

Sudbury Historical Commission Minutes
Thursday, 25 April 2013

Those Present: Barbara Bahlkow, Diana Cebra, Doc Fitzgerald, Jim Hill, Lyn MacLean, Liz Radoski. Absent: Bill Johnson.
Guests: Adolf Bahlkow, Fred Bautze, Jim and Karen Hodder

The minutes of March were approved as typed. Liz gave the financial report which agreed with the town's Accounting Office. Barbara turned in funds from selling cup plates and rental charges. She also passed out an itemized list of sales items with purchase costs and sales pricing.

Rentals: 14 May the NewComers have rented the Hosmer House from 7 to 10 PM. Barbara will be the member on duty for this event. 11 May SWEET will use the kitchen and patio from 10 AM to 1 PM and Liz will be the member on duty.

Memorial Day: Diana will send out the letters to the families who have lost a member since our last tribute. Liz will handle the publicity in the local newspapers and cable.

The women on the Commission will put back all the packed items which have been stored while the house was under renovation. Liz will contact Pat Howard to get docents as the house will be open from 11 AM to 2 PM.

Fourth of July: The Hosmer House will be open to the public from 10AM to 3 PM and an artist will have a display in the parlor and the Ballroom which Lyn is making the arrangements for. Barbara will hold the used book sale under the tents and the pie sale will take place in the storeroom. Lyn will run a yard sale from the patio. Liz will cover the publicity and provide the punch and cookies.

Holiday Open House: The theme this year will be "Joyeous Season" which gives the decorators the choice of how to incorporate that into their rooms. Liz and Diana are planning a meeting of the decorators to take place in June.

Jim is working with SWEET to help solve the problem of disposing of invasive plants. CPC approved the purchase of a container but the cost of hauling has not been solved and the Commission believes it is a DPW issue not the SHC.

Jim is setting up a meeting with Elaine to go over the written bid proposal draft for the Fire Surpression System which was approved by CPC and Town Meeting last year. Hopefully this can be installed in the Hosmer House by this coming fall.

Aragon Art has cleaned and appraised the Walker painting and it is now hanging in the Ballroom.

Sandy Johnson and Lyn have put in many hours sorting the boxes in the attic. Fred has offered to research information on the books that are itemized on a list a few at a time.

There are dozens of boxes of letters, journals and magazines yet to be reviewed.

Doc Fitzgerald submitted his resignation letter as he had served from 2006 to 2013. He agreed to continue working on the "Old Homes Survey" and attend some of our meetings.

This was accepted in appreciation for all the work he has done for the town.

A motion was made to recommend Fred Bautze to the open position. This was unanimously approved. Lyn will send an e-mail to the Selectmen requesting that they appoint Fred to the SHC.

The meeting adjourned with a cake in honor of Doc.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lyn MacLean, Chairman
Sudbury Historical Commission

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