

SUDBURY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Tuesday, 24 September 2013

Those Present: Barbara Balhkwow, Fred Bautze, Diana Cebra, Jim Hill, Bill Johnson,
Lyn MacLean, Liz Radoski

The minutes of August 2013 were accepted as typed. All bills have been submitted and deposits made. The Wayside Inn has sold many of out cup plates, mugs and ornaments.

Joseph Mooney gave a presentation on his Eagle Scout project which has been completed. He showed the Commission many pictures of before and after. The gravestone at the corner of Powder Mill Road and North Road now has a new split rail fence, flowers, shrubs and mulch. Nine scouts from Troop 63 assisted Joseph which took them six working days to complete. The Commission was very pleased with the final results and will put an article in the newspaper.

The Wadworth gazebo has been painted and three benches installed as another completed project by Boy Scouts. This project will be presented at our next meeting by Vic Gopal.. The new roof is planned to be put on in October.

The cemetery signs are to be installed the first week in October. Lyn has met with Scott Taylor for the placement of each. Precourt is installing the signs to the granite posts.

Rachel Goodrich published a brochure on the statues in Sudbury and presented to us her plans for the future of this project. Her goals are to restore and make the citizens aware of the research and history of each plus have a program for inspection each year. There are ten monuments and two have been already restored. Eight need to be done with cleaning and landscaping. She has met with town administration and the plan is to request from CPC 11K to accomplish this project.

Steward Hoover from the Sudbury Historical Society explained the need for them to have a place to display their artifacts. They had visited 30 museums in other surrounding towns and found out valuable information. They are asking for a RFP for an architectural feasibility study for a cost of approximately 15K with 7,500 from SHS and 7,500 from other sources. They realize there are structural issues and the Loring Parsonage will need restoration inside and out. They are planning to add on to the rear of the building and meet ADA requirements. They will work with our Commission, Jim Kelly and the Permanent Building Committee. Our Commission supported their efforts and want to be included in their communications.

Minuteman Fair: Jim and Fred will meet at the Hosmer House at 8 AM on Saturday, 28 September to bring three long tables, 3 card tables, 3 tents and six chairs to the Wayside Inn. They will come back at 4 PM for take down. Barbara, Bill, Diana, Liz, and Lyn will meet on Friday, 27 Sept to organize all the items, pack them and load up the cars. All members will help during the fair with a lunch break covered by docents.

Rentals: October 1st, 7 to 10 PM - NewComers - Diana and Barbara to cover
October 9th, 10:30 - 1:30 - Town Employees - Lyn, Barbara and Liz to cover
October 9th, 7 to 10 PM - Rebecca Circle - Lyn to cover

233 Concord Road Property: It was a split vote to keep the land open space or to sell it so a house could be built. We realize historic CPC funds are needed for the Town Hall and Museum so the question remains where will the money come from if the town purchases it? This property is in the Historic District but is not of historical significance.

CPC Projects: Jim is meeting with Elaine this Friday to go over the bid for the Fire Suppression System which is planned to be installed the beginning of the year. Jim is meeting this Thursday with the carpenter who will replace the back hall door.

Suggestions for CPC funding for the coming year would be to fire proof and water proof the art room and start ground penetration work at the Revolutionary Cemetery. Lyn is to ask Rick DePres and Jim Kelly what they would recommend using for this project and the cost to complete it.

A large painting of a little girl in yellow has been taken to Aragon Art for restoration and framing. A plaque will be put on the finished work stating that the Villagers contributed to the restoration.

Fred and Jim will look over our website and make suggestions for improvements so Mark can update it.

Barbara and Lyn will work on Miss Hosmer's letters in January and complete the filing. Books and magazines in the attic need to be sorted. The inside inventory has been completed with a copy going to Jody and one for the town vault. Liz and Maureen will complete the parlor desk and then all items inside bureaus, desks, trunks, closets have been recorded. The furniture and painting inventories are already in the vault.

The meeting adjourned at 9:20 PM

Respectfully Submitted,
Lyn MacLean, Chairman
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