

SUDBURY HISTORICAL COMMISSION MEETING

Tuesday, 19 August 2014

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

The meeting opened at 7 PM at the Hosmer House with all members present. The Sudbury Historical Society gave a presentation on their plans to enlarge the Loring Parsonage for their use as a town museum. The handout documents are on file in our office. Commission members are to get back to Lyn with their inputs so she can inform the Society of their suggestions.

Scott Donegby of Fire Equipment Inc. gave a presentation of several fire suppression systems that the Commission has an option to select from for the Hosmer House. The one of most interest was the Vesda System which is programable and would cause the least damage to install. It would cost approximately 20K to install with a \$700 a maintenance fee twice a year. It could be in operation two weeks after the quote is accepted by the town. Jim Hill will contact Jim Kelly and Lt. Whalen to discuss this system further and then contact Scott on the decisions made by the Commission.

The minutes of July were accepted as typed. Liz gave the financial report for the General Fund but the Hosmer Fund has not been closed out yet for FY14. Barbara reported that she has been successful in obtaining income from Duck Soup, Bartletts, Wayside Inn, Wayland Depot and the Town Clerk's Office. All of which have taken more inventory this month. She has received the order for ornaments from Joan Morgello for the Holiday Open House sales. The Rentals we have are two for December but more are expected.

August 23rd/ 375th Celebration:

The Hosmer House will be open from 10 to 4 PM. There will be no parking in the driveway as the ice cream truck, barbarcue truck will be using it. Our tents will be used in Heritage Park and the patio will have a band playing from 1 to 3PM. A time capsule will be made available for contributions until the end of the year at Hosmer House. Diana, Liz, Lyn and Bill will be setting up on Friday, 22 August. Pat Howard will inform the docents about parking.

Minuteman Fair

Saturday, 27 Sept at Wayside Inn. This is expected to be a very large event this year for the fife and drum competition coming throughout New England. On Friday 26 Sept we will pack up the cars with the items needed to set up our booth. Members plan to be at the field by 8:30 to set up the tents and sale merchandise.

Holiday Open House

Diana will be setting a date for the Decorators Meeting in September. She informed the Commission that the Society has offered to decorate the hallways and she has the other rooms covered. She will try to reach Hope Sudbury again for confirmation.

Hope Sudbury

They have requested that we donate again this year and the Commission will offer a throw and cup plates.

Cemeteries

Liz reported that she had met with Elaine and gave her all the information for the repair of stones in Mt. Pleasant, Old Town and Rev Cemeteries. Hopefull the bids will go out soon so this work can be completed this fall. North Cemetery is the next one that will be restored as the information on the graves have been documented as to which ones need repair. Lyn will contact a capenter to make a new gate for the Animal Pound.

Florence Letters

Lyn is investigating the cost of hiring someone to file the boxes of letters which are stored in the art room plus the many boxes that Helen Casey is categorizing.

Painting

The oil painting that Florence did of the green jugs is now restored and hanging in the storeroom with a plaque recognizing Adolf Bahlkow for the many years of service he did on the Commission.

Mice

We have had an investation of mice which damaged rugs and broke vases. Liz contacted Northeast Pest Control and they will be at Hosmer House this Wednesday. Bill went under the kitchen and blocked up the many holes in the stone foundation.

Commission members were reminded to complete the form sent to them from the Town Clerk mandated from the State of Mass.

Repectfully Submitted,
Lyn MacLean, Chairman/Secretary

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