Thank You" was given to Bill Johnson for all the work he did with Lyn in cleaning out the Hosmer House cellar from the materials left from the electrician and AC installers. We also appreciate Larry from the Building Department taking loads to the dump. The next project is for Lyn and Sandy Johnson to clean out the boxes in the attic. Bill took four boxes of paperwork over to Helen Casey to sort through. Bill is planning on building the cabinet in the shed by using the metal shelves we found in the cellar and putting old board around them.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lyn MacLean, Chairman

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