

## Sudbury Historical Commission Minutes - Tuesday, 23 July 2013

Those present: Barbara Bahlkow, Fred Bautze, Diana Cebra, Lyn MacLean, Liz Radoski

Absent: Jim Hill, Bill Johnson

The minutes of June were accepted as typed. Liz gave the financial report and informed us that the books for FY13 were closed with a balance left over of \$38.00. Barbara turned in funds received from the Wayside Inn for selling cup plates. A donation was made to the E.B.Hosmer Fund in memory of Raymond Radoski.

Lyn welcomed our new commission member Fred Bautze and thanked him for helping us out on the Fourth of July. She also thanked all commission members for a job well done on the fourth from the sale of pies, books, yard sale items and the store merchandize.

Joseph Mooney presented his project for support of the commission for his Eagle Scout Badge. The grave of the first fallen soldier from WW2 is located off Powers Road and his plan is to clean up the area and plant flowers and install a 2 rail fence at the back. The commission voted unanimously to sponsor this project. Pictures of the project are in the permanent files.

A unanimous vote was taken to send a letter to Jane Kline thanking her for previous work done at the Haynes Garrison Site and informing her that the SHC now has a member in charge of that site. (letter attached)

Liz passed around the large books documenting all the work that had been done on the grave stones in the Revolutionary Cemetery. There is a book in the library for people to review and the information is now on the town database. There are about 25 stones in the Revolutionary Cemetery that will receive attention this summer. The maps and plot plans from Mt. Pleasant and Old Town Cemeteries are in the process of being restored and will be kept in the town vault for safe keeping. The next step is to walk all cemeteries and locate grave stones that need some sort of help. These will be logged and work will begin with the funds allocated by CPC.

Lyn reported that she had been before the Historic District, Sign Review Committee and met with DPW Director Bill Place twice each. She is going back for the third time this next week and hopefully the final time to present the signs that will appear in each cemetery. The First Parish Church has already given her permission to place a sign going up the hill on their property in town center. Bob Leonard has design the historic signs and they will be supported by granite posts.

Jim Hill will report at the next meeting his progress on the Fire Surpression system. The hallway door and parlor molding will be complete this fall also. The gazebo roof at the Wadsworth Cemetery should be completed in August. The stone walls in the animal

pound have been completed for a cost of \$1,050.00 from CPC funding. The gate will be replaced this summer.

Lyn is working with Pat Howard to organize a workday on the 12th of August to do an inventory of all items in bureaus, desks, closets and cupboards. The help of eight to ten docents will be requested so each item is recorded.

The Minuteman Fair will be held on Saturday the 28th of September at the Wayside Inn. All members are requested to help set up the tents and transport sale items to the field.

Barbara reported that she has ordered 36 hand painted ornaments and has received over half of the order so far. A discussion took place on the 375th cup plate with the logo on it. This topic will be further discussed and voted on at the next meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Lyn MacLean, Chairman

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